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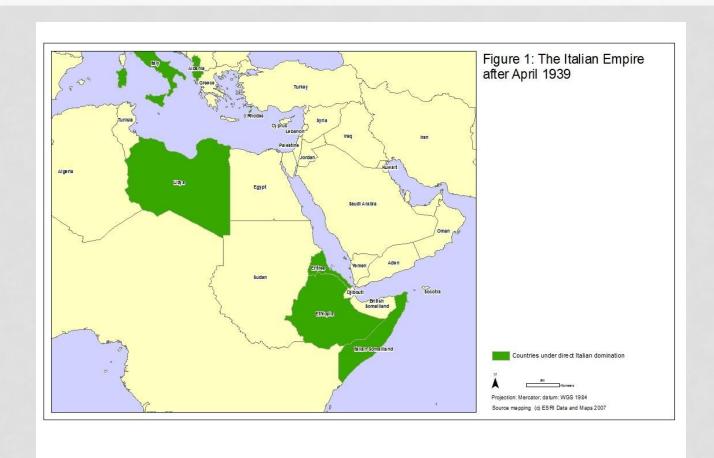
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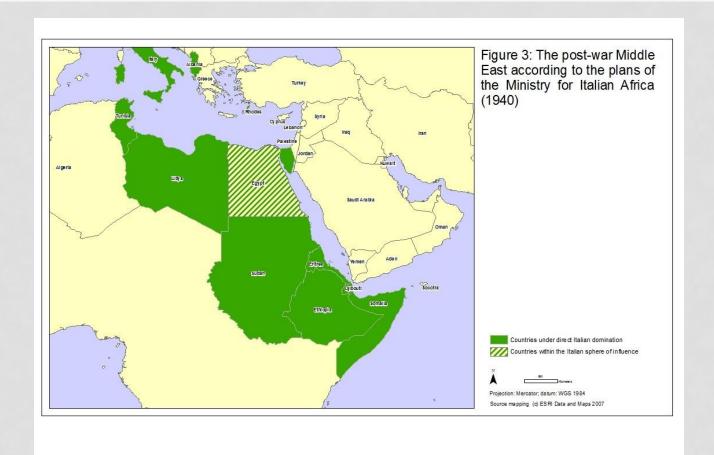
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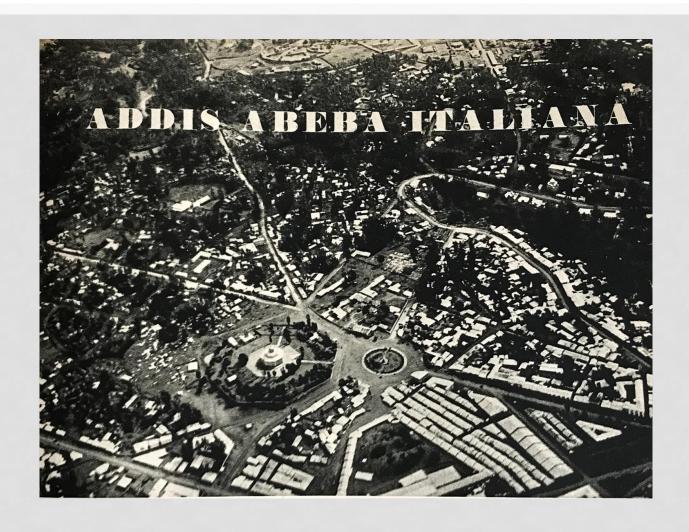


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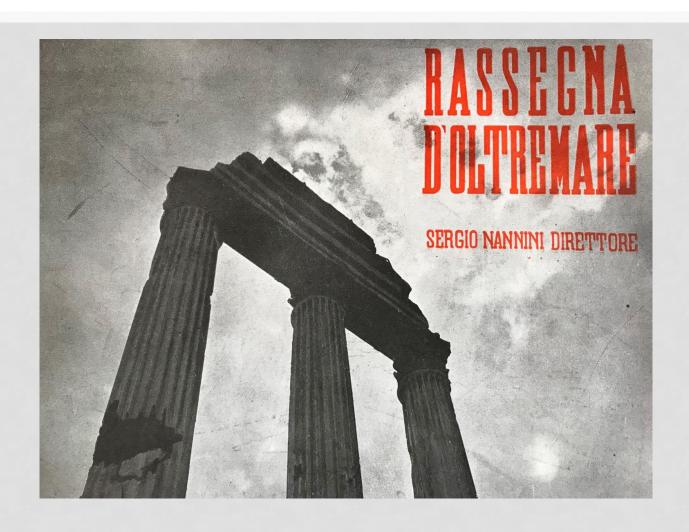
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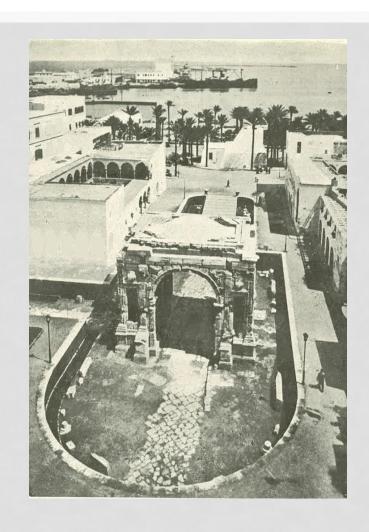
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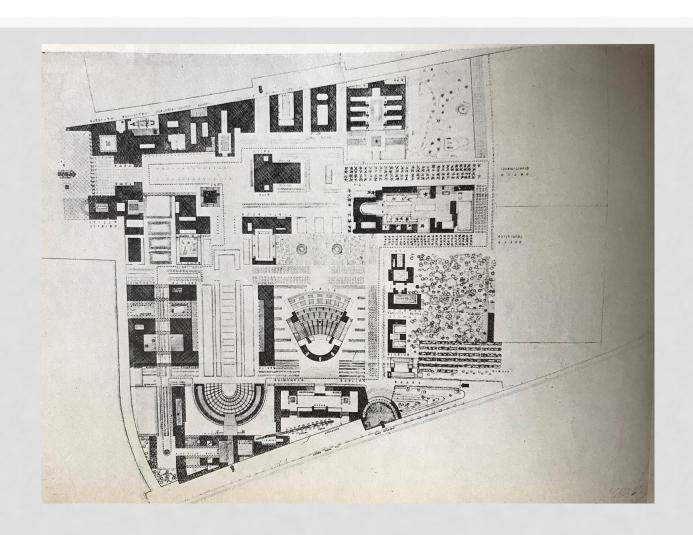
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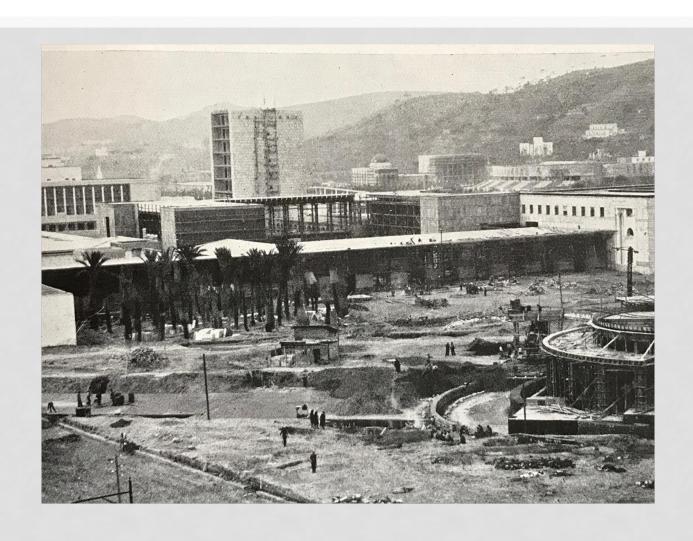
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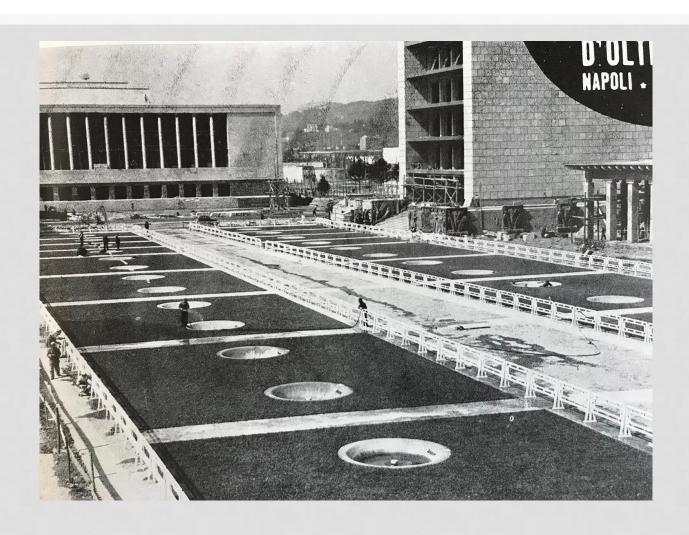
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Erminia Dell'Oro L'abbandono

Una storia eritrea

Un romanzo di amori laceranti nell'Africa coloniale







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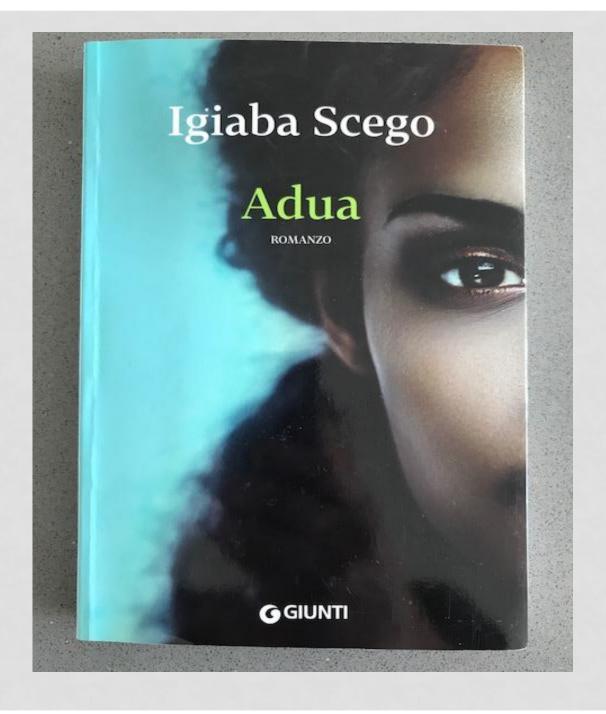
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QUOTATIONS FROM DI PAOLO AND DELL'ORO

- 'Tesfai, Misan and Abarrà disappeared into nothing. Ato Makonen, Tesfai's uncle died in 1979, but for two years he had heard nothing of his nephews ... Hundreds of thousands of Eritreans, men and women, died to liberate their country from the last colonizer' ... (*Hakim*, p. 430)
- 'There were ghosts in the streets of Asmara, I could see them through the mists that the past was taking away with it. I could feel a sense of suffocation in my chest, it was as if I was losing my way in a life that no longer had any windows onto the world.' (*Asmara addio*, p. 249)

QUOTATION FROM GHERMANDI

• Then one day, Yacob called me to his room and I made a promise to him. A solemn oath made before the Madonna of the icon. And it is for this reason that today I am telling his story. Which is also my story. Which is also your story. (*Regina di perle*, p. 251)

GABRIELLA GHERMANDI ADDIS ABABA, OCTOBER 2017



GABRIELLA GHERMANDI



VIEW OF MASSAWA, ERITREA, UNDATED COURTESY OF ARCHIVIO-BIBLIOTECA 'AFRICANA' DI FUSIGNANO



UPIM, DEPARTMENT STORE, ASMARA, UNDATED COURTESY OF ARCHIVIO-BIBLIOTECA 'AFRICANA' DI FUSIGNANO



LEONARDO DA VINCI, PRIMARY SCHOOL, PHOTO BY ABRET E TUOLDE TESFAMARIAM, ASMARA, ERITREA, UNDATED COURTESY OF ARCHIVIO-BIBLIOTECA 'AFRICANA' DI FUSIGNANO



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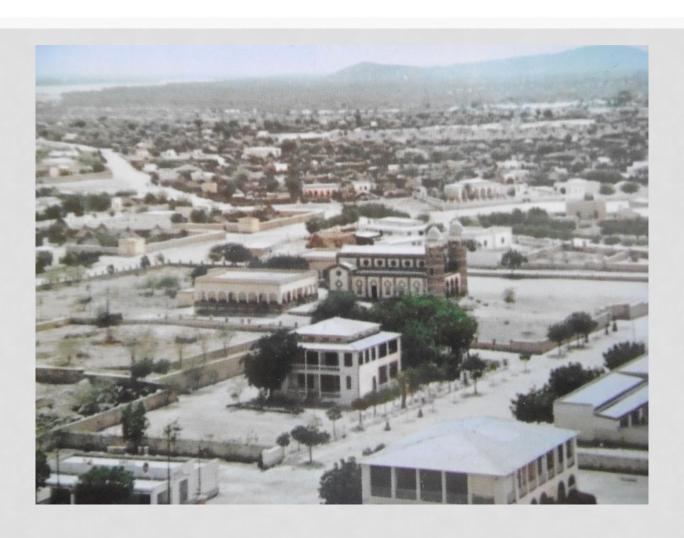
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VIEW OF DEKEMHARE, UNDATED COURTESY OF ARCHIVIO-BIBLIOTECA 'AFRICANA' DI FUSIGNANO



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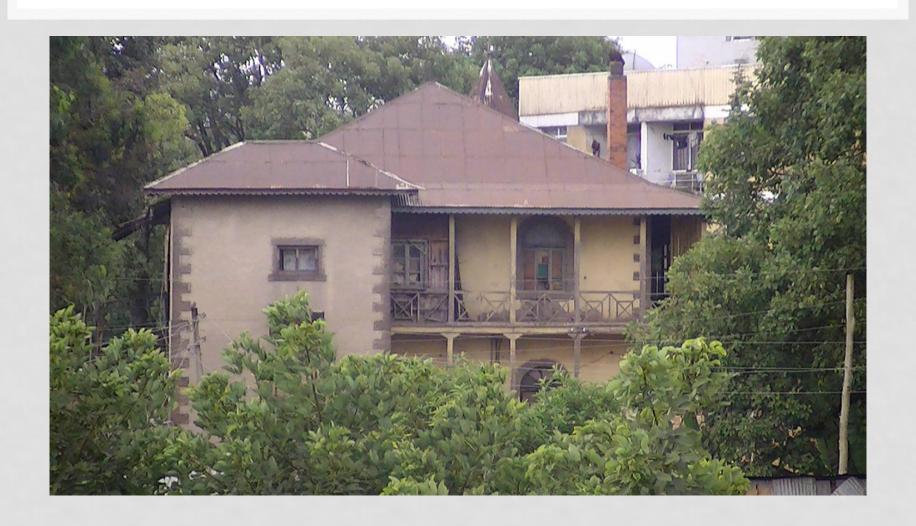
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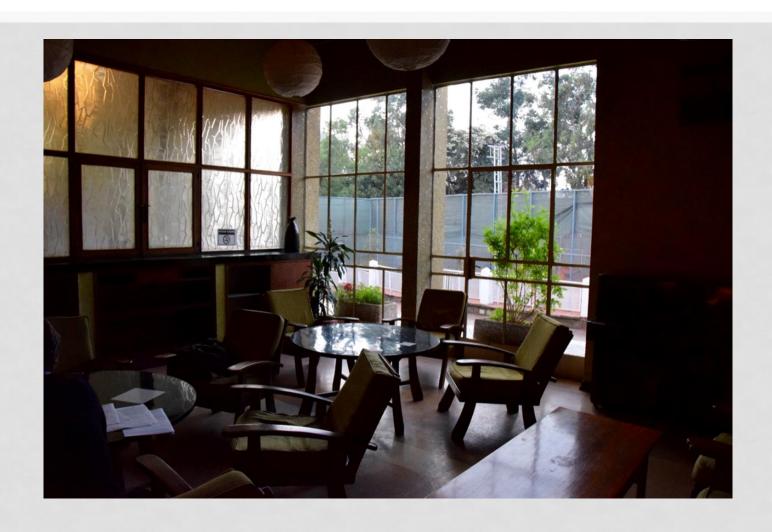
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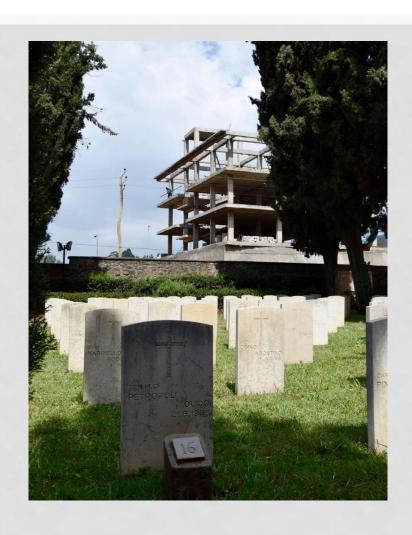
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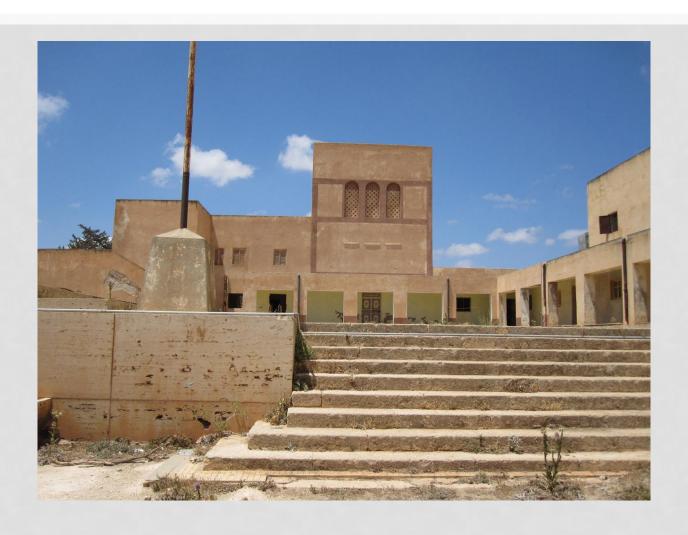
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ADDIS ABABA, ITALIAN CEMETERY, 2015 PHOTO BY GIANMARCO MANCOSU



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