



Award-winning Author Dinaw Mengestu

Coming to Memphis!

Fleeing for safety, peace, and hope for a better future, many immigrants cross the seas to America leaving behind the harsh realities of their homelands and looking forward to dreams of a better tomorrow. No one knows this feeling better than **Ethiopian immigrant and award-winning author Dinaw Mengestu**. In his book *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears*, Mengestu recounts his own experiences while blending them with fictitious accounts of what life is like for a refugee.

Hear Mengestu's awe-inspiring story and more from local immigrants at the following events. Mark your calendar today!

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

5:30 pm - Author Dinaw Mengestu's Book Signing and Discussion at Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Ave., Meeting Rooms A-C)

6:30 pm - Memphis Immigrants' Panel Discussion at Central Library

- **Morris Gbee**, author of *War Face* and survivor of the Liberian Civil War
- **Dr. Clark Blatteis**, Holocaust survivor and passenger of the St. Louis
- **Della Adams**, author of *An American Dream* and granddaughter of a Chinese warlord

8 pm - Author Dinaw Mengestu's Address and Book Signing at Christian Brothers University (650 East Parkway South, University Theatre)

For more information about the events at Memphis Public Library, call (901) 415-2709.

For more information about the event at Christian Brothers University, email RSVP@cbu.edu or call (901) 321-3270.

Please make plans to attend all of these exciting events!



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