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An Ethiopian Odyssey

Annette Allen (Trafford Publishing)

Inspired by a dream she had at the beginning of the millennium, Annette Allen (*front row, third from right*) travelled to Ethiopia, a country she had spent some time at school in during the 60s, in an effort to reunite with her old school friends and observe the trajectory of their lives. The ensuing search is a real odyssey, as Allen travels over 40,000km through Ethiopia, Europe and America to find each of her 38 classmates, armed only with a black-and-white school photo as an aide memoire. But the series of coincidences that lead Allen on her journey are astonishing. More than anything, it is a testament to the power of friendship, set in a beautiful country.

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