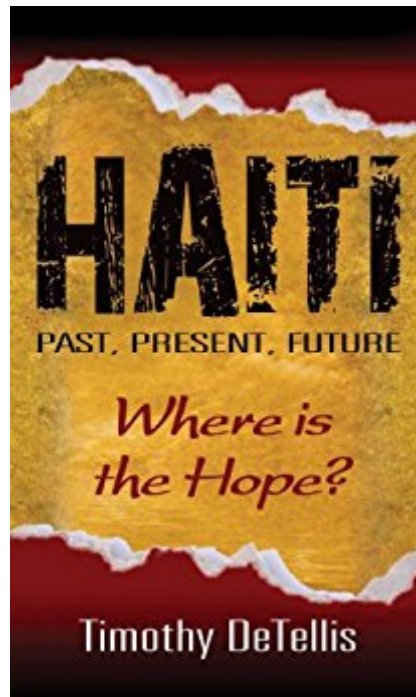


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Haiti: Past, Present, Future



Synopsis

The mystery of Haiti's history is a story waiting to be told. Today, the reality of Haiti's need has captivated the global community. As the poorest country in the western hemisphere, there seems to be little hope. Opportunity awaits like never before for the country once known as the Pearl of the Antillies. You may be newly aware to understanding the history of Haiti, or could have been an advocate for its progress for years. Take hold of the treasures in this book, learn the history of Haiti, and how the future can be better. Will hope come and build a bridge of opportunity for generations? It may, but it starts with one. One person like you to be part of the future. Tim DeTellis first went to Haiti in 1983 at the age of eleven when his parents started a mission to the poorest of the poor. He learned the Haitian Creole language and speaks it fluently. At the time of the January 12, 2010 historic earthquake, Tim and his wife Sheryl were in Haiti. Tim DeTellis serves as President of New Missions.

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Customer Reviews

Tim DeTellis, writing from a Christian perspective, does a good job of summarizing the main

movements in the history of Haiti. He brings the reader up to the end of 2009. Since then Haiti experienced an epic earthquake that changed everything. The new president of Haiti (Martelly) has prioritized some of the things DeTellis mentions in this book: education, infrastructure, etc. The author promotes New Missions in the last chapter, a work started by his parents which has grown and has been very effective.

The writer is clearly not a historian... why was this book published? A couple examples:-He says that the United States occupied Haiti in 1916 to counter the growing influence of NAZI GERMANY. Nazi Germany... in 1916???-He refers to non-Christians as devil-worshippers, pagans, and sinners, and tries to convince readers that Haiti troubles are God's punishment for voodooism. This type of commentary is absolutely unacceptable in a book that claims to be historical, and makes the ancient Greek and Roman historians of the BC years look objective and scientific in comparison.

I was part of MINUSTAH (UN mission) living three years in Haiti and I have to say that the book is fantastic and describes the Haiti past, destiny and hope exactly as Haitians and those who love Haiti like me feel in our heart. I recommend this book specially the solutions that the author considers as part of the hope for a new Haiti.

A great overview of the condition of Haiti and how and why it is that way. A very quick and easy read. I highly recommend to all members of my mission teams.

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