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The ancient Aksumite Kingdom, now a part of Ethiopia, was among the first in the world to adopt Christianity as the official state religion. In AD 340 King Ezana commissioned the construction of the imposing basilica of St. Mary of Tzion. It is these churches, monasteries, the vibrant art and traditions of worship that have been encapsulated in the book *Ethiopia: The Living Churches of an Ancient Kingdom*, by Mary Anne Fitzgerald and Philip Marsden. Ethiopia is the third book on iconic sacred places published by Ludwig Publishing and the American University in Cairo Press, following the bestselling success of *The Churches of Egypt* and *The History and Religious Heritage of Old Cairo*. As one of the first countries to adopt Christianity, Ethiopia has a legacy of churches and monasteries, built on hilltops or hewn out of cliff faces, as well as vibrant traditions of worship., Ethiopia The Living Churches Of An Ancient Kingdom.

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