Dedication

This book is lovingly dedicated to the memory of the late Ellen Demit, a traditional woman of culture and compassion who led by example, and to present and future generations who can still hear her voice.

Ellen Demit
1913–2009

Photo courtesy of Ellen’s youngest daughter,
Daisy Northway
The Adventures of Yaabaa Teeshaay

Ellen with her adoptive mother and father, Selene and Old Blind Jimmy

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