

## Of Beetles and Angels – Pronunciation Guide to Tigrynia Words and Names

- Selamawi (Seh-leh-MA-wee) (Nickname “Mawi” is pronounced like the Hawaiian island)
- Tsege (SEE-geh) (hard ‘G’)
- Haileab (High-LOB)
- Tewolde (Teh-WOLE-duh)
- Mehret (MIH-ret)
- Hntsa (HIN-sah)
- Mulu (MOO-loo)
- Asgedom (OZ-geh-dome) (hard 'G')
- Adi (AH-dee) - homeland, country
- Tigrynia (Tig-GREEN-yah)
- Injera (Een-JAIR-ah)
- Sebhi (SEB-hee)
- Eritrea (AIR-et-tree-ah)
- Habesha (HAH-beh-sha)

## Chapter Glossary    □ *noun*    □ *verb*    □ *adjective*    □ *adverb*

Section / Chapter	Page	Term <i>part of speech</i>	Definition & Context/Example
1_Memories	1	fatigue <i>noun</i>	extreme tiredness, typically resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness <i>"he was nearly dead with fatigue"</i>
	2	refugee <i>noun</i>	a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster <i>"tens of thousands of refugees fled their homes" "a refugee camp".</i>
	2	ailment <i>noun</i>	an illness, typically a minor one
	3	vagabond <i>noun</i>	a person who wanders from place to place without a home or job

2_The Camp	7	centripetal <i>adjective</i>	moving or tending to move toward a center.
	11	loot <i>verb</i>	steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot <i>"police confronted the rioters who were looting shops"</i>
3_Coming to America	15	plight <i>noun</i>	a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation <i>"we must direct our efforts toward relieving the plight of children living in poverty"</i>
	17	lorry <i>noun</i>	a large, heavy motor vehicle for transporting goods or troops; a truck
	17	exile <i>noun</i>	the state of being barred from one's native country, typically for political or punitive reasons <i>"he knew now that he would die in exile"</i>
	17	malignant <i>adjective</i>	(of a disease) very virulent or infectious
4_A New Life	21	sponsor <i>verb</i>	to act as sponsor for; promise, vouch, or answer for.
	21	exude <i>verb</i>	(of a person) display (an emotion or quality) strongly and openly <i>"Mr. Thomas exuded friendship and goodwill"</i>
	25	dialect <i>noun</i>	a particular form of a language that is peculiar to a specific region or social group <i>"this novel is written in the dialect of Trinidad"</i>
	25	filament <i>noun</i>	a slender threadlike object or fiber, especially one found in animal or plant structures <i>"a filament of cellulose"</i>
	26	adobe <i>noun</i>	a kind of clay used as a building material, typically in the form of sun-dried bricks <i>"adobe houses"</i>
5_God's Angels	29	vagrant <i>noun</i>	a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging
	29	sentiments <i>noun</i>	1. a view of or attitude toward a situation or event; an opinion <i>"I agree with your sentiments regarding the road bridge"</i>  2. a feeling or emotion

			<i>"an intense sentiment of horror"</i>
	29	emitted <i>verb</i>	to send forth (liquid, light, heat, sound, particles, etc.); discharge; to give forth or release (a sound): <i>He emitted one shrill cry and then was silent;</i> to utter or voice, as opinions; to issue, as an order or a decree; to issue formally for circulation, as paper money.
	30	celestial <i>adjective</i>	positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy <i>"a celestial body"</i>
6_Playground Warfare	34	affluent <i>adjective</i>	(especially of a group or area) having a great deal of money; wealthy <i>"the affluent societies of the western world" "only the affluent could afford to travel abroad"</i>
	36	berated <i>verb</i>	to yell at (someone) : to criticize (someone) in a loud and angry way
	37	explicit <i>adjective</i>	fully revealed or expressed without vagueness, implication, or ambiguity : leaving no question as to meaning or intent < <i>explicit</i> instructions; fully developed or formulated <an <i>explicit</i> plan> <an <i>explicit</i> notion of our objective>
	38	strutted <i>verb</i>	to walk with a vain, pompous bearing, as with head erect and chest thrown out, as if expecting to impress observers.
	38	recounted <i>verb</i>	to tell all about
	38	retreated <i>verb</i>	to withdraw, retire, or draw back, especially for shelter or seclusion; to make a retreat: <i>The army retreated;</i> to slope backward; recede: <i>a retreating chin;</i> to draw or lead back.
	38	frenzied <i>adjective</i>	wildly excited or enthusiastic: <i>frenzied applause;</i> violently agitated; frantic; wild:

			<i>a frenzied mob.</i>
	39	appeased <i>verb</i>	to bring to a state of peace, quiet, ease, calm, or contentment; pacify; soothe: <i>to appease an angry king;</i> to satisfy, allay, or relieve; assuage: <i>The fruit appeased his hunger;</i> to yield or concede to the belligerent demands of (a nation, group, person, etc.) in a conciliatory effort, sometimes at the expense of justice or other principles.
	40	dumbfounded <i>verb</i>	to make speechless with amazement; astonish.
	42	lackeys <i>noun</i>	A person who is or acts like a weak servant of someone powerful
	43	slunk <i>verb</i>	to move or go in a furtive, abject manner, as from fear, cowardice, or shame; to walk or move in a slow, sinuous, provocative way.
7_Days of Mischief	48	flouted <i>verb</i>	(past tense) openly disregard (a rule, law or convention) <i>"these same companies still flout basic ethical practices"</i>
	49	ransacking <i>verb</i>	to search thoroughly or vigorously through (a house, receptacle, etc.): <i>They ransacked the house for the missing letter.</i> to search through for plunder; pillage: <i>The enemy ransacked the entire town.</i>
	49	hastily <i>adverb</i>	Done or made with haste, especially: <b>a.</b> Done or made without due consideration or attention; precipitate or cursory: <i>a hasty decision; a hasty conclusion.</i> See Synonyms at impetuous. <b>b.</b> Done or made rapidly due to pressing circumstances: <i>beat a hasty retreat; bid a</i>

			<p><i>hasty goodbye.</i></p> <p><b>a.</b> Acting with too much speed or haste; hurried: <i>Don't be too hasty in taking sides.</i></p> <p><b>b.</b> Impatient or rudely abrupt: <i>"Oh, what would I not give if I had been less hasty with her! It is dreadful to remember that I spoke to her as a servant whom I expected to obey me" (Wilkie Collins).</i></p>
	53	revere <i>verb</i>	<p>feel deep respect or admiration for (something)</p> <p><i>"Cézanne's still lifes were revered by his contemporaries"</i></p>
	55	dethroned <i>verb</i>	<p>(past tense) remove (a ruler, especially a monarch) from power..</p>
	55	guerilla fighters <i>noun</i>	<p>a member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting, typically against larger regular forces</p> <p><i>"this small town fell to the guerrillas"</i></p> <p><i>"guerrilla warfare"</i></p>
	57	reigned <i>verb</i>	<p>(past tense) hold royal office; rule as king or queen</p> <p><i>"Queen Elizabeth reigns over the UK"</i></p>
	58	static <i>noun</i>	<p>crackling or hissing noises on a telephone, radio, or other telecommunications system</p>
	59	conscience <i>noun</i>	<p>an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior</p> <p><i>"he had a guilty conscience about his desires"</i></p> <p><i>"Ben was suffering a pang of conscience"</i></p>
8_Libee Migbar	66	gaunt <i>adjective</i>	<p>(of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age</p>
	66	indentured <i>verb</i>	<p>(past tense) bind (someone) by an indenture as an apprentice or laborer</p> <p><i>"landowners tried to get their estates cultivated by indentured laborers"</i></p>
	67	shifty <i>adjective</i>	<p>(of a person or their manner) appearing deceitful or evasive</p> <p><i>"a shifty, fast-talking lawyer"</i></p>
	67	toiled <i>verb</i>	<p>(past tense) work extremely hard or incessantly</p> <p><i>"we toiled away"</i></p>

			<i>"Richard toiled to build his editorial team"</i>
9_Coffee Tales	76	taboo <i>noun</i>	prohibited or restricted by social custom <i>"sex was a taboo subject"</i>
	77	resurrect <i>verb</i>	restore (a dead person) to life <i>"he was dead, but he was resurrected".</i>
	78	regime <i>noun</i>	a government, especially an authoritarian one
	79	decree <i>noun</i>	an official order issued by a legal authority
10_The Making of a Man	85	monastery <i>noun</i>	a building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows
	85	vitality <i>noun</i>	the state of being strong and active; energy <i>"changes that will give renewed vitality to our democracy"</i>
	87	volatile <i>adjective</i>	liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse <i>"the political situation was becoming more volatile"</i>
	87	epidemic <i>noun</i>	a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time
	87	traverse <i>verb</i>	travel across or through <i>"he traversed the forest"</i>
	88	bedridden <i>adjective</i>	confined to bed by sickness or old age..
11_The Unmaking of a Man	95	vermin <i>noun</i>	(plural) wild mammals and birds that are believed to be harmful to crops, farm animals, or game, or that carry disease, e.g., foxes, rodents, and insect pests..
	95	glaucoma <i>noun</i>	a condition of increased pressure within the eyeball, causing gradual loss of sight..
	97	vigor <i>noun</i>	physical strength and good health. <i>synonyms: robustness</i>

	98	mutinied <i>verb</i>	(past tense) refuse to obey the orders of a person in authority
	103	eccentric <i>adjective</i>	(of a person or their behavior) unconventional and slightly strange <i>"my favorite aunt is very eccentric"</i>
	103	sonic <i>adjective</i>	relating to or using sound waves
12_Eyeing the Mountaintop	111	stifle <i>verb</i>	restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion) <i>"she stifled a giggle"</i> <i>"she stifled a desire to turn and flee"</i>
	115	dividends <i>noun</i>	a sum of money paid regularly (typically quarterly) by a company to its shareholders out of its profits (or reserves)
	116	caste <i>noun</i>	each of the hereditary classes of Hindu society, distinguished by relative degrees of ritual purity or pollution and of social status <i>"members of the lower castes"</i> <i>"a man of high caste"</i> .
13_Father Haileab	124	emphatically <i>adverb</i>	in a forceful way
	130	radiate <i>verb</i>	emit (energy, especially light or heat) in the form of rays or waves <i>"the hot stars radiate energy"</i>
	130	cloaked <i>verb</i>	dress in a cloak; hide <i>"she cloaked herself in black"</i>
	131	advocate <i>verb</i>	publicly recommend or support <i>"they advocated an ethical foreign policy"</i>
	131	wrath <i>noun</i>	extreme anger (chiefly used for humorous or rhetorical effect) <i>"he hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father's wrath"</i>
	131	downtrodden <i>adjective</i>	oppressed or treated badly by people in power <i>"a downtrodden proletarian struggling for social justice"</i>
14_Izgihare Yihabkoom	133	fruition <i>noun</i>	the point at which a plan or project is realized <i>"the plans have come to fruition sooner than expected"</i>

15_Epilogue	136	tottered <i>verb</i>	(past tense) move in a feeble or unsteady way <i>"a hunched figure tottering down the path"</i>
	137	vulnerable <i>adjective</i>	susceptible to physical or emotional attack or harm <i>"we were in a vulnerable position"</i> <i>"small fish are vulnerable to predators"</i>
	137	unsolicited <i>adjective</i>	not asked for; given or done voluntarily <i>"unsolicited junk mail"</i>
	138	endeavor <i>noun</i>	an attempt to achieve a goal <i>"an endeavor to reduce serious injury"</i>