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Melissa Fay Greene
author of Praying for Sheetrock, The Temple
Bombing, and Last Man Out.

In There Is No Me Without You, Melissa Fay
Greene recounts the odyssey of Haregwoin
Teferra, a middle-class Ethiopian woman who
begins caring for AIDS orphans and running
an unofficial orphanage and day school
following the deaths of her husband and
daughter. Greene, who has adopted two
Ethiopian children herself, juggles political
history, medical reportage, and personal
memoir in a story of struggle and despair, but
also of hope and renewed happiness of
children welcomed by adoptive parents in
Ethiopia, America and the world.

Reception and book-signing to follow