

MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective Book Buyers

From: 'Baba' Amefika Geuka, Author

Subject: Suggested Guidance for Reading
"Building Bridges Over Troubled Waters"

Date: September 11, 2020

This author believes strongly that his publication 'Building Bridges Over Troubled Waters' has the potential to bring about a "paradigm-shift" in the mind-set and ensuing actions to be taken by those among us who believe in self-determination and self-reliance by and for people of African descent in America, and by extension, throughout the African Diaspora. Insofar as the book is comprised of a collection of the author's "Black Papers" written between 1971 and 2018 and presented in chronological order, the author suggests that readers introduce themselves to the book's contents by reading them in the following order to best grasp his intent in compiling the volume; after which one can choose among the subjects of greatest to the reader:

1. The **back cover** explaining "*Practical*" **Black Nationalism**
2. The **explanation of the front cover** on page iv
3. The **Foreword** by **Jim Clingman** on page 1
4. The **Preface** on page 3
5. Exhibit **XXI** - '**Sit Yo' Mama Down**' - page 107
6. Exhibit **II** - '**Black Nationalism/Pan-Africanism...**' - page 20
7. Exhibit **LVII** - '**The 'Niggerization of Black Folks**' - page 343
8. Exhibit **LXVII** - '**The 'Civil War Continues**' - page 382

