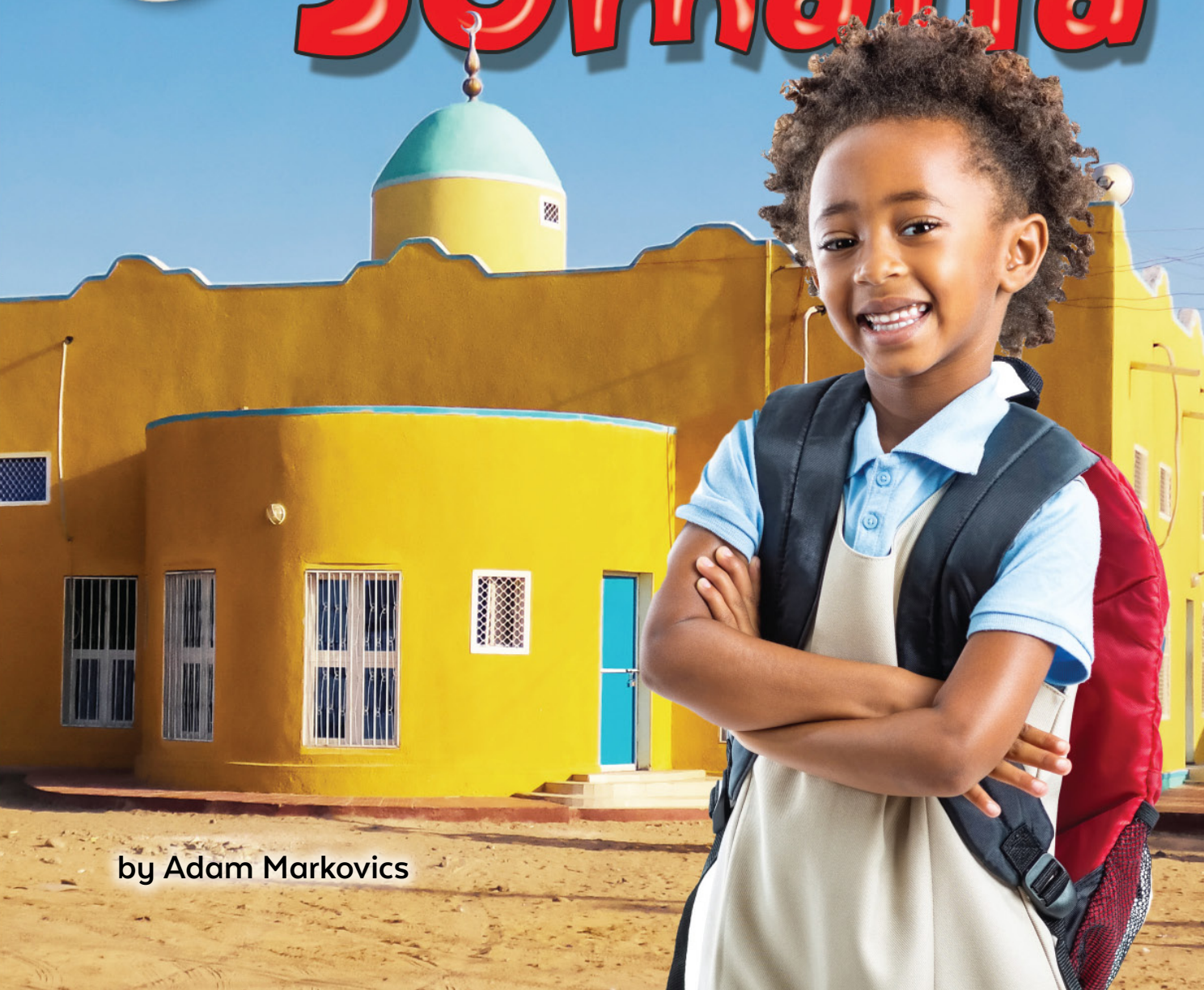




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ANCIENT

A red ochre painting of a bull on a rock surface. The bull is depicted in profile, facing left. Its body is a solid red color, while its head and legs are outlined in a darker red. The rock surface is textured and shows signs of weathering.Two young women are smiling at the camera. The woman on the left is wearing a green headscarf and a green top. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow headscarf and a yellow top. They are both looking directly at the camera with bright, happy expressions. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

Beautiful

Somalia is a country in Africa.
It has a long coastline that stretches 1,880 miles (3,025 km)!



More than 13 million
people live in Somalia.

