

Borges Book Features Women Making a Difference

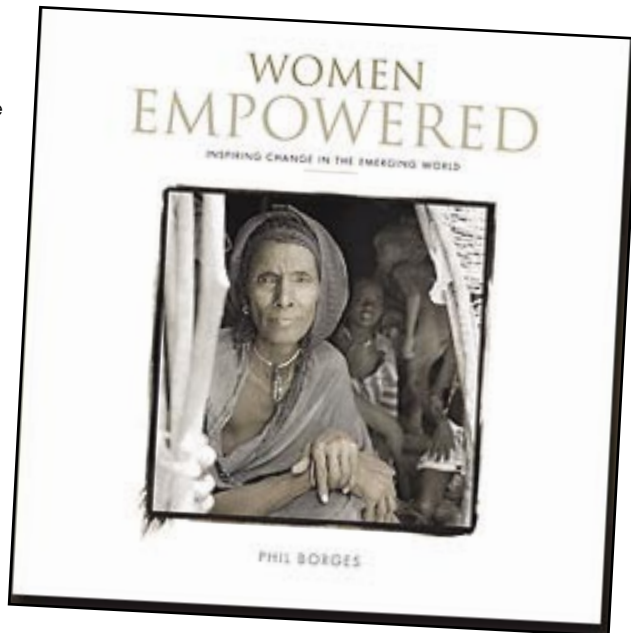
Scheduled for release in March, *Women Empowered* brings to life the images and stories of ordinary women making extraordinary differences. The book features the work of Phil Borges, a Seattle-based photographer and humanitarian.

Madeleine Albright, Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai, Christy Turlington Burns, and CARE President Helene Gayle have contributed to the book. A portion of the proceeds go to support CARE's work in 70 poor countries.

Photographer Phil Borges was a San Francisco-based orthodontist for 18 years before taking a leap of faith that's led him through jungles, deserts, valleys and mountain ranges across some 50 countries. Now living in Seattle, he returns from his journeys with photographs and notepads full of stories about the people he's met along the way. His award-winning books and photo exhibits include *Enduring Spirit* and *Tibetan Portrait: The Power of Compassion*, which catapulted Borges' photography into the national consciousness.

Says Borges: "*Women Empowered* focuses on what I've seen and learned when I'm out in the field. Women have no voice, yet they do most of the work. But I've also seen firsthand how, when women become empowered and educated, it's the quickest way to put a cap on population pressures, stop the spread of HIV, and reduce poverty." When asked how he finds the women in his pictures, he says, "I go into a community where CARE works and ask folks to point me to the most outspoken woman who has done the most to change her community. When I find her, I'm not asking her to look powerful. She does that herself."

For more information about *Women Empowered* and Borges' work, visit philborges.com/book-women.



Women, Money and Power

Author Suze Orman discusses her book *Women & Money: Owning the Power to Control Your Destiny* at Town Hall on March 19.

Women & Money investigates the complicated and perilous relationship women have with money, and offers solutions to bring about fundamental change, from a top expert on personal finance.

Sponsored by University Book Store and Town Hall Center for Civic Life, the event is \$5 at the door. Town Hall is located at 1119 8th Ave. in Seattle. For more information, call 206-634-3400. Orman will be available to sign copies of the book.

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