

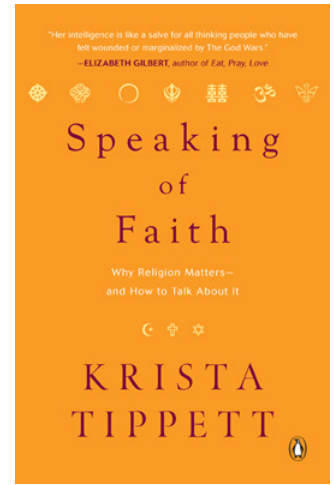
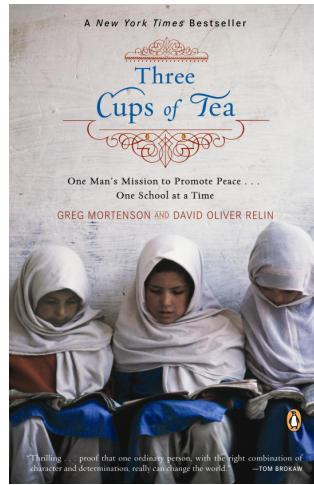
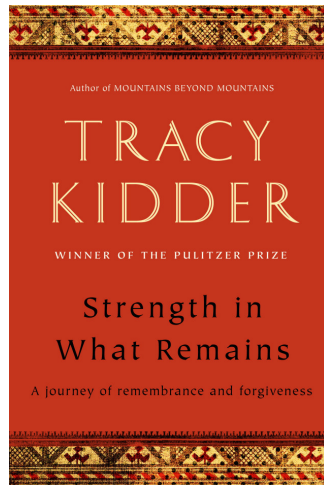
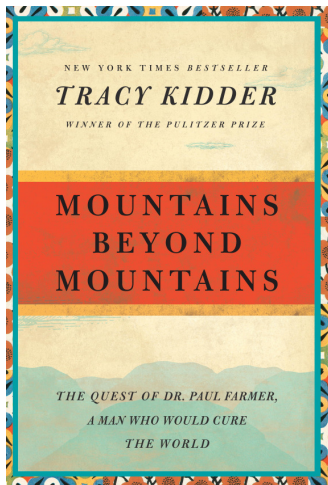


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### TRACY KIDDER

Bestselling Author | Pulitzer Prize Winner

Over his long career, Tracy Kidder's writing has been prolific and outstanding. *The Soul of a New Machine*, a book celebrated for its insight into the world of high-tech corporate America, earned him a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award.

*Mountains Beyond Mountains* (2003), an All Campus Read favorite, captures two crises, tuberculosis and AIDS, through the eyes of a driven and single-minded physician, **Dr. Paul Farmer**, who is committed to improving the health of some of the poorest people on the planet.

[A] masterpiece...an astonishing book that will leave you questioning your own life and political views...Kidder opens a window into Farmer's soul, letting the reader peek in and see what truly makes the good doctor tick. —Nicholas Thomas, *USA Today*

Now, Kidder returns with a new book, *Strength in What Remains* (2009), which tells the extraordinary true story of a young man, Deo, who survived the civil war and genocide in his homeland of Burundi, and later Rwanda, before seeking a new life in America. In recounting Deo's experience, Kidder tells the unadorned story of a life based on hope.

### DAVID OLIVER RELIN

Bestselling Author | Journalist

David Oliver Relin profiled **Greg Mortenson** for over two years to write *Three Cups of Tea* (2006) and tell the remarkable story of a man who has dedicated himself to educating children in some of the poorest and most remote mountain communities of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

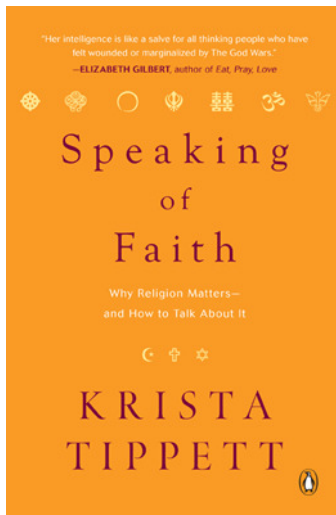
Through this inspiring account of humanitarian endeavor, *Three Cups of Tea* offers hope by suggesting that collaborative efforts to alleviate poverty and improve access to education, particularly for girls, can be one of the most effective means of countering Islamic extremism in the region.

*Three Cups of Tea* is an amazing book and an amazing story and I'll continue to talk about it and promote it. I urge everyone to read it. —Bill Clinton

For over two decades David Relin has reported on social issues and their effects on children, both in the U.S. and around the world. Having won dozens of awards for work as editor and journalist, his investigative writing has been included in Amnesty International reports and contributed to reforms in how the INS treats children in its custody.

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**KRISTA TIPPETT: Author | Radio Show Host | Journalist**



Krista Tippett is the creator and host of *Speaking of Faith*, which airs on more than 200 public radio stations across the nation. A Peabody award-winning broadcaster, she is one of our most intelligent and insightful commentators on religion, ethics and the human spirit. Through the show and her writing she has endeavored to enliven public discussion about the intersections of spirituality, faith and everyday life.

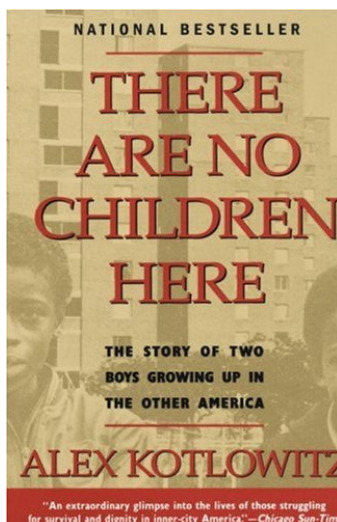
**The brilliance of Krista Tippett's idea is to trust people to use the first person singular, to commit themselves with passion and clarity as they enlarge our urgent national conversation.** —Martin Marty, *American Religious History*, University of Chicago

Her acclaimed book, *Speaking of Faith: Why Religion Matters and How to Talk about it*, builds on Tippett's interviews with theologians, scientists, ethicists and other insightful thinkers to explore the connections and shared insights among religions. Her next book, *Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit*, will be published in early 2010.

Prior to starting the radio show in July 2001, Tippett attended Yale Divinity School and during the 1980s, in divided Berlin, she worked as a reporter and as a political aide to the U.S. Ambassador.

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**ALEX KOTLOWITZ: Bestselling Author | Journalist | Race & Poverty Commentator**



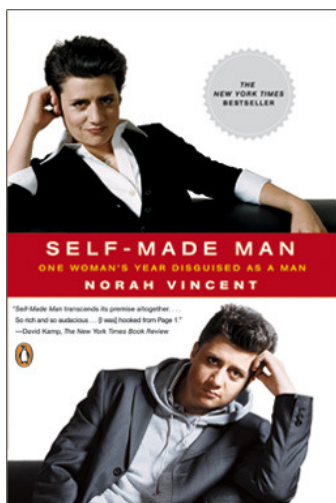
Alex Kotlowitz is an award-winning journalist whose bestselling books, *There Are No Children Here* (1991) and *The Other Side of the River* (1998) have established him as one of the most important writers on the subject of urban poverty.

**Alex Kotlowitz's story informs the heart. His meticulous portrait of the two boys in a Chicago housing project shows how much heroism is required to survive, let alone escape.** —*The New York Times*

In addition to his books, he has worked as a print, TV and radio journalist. From 1984 to 1993 Kotlowitz was a staff writer at *The Wall Street Journal* where he wrote on urban affairs and social policy. He currently is a regular contributor to *The New York Times Magazine* and public radio's *This American Life*. His work has also appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Atlantic* and *The New Republic* among other publications.

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**NORAH VINCENT: Bestselling Author | Journalist | Cultural Critic**



In 2003, Norah Vincent took a leave from writing her nationally syndicated political opinion columns in order to write her bestselling book, *Self-Made Man* (2006), the story of her time living, working and dating in drag as a man. Narrating her journey with exquisite insight, empathy, and humor, Vincent ponders the many remarkable mysteries of gender identity as she explores firsthand who men really are when women aren't around.

**[Norah Vincent is] the new Steinem.** —*William Safire, The New York Times*

***Self-Made Man* will make many women think twice about coveting male 'privilege' and make any man feel grateful that his gender burden is better understood.** —*The Washington Post*

Vincent's newest book, *Voluntary Madness* (2009), is a riveting work that exposes the state of mental healthcare in America from the inside out.

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