

Safer, More Compassionate World 2008

GREG MORTENSON CO-AUTHOR, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, *Three Cups of Tea*

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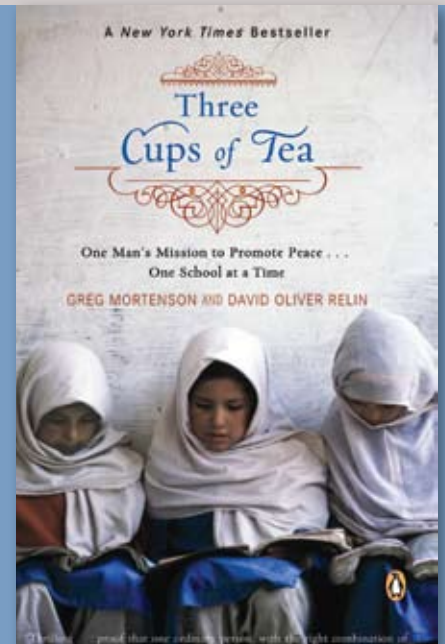
In 1993, mountain climber Greg Mortenson nearly lost his life trying to climb one of the world's highest mountains, K2, in northern Pakistan. Reeling from his failed attempt, Mortenson stumbled into the village of Korphe in Pakistan's Karakoram Mountains. There he saw children huddled in the cold wind, scratching out lessons with sticks in the hard ground. He was inspired and impetuously made a promise to the village's leader, Haji Ali: I will build you a school. That promise took him to rock bottom and back again as he despaired while living in his car

to save money for the school until a generous benefactor set him on his way. Mortenson is a true humanitarian who touches his readers by his unswerving dedication to the education of children and his commitment to work for peace in the world.



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One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...
One School at a Time



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