

Teach a Woman to Fish



Author Reading

Ritu Sharma, co-founder and past president Women Thrive Worldwide

Photography Essay featuring Burkina Faso, Africa

Julie Williams Dixon, photographer/filmmaker from Raleigh

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In **TEACH A WOMAN TO FISH: Overcoming Poverty Around the Globe**, published by Palgrave MacMillan, international women's issues advocate Ritu Sharma shares first hand interactions with women in Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Sharma will speak about her travels and reveal how women living under some of the world's harshest conditions can, and are, overcoming the crippling forces that keep them in poverty.



Ritu Sharma greets members of a women's agricultural cooperative in a remote village in Burkina Faso.

Photographer Julie Dixon takes a break to join the dance at a traditional wedding celebration in a small village.



THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE a collection of photographs illuminating the lives of women and children in one of the poorest countries on the globe, stems from Julie Dixon's documentary work in Burkina Faso as Ritu Sharma completed her research for the book. From images of young girls who may attend school for the first time, alongside photos of the demanding daily rituals of fetching water or pounding grain, there is an unmistakable spirit of resiliency that shines through in this group of rare images.

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