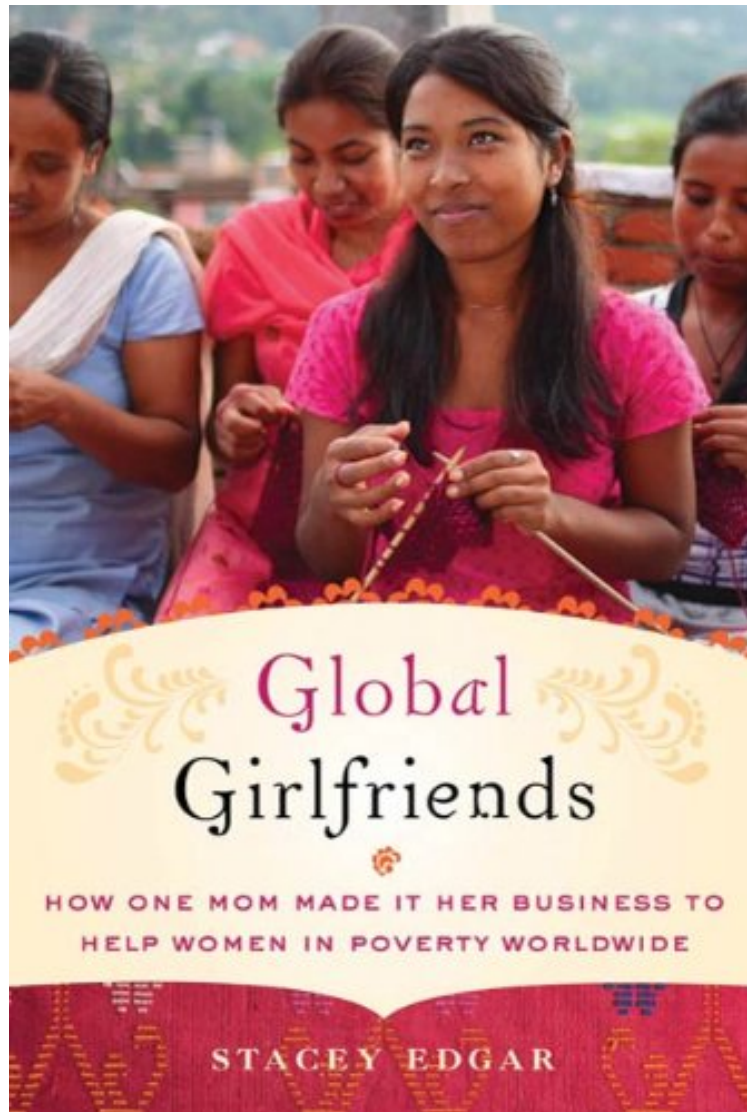


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fair TradeBy Marilyn MyersAlthough I felt the author might have said what needed to be said about Fair Trade and her quest to find marketable products in fewer pages, I could

appreciate her desire to assist the reader's understanding of the plight of women around the world, the need for quality, the hardships of travel in places unfriendly to women. My book club enjoyed a good discussion and were dismayed to learn that the USA has not ratified the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, a convention adopted in 1979. The battle for women's rights remains an issue. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kin Finder What a great story. Again, good response to my order 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring and uplifting By RYZI really appreciated the journey that Stacy took us on. It felt like we toured the world with her, with the fears, challenges, as well as the excitements.

Start small, dream big, change lives; how one woman harnessed the power of fair trade to help women in poverty help themselves Seven years ago, Stacey Edgar had a \$2,000 tax return and a deep desire to help provide economic security for women in need. She knew that of the 1.3 billion people living on less than \$1 per day, seventy percent are women. What she didn't have was a business plan. Or a passport. But that didn't stop her from creating a socially conscious business that has helped poor women in five continents feed their families and send their children to school. Global Girlfriend has since grown into a multi-million dollar enterprise that specializes in handmade, fairly traded, ecoconscious apparel, accessories, and items made by women all over the world. Global Girlfriends is Stacey's inspiring story of following her convictions, as well as her passionate argument for simple actions we can all take to eliminate extreme poverty. Stacey Edgar refused to be paralyzed by the size of world poverty; she started by taking several small steps, personal responsibility firmly in hand, and never looked back.

"Stacey Edgar's Global Girlfriends is a heartening story of big dreams and small steps. Tireless and passionate, Edgar has forged ahead with a beguiling combination of head and heart to create a business model that works for rich and poor alike, linking together women from around the world. Global poverty, like so many seemingly insurmountable problems, can be tackled one girlfriend at a time."--Pietra Rivoli, author of *Travels of a T-shirt in the Global Economy* "Global Girlfriends is an inspiring book by an inspiring woman. Stacey Edgar takes us on a journey from her suburban American basement to some of the most impoverished areas of the world with humor, humility, and an unwavering sense of purpose. Her story proves that one person's drive, passion, and commitment can make a real impact in the struggle to eradicate global poverty and empower women around the world."--Greg Mortenson, New York Times bestselling author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones into Schools*