



In the River They Swim: Essays from Around the World on Enterprise Solutions to Poverty

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Templeton Foundation Press, U.S. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, In the River They Swim: Essays from Around the World on Enterprise Solutions to Poverty, Michael Fairbanks, Malik Fal, Elizabeth Hooper, The sociologist Thomas Sowell writes, "We need to confront the most blatant fact that has persisted across centuries of social history--vast differences in productivity among peoples, and the economic and other consequences of such differences." Poverty demeans dignity, shrinks the soul, wastes potential, and inflicts suffering on three billion people on our planet. We must also acknowledge that, during the past fifty years, the record in international assistance to the least developed countries has been disappointing; the economics-based abstractions developed in the think tanks of Europe and North America are insufficient. "In the River They Swim" is the antithesis to that search for solutions the next big theory of global poverty. From the fresh perspective of advisors on the frontlines of development to the insight of leaders like President Paul Kagame of Rwanda and Pastor Rick Warren, it tells the story of change in the microcosms of emerging businesses, industries, and governments. These essays display a personal nature to their work that rigorous analysis alone cannot explain. We learn that a Sufi...



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