

**An Outline of *Faces of Courage:*
Intimate Portraits of Courage and Dignity
Photographs by Mark Tuschman**

Foreword – To be written by the CEO of WomenDeliver, Jill Sheffield; we will also ask other prominent activist, such as Melinda Gates to contribute.

Artist Statement – Describes my experience and process of collecting these many images over the course of my career. I explain my emphasis on healthcare and gender, and why “being born female is dangerous to your health.” Here is where I set out the book’s argument – that *women in developing countries are often horribly mistreated; some excellent programs are addressing these problems, but much more is still needed.*

The Poorest of the Poor

– Essay on why images of women with children are the quintessential image of poverty –
Portfolio of mothers and children

Beaten Down – This section is about the many ways in which women are oppressed and disenfranchised, both at home and at hospitals and clinics.

- Waiting for healthcare
- Teen pregnancy
- Fistula
- AIDS
- Child brides
- Violence against women including dowry abuse and trafficking

Standing Back Up – This section is about the methods that different organizations and people are using to effect change.

- Microfinance
- Vocational training (includes section on training former fistula patients in textile crafts)
- Agribusiness

The Best Hope for Change I –

- Introductory essay
- Health care workers
- Family Planning, including sexual education for teenagers

The Best Hope for Change II- This largest section is all about girl’s education

- Introductory essay
- Girl’s education
- A girls’ soccer program that educates and prevents pregnancy
- Examples of the education of young women from slums into successful careers

Faces of Tomorrow

- An essay on hope for the future: “A world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person’s potential is fulfilled”
- Portfolio of images of children from Africa, Asia and Latin America.