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**BOOKS:**

**I Am Nujood: Age 10 and Divorced**  
By: Nujood Ali with Delphine Minoui

**A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier**  
By: Ishmael Beah

**Women Empowered: Inspiring Change in the Emerging World** By: Phil Borges

**DO they hear you when you cry?**  
By: Fauziya Kassindja, Layli Miller Bashir

**A Thousand Splendid Suns** By: Khaled Hosseini

**Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide**  
By: Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn

**Unbowed: A Memoir**  
By: Wangari Maathai (2004 Nobel Peace Prize Winner)

**Sold** By: Patricia McCormick

**Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations...One School at a Time**  
By: Greg Mortenson & David Relin

**Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan** By: Greg Mortenson

**The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time** By: Jeffrey Sachs

**This Child Will Be Great: Memoir of a Remarkable Life by Africa's First Woman President**  
By: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

**Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty** By: Muhammad Yunus (2006 Nobel Peace Prize Winner)

**Creating a World Without Poverty**  
By: Muhammad Yunus (2006 Nobel Peace Prize Winner)

**REPORTS:**

**Because I am a Girl: State of the World's Girls**  
PLAN International

**Girls Count: A Global Investment and Action Agenda**  
Global Development Network

**"The Power to Lead: A Leadership Model for Adolescent Girls":** CARE

**Start with A Girl: A new agenda for global Health**  
by Miriam Temin and Ruth Levine

**New Lessons: The Power of Educating Adolescent Girls.**  
by Cynthia B. Lloyd and Juliet Young

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