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Pace University and former president of the American Psychological Association

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former president of American Psychological Association International Division

"Hopeful in a hopeless world? How can policy makers and health care clinicians worldwide cope with the 'Enormity Problem,' i.e., problems of human violence and global destruction that seem impossible to solve? Rich and Sirikantraporn, in a culturally and scientifically sound manner, address the latter through many edited chapters based in Syria, Guatemala, Cambodia, Haiti, and other natural disaster and violence affected environments. Their focus in each setting on resiliency and post-traumatic growth creates a new story of successful coping by highly affected persons, communities, and health care workers that needs to be told and studied. Congratulations to the editors for bringing forward a new way of thinking and behaving toward our violent and wounded world."

—RICHARD F. MOLLICA, MD, Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma and Harvard Medical School

Human Strengths and Resilience: Developmental, Cross-Cultural, and International Perspectives is intended to serve as a bridge between positive psychology and international psychology by focusing on the critical issues resilience and post-traumatic growth from developmental, cross-cultural, and international perspectives. To achieve these ambitious goals, the editors have assembled an international group of leading contributors who, taken together, have taught, counseled, consulted, and conducted research in all regions of the world. Chapters focus on post-traumatic growth and resilience in such nations as Cambodia, Haiti, India, Syria, Armenia, Sierra Leone, Taiwan, Guatemala, and South Africa.

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