

The Moment of Lift

Melinda Gates

When one has more than one needs on the material level, what's next?

Melinda, Gates, philanthropist, feminist, former executive of Microsoft, and currently co-chair of the Bill and Melinda Foundation, writes a book. The Moment of Lift.

It is part memoir and part, a call to action. In her many worldwide travels and personal encounters with women, listening to their concerns, fears, and their cries to be heard, Gates understands the great need to change gender bias and to empower women. Women worldwide need to be brought in from the margins of life. "Women must take their place in the center of society adding our voices and making decisions we are qualified and entitled to make." Being included is to belong to society and to be loved.

The Foundation's mission is to improve the health and education of women worldwide especially the poor, the forgotten, the abused, and the unpaid or underpaid workers. Her stories, the programs, the comprehensive, startling data collected regarding women, her empathy, and her Foundation's resources, make her, according to Forbes, one of the most powerful women in the world.

When women are included, everyone rises.

A powerful story, an amazing women, Melinda Gates.