

***Between the Mountain and the Sky* by Maggie Doyne**

Maggie Doyne, at only 35 years of age, is the cofounder of the BlinkNow Foundation and the Kopila Valley Children's Home and the Kopila Valley School in Nepal. Born in New Jersey to a "typical" American family, Maggie made the decision to take time to travel after graduating from high school.

Her final stop was to be in India, a brief visit before returning to the US and going off to college. Only Maggie didn't return to the U.S. Instead, she pulled her babysitting money from the bank and stayed. Working at first in a refugee shelter for children, by 2010 Maggie and her team had opened a school for 500 children. Since that time, the BlinkNow Foundation has continued to expand throughout the community as a grassroots project.