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### **Every Stranger's Eyes**

**Ben Randall** 

Part One of the incredible true story behind the acclaimed documentary Sisters for Sale

#### Young women on the border between Vietnam and China find themselves caught between a violent custom and a vicious criminal underworld...

The multi-award-winning documentary Sisters for Sale is an incredible true story of hope, courage, and freedom. This new book, Every Stranger's Eyes, tells the first four amazing years of that story.

Investigating the mysterious disappearances of his local friends May and Pang, an Australian filmmaker uncovers a human trafficking crisis and sparks an amazing series of events. Betrayed, kidnapped, and forced into marriage with strangers, May and Pang - still only teenagers - are forced to make the heartbreaking choice between their baby girls and their own freedom.

Every Stranger's Eyes is a powerful and deeply personal account illustrating the importance of direct action and the dangers of losing sight of what you believe in.

Since its premiere in Italy in November 2018, Sisters for Sale has won awards and acclaim at film festivals around the world for exceptional filmmaking and courageous storytelling. It has now been translated into more than a dozen languages - an extraordinary feat for such a small production.

Sisters for Sale is a five-year story. Every Stranger's Eves covers the first four of those years, from February 2010 to January 2014. The second part of the story, Suspicious Minds, will be released in mid-2020.



#### **About the Author**

The author, Ben Randall, is an Australian activist and acclaimed documentary filmmaker. His work has been seen and heard by millions of people around the world via new and traditional media - including CNN, Discovery Asia, Newsweek, TEDx, VICE, ABC, CBC, Channel NewsAsia, VTV, Walk Free, Freedom United, Imgur, and Reddit.

The documentary, books, and associated podcast are all part of The Human, Earth Project, a non-profit grassroots organisation founded by the author in 2013. All sales help fund the fight against human trafficking.

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#### The books

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Book three: *The Man's Machine* (forthcoming) 978-0-6487573-6-8 (PDF) 978-0-6487573-7-5 (Paperback) 978-0-6487573-8-2 (EPUB)

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Sisters for Sale documentary Country of production: Australia Language: English Subtitles: Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Hmong, Italian, Korean, Malaysian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese Length: 86 minutes Format: HD

#### Selected screening and awards history

Winner - Best feature documentary - 7th Nepal Human Rights International Film Festival, Kathmandu, Nepal (2019)

Winner - Best feature documentary, special mention - 17th Freedom Film Fest, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2019)

Winner - Arrogoni Prize for most courageous storytelling - 10th Human Rights Film Festival of Naples, Italy (2018)

Currently screening as a two-part special in twelve countries via Discovery Channel.

#### Trailer

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