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Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow : The Shed That Fed a Million Children before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Shed That Fed a Million Children:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Now I know the story of how Mary's Meals got startedBy Stephanie F.For Lent this year our catechist group decided to read "The Shed that Fed a Million Children" as Mary's Meals has been our Lenten alms-giving project for the last three years. It all started with our watching the video "Child31" and after we were all so deeply moved with their divinely inspired mission, we decided to make it our mission too. Each

year it has grown a little bigger. It was interesting to read from Magnus' point of view how it all began. It is a little difficult to follow if you do not know where the places are geographically that the movement took hold in and all the names of the various people who were so instrumental in getting it funded, but there is no denying the impact that it has had in those places. Nor is there any denying the impact it is going to have on the future generations in those places. All in all, a good read. I read it once a week during my hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament so it took me about four weeks to get through it. But now I know the story of Mary's Meals more fully and I'm glad to have been able to share this with my religious formation classes the past three years and to see it grow bigger every year. God bless Mary's Meals! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A life-changing read By Sherry A remarkable book describing a journey of faith that is benefiting the world's most vulnerable children. Magnus' trust in God, his willingness to step forward into the unknown, and his humility are inspiring. The developed world needs to learn more about Mary's Meals, and this book communicates their mission beautifully. The book is also engaging --- I couldn't put it down until I finished it, and I will reread it. This book crossed my desk at the perfect time, as I am searching for a way to reorient my life to focus on the needs of the vulnerable in my community. I am very grateful for Magnus' message. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A MUST READ! By Michele F. Absolutely Amazing.... A must read..... Magnus shows us that you don't have to be rich or famous to change the world. In this beautiful read about founding Mary's Meals, an organization that feeds millions of starving children each day, you will be moved beyond belief at how God works and wants us to be the hands and feet of Christ here on Earth. Sometimes in life we are allowed to be touched by the work of a living saint. Magnus is one of those people and through this book he will touch your life too.

In 1992, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow was enjoying a pint with his brother when he got an idea that would change his life and radically change the lives of others. After watching a news bulletin about war-torn Bosnia, the two brothers agreed to take a weeks hiatus from work to help. What neither of them expected is that what began as a one-time road trip in a beaten-up Landrover rapidly grew to become Magnus's life's work leading him to leave his job, sell his house and direct all his efforts to feeding thousands of the world's poorest children. Magnus retells how a series of miraculous circumstances and an overwhelming display of love from those around him led to the creation of Mary's Meals; an organisation that could hold the key to eradicating child hunger altogether. This humble, heart-warming yet powerful story has never been more relevant in our society of plenty and privilege. It will open your eyes to the extraordinary impact that one person can make.

Magnus takes us on an extraordinary personal adventure into some of the most dangerous and unforgiving parts of the world, all for a single, simple mission: every child deserves to eat. Conor Grennan, bestselling author of *Little Princes* A great testament to the wonderful things that can be accomplished when people work together to share God's love and reach out to those in need. Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York One simple decision, and thousands of starving children have been fed. That's what Magnus did. Gerard Butler Through the grace and love provided by Mary's Meals, there is hope, there is a future, there is life. Celine Dion About the Author Magnus started his career as a Salmon farmer in rural Argyll, but when the Balkan conflict began, he and his brother were so moved by the scenes on television that they gathered a jeep-load of aid and joined a convoy travelling to Bosnia to distribute it. On his return home, Magnus expected to resume his job, however, he came back to discover that the public had carried on donating and instead he continued organising and distributing aid. In 2002 his work led him to Malawi, where he met a family whose situation would alter the course of his work, and Mary's Meals was born.