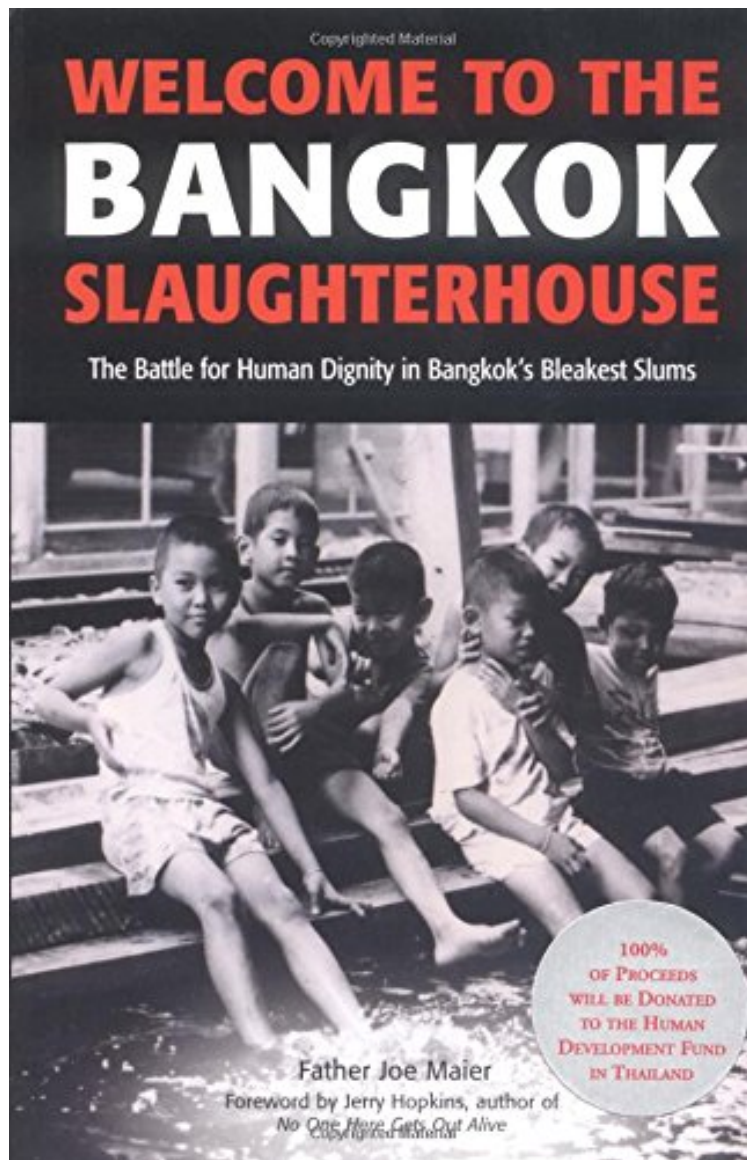


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About the Author Father Joe Maier is a contributor to the Bangkok Post, where many stories about the Klong Toey slum first appeared. Foreword by Jerry Hopkins, author of Extreme Cuisine and No One Here Gets Out Alive.