



Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia

By Siddharth Kara

Download now

Read Online 

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara

Siddharth Kara's *Sex Trafficking* has become a critical resource for its revelations into an unconscionable business, and its detailed analysis of the trade's immense economic benefits and human cost. This volume is Kara's second, explosive study of slavery, this time focusing on the deeply entrenched and wholly unjust system of bonded labor.

Drawing on eleven years of research in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Pakistan, Kara delves into an ancient and ever-evolving mode of slavery that ensnares roughly six out of every ten slaves in the world and generates profits that exceeded \$17.6 billion in 2011. In addition to providing a thorough economic, historical, and legal overview of bonded labor, Kara travels to the far reaches of South Asia, from cyclone-wracked southwestern Bangladesh to the Thar desert on the India-Pakistan border, to uncover the brutish realities of such industries as hand-woven-carpet making, tea and rice farming, construction, brick manufacture, and frozen-shrimp production. He describes the violent enslavement of millions of impoverished men, women, and children who toil in the production of numerous products at minimal cost to the global market. He also follows supply chains directly to Western consumers, vividly connecting regional bonded labor practices to the appetites of the world. Kara's pioneering analysis encompasses human trafficking, child labor, and global security, and he concludes with specific initiatives to eliminate the system of bonded labor from South Asia once and for all.

 [Download Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in So ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in ...pdf](#)

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia

By Siddharth Kara

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara

Siddharth Kara's *Sex Trafficking* has become a critical resource for its revelations into an unconscionable business, and its detailed analysis of the trade's immense economic benefits and human cost. This volume is Kara's second, explosive study of slavery, this time focusing on the deeply entrenched and wholly unjust system of bonded labor.

Drawing on eleven years of research in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Pakistan, Kara delves into an ancient and ever-evolving mode of slavery that ensnares roughly six out of every ten slaves in the world and generates profits that exceeded \$17.6 billion in 2011. In addition to providing a thorough economic, historical, and legal overview of bonded labor, Kara travels to the far reaches of South Asia, from cyclone-wracked southwestern Bangladesh to the Thar desert on the India-Pakistan border, to uncover the brutish realities of such industries as hand-woven-carpet making, tea and rice farming, construction, brick manufacture, and frozen-shrimp production. He describes the violent enslavement of millions of impoverished men, women, and children who toil in the production of numerous products at minimal cost to the global market. He also follows supply chains directly to Western consumers, vividly connecting regional bonded labor practices to the appetites of the world. Kara's pioneering analysis encompasses human trafficking, child labor, and global security, and he concludes with specific initiatives to eliminate the system of bonded labor from South Asia once and for all.

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1360403 in Books
- Published on: 2014-05-06
- Released on: 2014-05-06
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .76" w x 5.99" l, .97 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 336 pages



[Download Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in So ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online *Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia* By Siddharth Kara

Editorial Review

Review

Kara's exploration is perhaps the most ambitious and reasoned treatment of this form of slavery in the modern era. By combining academic rigor and discipline alongside the narratives and voices of slaves, Kara offers a definitive analysis of the complexity of bonded labor as well as a reinvigoration of the movement to end this form of slavery globally. A must-read for all who want to better understand the trajectory of the global economy and its effect on labor.

(Randy Newcomb, president/CEO, Humanity United)

Kara's eye-opening view of bonded labor jolts the reader into acute awareness of one of the most insidious forms of modern-day slavery, inciting us to act to end this crime against humanity.

(Anne Archer, founder, Artists for Human Rights)

This book is a tool for a slave-free future. Incisive, relevant, and composite, it offers the latest data on bonded labor in South Asia, argues brilliantly that choice is irrelevant to bondage, and has new 'how-to' guides for activism.

(Ruchira Gupta, president/founder, Apne Aap Women Worldwide)

A beautifully lucid, compelling mixture of history, investigative journalism, personal testimony, and trenchant socioeconomic criticism.

(Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University)

An eloquent description of human misery and courage. The unique contribution of Kara's book is his in-depth economic analysis of industries where high profits are made on the expense of millions of poor and vulnerable people.

(Beate Andrees, International Labour Office)

Bonded Labor blends an historical account of the origins of slavery with meticulous research and first-hand testimonies from victims. The book enables the reader to fully grasp the extent of the problem and should move us all to act.

(Nina Smith, executive director, GoodWeave U.S.A.)

Beyond sobering, disturbing, yet so well and humanly written. The solutions proposed are the clearest in relegating this modern-day slavery, finally, to history.

(Erica Stone, president, American Himalayan Foundation)

Passionate...yet data-driven and absent of sensationalism, Kara's spotlight on debt bondage, "at once the most ancient and most contemporary face of human servitude," warrants profound attention.

(*Publishers Weekly*)

This book is a valuable resource for policy makers, human-rights activists, legal experts and academics, as well as for businesses with supply chains in developing countries. It deserves attention, and should inspire the eradication of the insidious crime of enslavement.

(Kathleen Hwang *Asia Literary Review*)

Researchers, academics, teachers, students, activists, community workers...would all benefit from reading *Bonded Labor*.

(Angie Redecopp *Journal of Human Trafficking*)

Review

As a human rights activist who has combated bonded labor for over three decades, I find Siddharth Kara's brilliant academic research very moving and rich in insight. It is powered by a passion for a world free from exploitation and for all to enjoy dignity and fulfillment. I have great joy in commending this scholarly and soulful work to readers all over the world.

(Swami Agnivesh, chairperson, Bonded Labour Liberation Front)

About the Author

Siddharth Kara is Director of the Carr Center Program on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and Fellow on Forced Labor at the Harvard School of Public Health. Kara speaks and consults extensively on contemporary slavery worldwide and advises several governments on antitrafficking policy and law. His first book, *Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery*, received Yale University's prestigious Frederick Douglass Book Prize.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Brian Bottoms:

Book is definitely written, printed, or outlined for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a reserve. Book has a different type. As it is known to us that book is important issue to bring us around the world. Adjacent to that you can your reading expertise was fluently. A book Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia will make you to become smarter. You can feel considerably more confidence if you can know about every little thing. But some of you think which open or reading a book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they might be thought like that? Have you in search of best book or appropriate book with you?

Jorge Raines:

Now a day those who Living in the era where everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources inside it can be true or not involve people to be aware of each data they get. How many people to be smart in obtaining any information nowadays? Of course the solution is reading a book. Studying a book can help individuals out of this uncertainty Information especially this Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia book because book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the details in this book hundred % guarantees there is no doubt in it you know.

Sergio Espinoza:

Reading a guide tends to be new life style in this era globalization. With reading you can get a lot of information that could give you benefit in your life. Along with book everyone in this world can easily share their idea. Guides can also inspire a lot of people. Many author can inspire their reader with their story or maybe their experience. Not only the storyplot that share in the ebooks. But also they write about the ability about something that you need instance. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your children, there are many kinds of book which exist now. The authors in this world always try to improve their ability in writing, they also doing some study before they write for their book. One of them is this Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia.

Joshua Stpierre:

Do you like reading a reserve? Confuse to looking for your selected book? Or your book has been rare? Why so many query for the book? But just about any people feel that they enjoy to get reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book but additionally novel and Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia or perhaps others sources were given understanding for you. After you know how the good a book, you feel desire to read more and more. Science guide was created for teacher or maybe students especially. Those publications are helping them to put their knowledge. In various other case, beside science guide, any other book likes Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia to make your spare time more colorful. Many types of book like here.

Download and Read Online Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara #ETO6IN7AKXW

Read Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara for online ebook

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara books to read online.

Online Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara ebook PDF download

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara Doc

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara MobiPocket

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia By Siddharth Kara EPub