

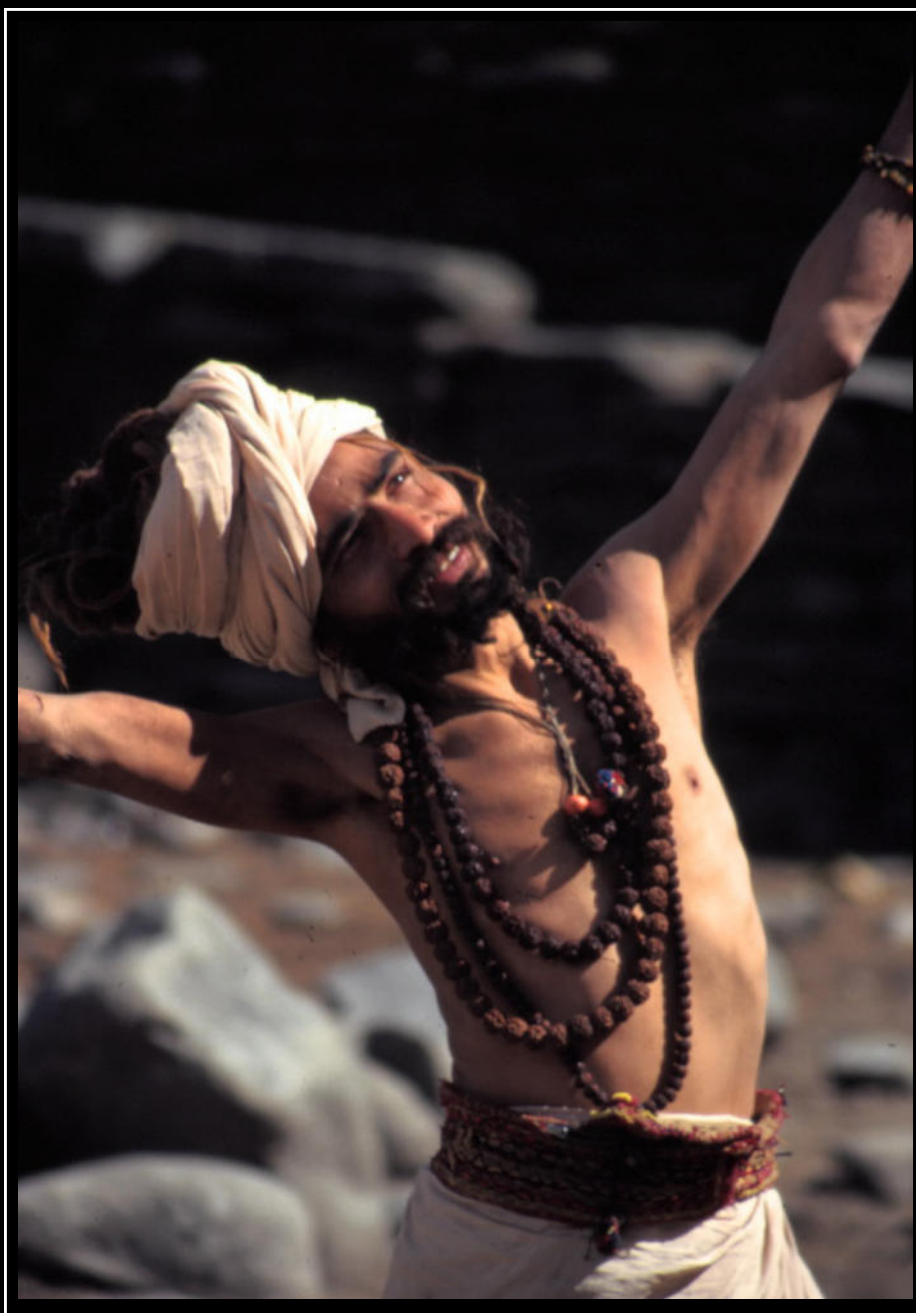
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*A photographic and inspirational journey
through the country with the highest mountains
and the most friendly smiles on the faces of
its multi-cultural and still poor inhabitants.*



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View from our guesthouse terrace on prayer flags and local peaks of Jarkoth (3.612 m) towards the direction of Mustang – March 1998



☺ Say "Yes!" to your dreams and visions for the last year before the turn of the millennium. ☺
Sadhu, who seems to easily resist the cold in 4.000 m altitude, making a pilgrimage to Muktinath in the Annapurna area – March 1998



☯ Stay modest, simple and flexible in a surrounding which appears mighty and powerful. ☺

A stake on the roofs of Kagbeni (2.804 m) protects the house from demons in the Annapurna area – March 1998



☹ Don't mind hiding a little bit in a situation you are not completely at ease. ☺

Nepali girl looks embarrassed and shy in the camera shortly before I reached Jarkoth (3.612 m) in the Annapurna area – March 1998



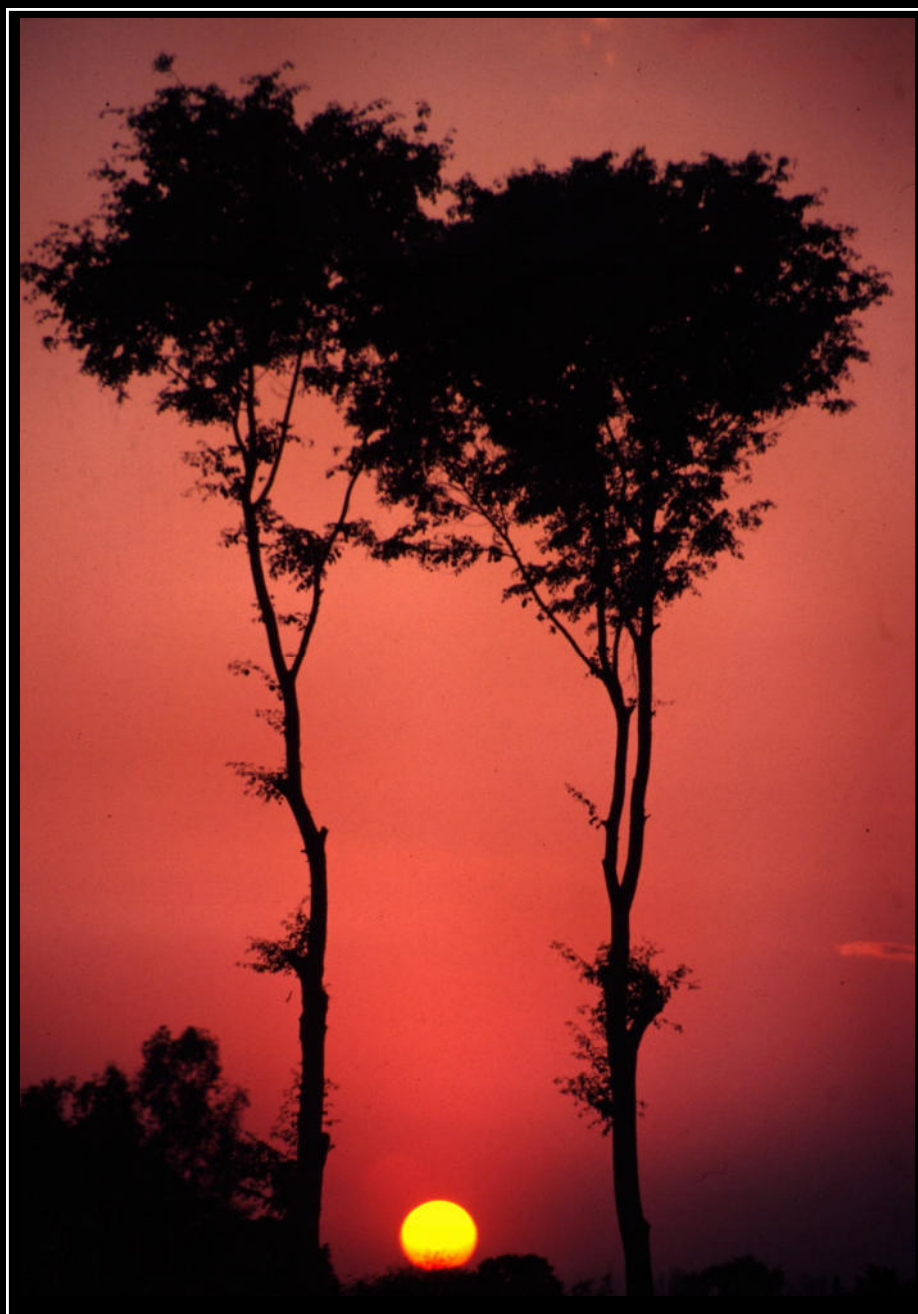
☺ You alone are responsible for the blaze of color in your life. ☺

Colors for coloring your face in front of the Hindu temple complexes of Pashupatinath in Kathmandu – March 1998



☺ Make yourself comfortable and take your time for your friends and the humans.. ☺

Three women near Jagat (1.341 m) amuse themselves whilst turning their prayer wheels in the Annapurna area – March 1998



☺ Enjoy the beauty of the moment in loneliness together / in solitude for two. ☺

Poetic and atmospheric sunset in the Chitwan Nationalpark in southern Nepal – March 1998



☺ Every path you take is an adventure and brings you a bit closer to paradise. ☺

Gate built by trees during a jungle walk in the Chitwan Nationalpark – March 1998



☯ Not everything which sparkles, glitters and shines is gold, but often more precious. ☺

A fisherman on the Fewa Lake near Pokhara enjoys the play of lights created by the glittering evening sun – March 1998



☺ If you haven't had much to laugh about until now, it is high time now. ☺

The owner of the Hilton Hotel (at the junction to Kagbeni on the Annapurna Trek) smiles into the camera – March 1998



☺ Big and strong is the one who goes his way carefree. ☺

A merchant or pilgrim crosses the huge riverbed of the Kali Gandakhi, a beautiful part of the Annapurna Trek – March 1998



☯ It's up to you how and from where you see your world. ☺

Young girl carries her sibling in the morning sun nearby the village of Besi Sahar – March 1998



☺ As long as flames of love burn in your heart, you need not to worry. ☺

Holy flames in the golden temple of Pathan in Kathmandu – March 1998



☺ It doesn't matter where you will live in the upcoming millennium as beauty is everywhere. ☺

Bonus-Pic: View on the freshly with snow sugared village of Marpha (2.667 m) in the Annapurna area – March 1998

THANK YOU

for your

TIME