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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great detailed stuff. By S. Rice Very practical and yet personal. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Riveting from start to finish! Jeff Kirk has written a book that left me in awe. A must read for all! By bryandavidscott I have written hundreds of reviews for authors, speakers, and businesses I believe in. This review is a first of its kind for me. I was personally affected -- mentally and emotionally -- as I came face to face with people that gave up their homes, lost family and friends, abandoned the life they knew to live "on the

run" searching for a greater hope. This is a story of stories. Emotionally provocative. As I sat down to read 10 Million To 1 I believed it would be a leisure read for me; I was wrong. I started reading and could not stop. A personal note: Of the thousands of books I've read in my lifetime, this is one of the very few I could not stop reading once I started. Many a story have I read in my life so fraught with passion and emotion that my soul was stirred to act; that I knew I would not sleep as well at night nor be my best at day if I did not do something about what I'd read, but what to do? Upon trying to act on what I read, most of the time it involved sending money or gifts in kind. "That's all I can do?" I asked. How unfulfilled I felt. What is refreshing about 10 Million To 1 is that the author brilliantly laid a foundation and network for readers to connect with those on the front-lines. This is a book of change. Thank you to Jeff Kirk for the courage and strength to write what needed to be said; for passionately sharing the refugees' stories and their plight for hope of a new life. To those precious people who journey under the cover of dark, hiding to stay alive, searching for a new home ... help is on the way. Bryan-David Scott Seattle, WA 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Must read for those working in refugee resettlement By Benjamin A York 10 million to 1 can and should be used as an essential "How-to" guide to successfully supporting individuals and families during their resettlement process in the United States. Having worked in refugee resettlement for years, I applaud Jeffrey Kirk for his accuracy and astuteness in describing the challenges facing refugees and those who seek to work or volunteer in refugee resettlement. Intertwined in his academic discussion of resettlement, Kirk offers personal stories and anecdotes that help the reader to not only understand but also truly feel the joys and challenges of the process. Refugee resettlement agencies nation-wide should make this text required reading for all new hires. I would very highly recommend this text to anyone who is interested volunteering or getting involved in refugee resettlement, or anyone who would like to learn about how refugee resettlement in the United States can be done the right way.

They are coming. Who? Refugees. Every year, the President and Congress determine the arrival quota, the small percentage of refugees who will have a chance to start a new life in the United States during that year. But just because they're coming does not mean they are somehow lucky or that they are even going to make it in our land of opportunity. To have the best shot at success, they need your help. 10 MILLION TO 1 is about the help, direction, and love you can provide to refugees as they arrive in our country and take their first steps toward self-sufficiency. This book describes how you, who have likely grown up in the comfort of America, can welcome a refugee family and get them started on the path to a new and prosperous life as contributing members of our society. You will discover all the steps you need, from meeting them upon arrival at the airport to getting them housing to finding them jobs. Along the way, you will experience personal growth in ways you never imagined. In time, you may witness the ultimate heartwarming outcome when you see the decision, the steps, and the fulfillment as former refugees become citizens of our great nation. Oh, yes, the world is a better place.

About the Author Jeffrey Kirk has resettled refugees since 2001, working with his wife, their church, and Lutheran Social Services as the sponsoring agency. Jeff's team has directly resettled eight families. He and his wife have also helped to assist and educate volunteers at other churches.