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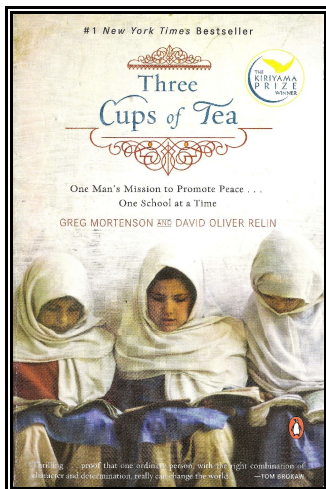
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THE BOOKPLATE

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What We're Reading

By Shirley Copeland, Secretary, Friends of the Library



Three Cups of Tea was a gift to me this past Christmas. The authors are Greg Mortenson (also author of *Stones into Schools*) and David Oliver Relin. One of my granddaughters read it as a school assignment and just knew I would like it. I loved it! The back cover (paperback) describes it so: "In 1993 a mountaineer named Greg Mortenson drifted into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram mountains after a failed attempt to climb K2. Moved by the inhabitants' kindness, he promised to return and build a school. *Three Cups of Tea* is the story of that promise and its extraordinary outcome. Over the next decade Mortenson built not just one but fifty-five schools - especially for girls - in the forbidding terrain that gave birth to the Taliban."

First published in 2006, it is in its 40th printing. Available in our library. A page turner! I saw it is now out on loan, so put in your reservation. Asked nicely, I will lend mine.

Shirley Copeland, Bookworm