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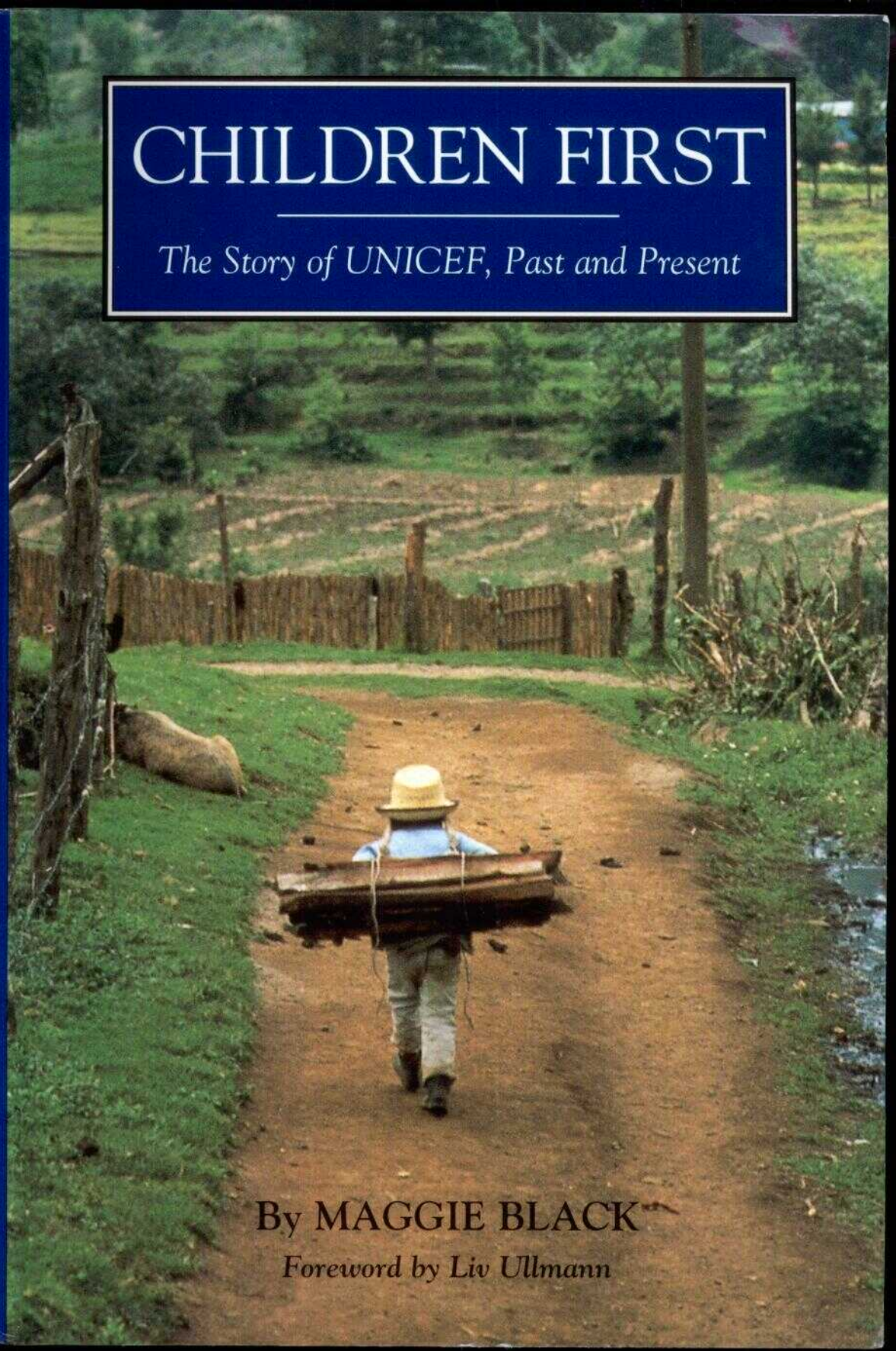
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Praise for *Children First: The Story of UNICEF, Past and Present*

"The care of children has found an important place on the international agenda in the past 50 years. Nonetheless, the plight of children on the front line of conflicts and emergencies still cries out, despite all the efforts of UNICEF and others for more effective action. Maggie Black's compelling narrative shows vividly how far we have come and, more important, how much remains to be done."

Brian Urquhart, former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs

"Maggie Black has written a superb and compelling story of UNICEF's crusade for putting children first. Her deep compassion and access to inside information have enabled her to compile the most authentic analysis of the great—and unprecedented—revolution for children's survival and development that has taken place in the last few decades."

Mahbub ul Haq, former 'Chief Architect' of *Human Development Report* (United Nations Development Programme)

"This is not just a book about UNICEF, nor about the extraordinary contribution to the cause of children internationally of its late director, James P. Grant—though it is an excellent account of both. Much more importantly, it reviews the whole range of ideas and actions carried out under the rubric of 'human development' in which UNICEF has played a part over 50 years, and asks searching questions about where this cause is headed in the post-cold war world."

Margaret Catley-Carlson, President of the Population Council

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