What started as the curiosity of two psychologists ended up enabling us to have experiences few researchers ever get to have. We were able to influence international, national and statewide public policy; affect public opinion; and provide positive changes in the lives of our clients.

Best of all we gained a depth of knowledge that sometimes only comes by learning it the hard way. We have seen Cambodia through the eyes and minds of women blinded by the experience.

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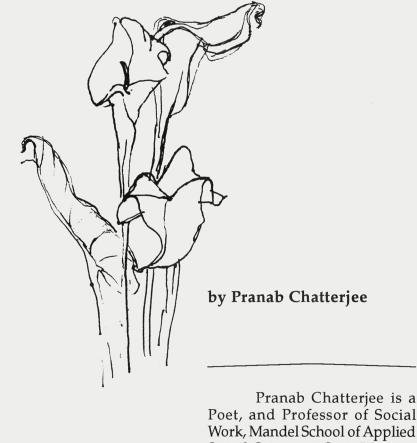
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THE COLOR and SOUND of DREAMS

You've added color and sound to my dreams; a longing that lends to a krait in the monsoon as it twists around a banyan tree; a future that bends through some mists unknown: eavesdropping nights peering through the door; a wish to make sense and swing it out in rhyme; a wish to be mime and let go of my voice; a wish for the lights of comets far away at elliptical heights.

You're the cries of a crocus in a darkness dense!



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