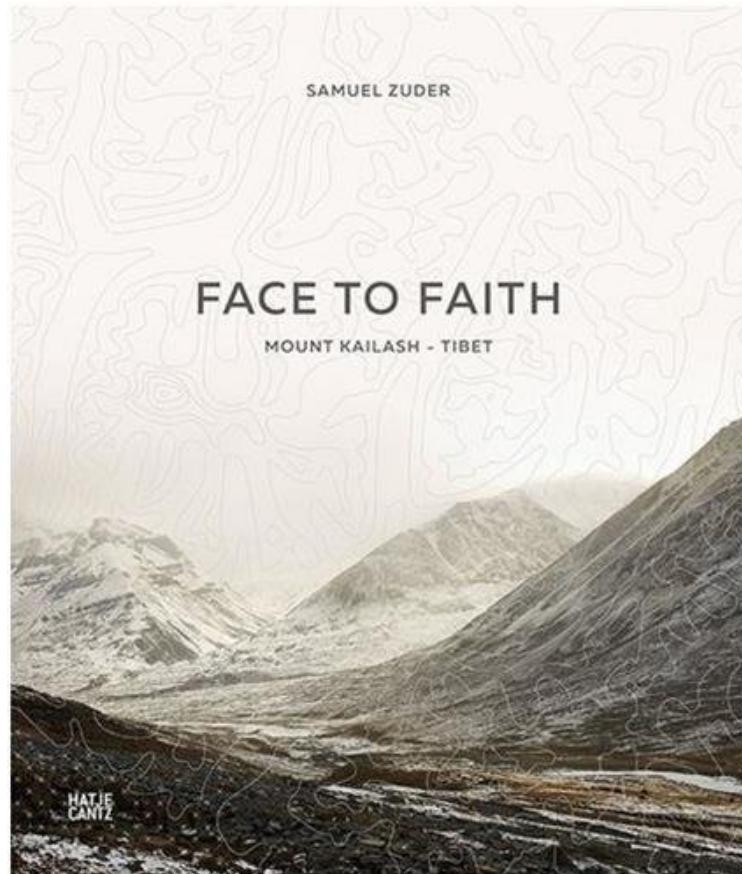


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not only in his striking photographs of the landscape, but also in the faces of the people traveling this path.