**Alex Sangster,**author-photographer, co-created WONDER GIRLS: CHANGING OUR WORLD with her grandmother, Paola Gianturco.

 At age 11, Alex interviewed 70 activist girls in 13 countries as far-flung as Kyrgyzstan and Tonga, Uganda and the United States.

 She wrote the final section of every chapter, which she titled “How YOU can Change OUR World,” because it encourages readers to support the girls’ groups that are featured.

 And she captured almost all the images in the chapters about activist girls’ groups in Los Angeles and Mexico.

 One hundred percent of both authors’ royalties are being donated to grassroots girls groups internationally via the Global Fund for Women.

 WONDER GRILS was launched on October 11, 2017, the UN’s International Day of the Girl Child, at the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, where Alex moderated a panel of CEOs of nonprofit organizations that work with girls around the world, including Rise Up, Global Fund for Women, and One World Children’s Fund,.

 The authors were interviewed by Lauren Schiller for her NPR program, Inflection Point [**https://tinyurl.com/ydfmjk64**](https://tinyurl.com/ydfmjk64) and CSPAN Books broadcast their slide presentation at Vroman’s Bookstore in Pasadena.

 Alex is something of a “wonder girl” herself. When she was 9, she and her sister launched a children’s social change program at a global poverty conference in Mexico. That program is going into its fifth year.