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The change-makers don't wait for the rules to be re-written. They don't wait for permission or for someone to come to the rescue or even for their own broken heart to mend. Change-makers rise on their own two feet and go in unapologetic pursuit of what could be. A woman with no education sends seven children to school and changes the future. Change-makers are not what they don't have but what they do: backbones of steel and the audacity to believe in themselves. And the people around them. It's a woman who brings water to a village and changes its prospects. Or a man with a single field who creates a cooperative that changes everyone's growth. Propelled by the power of their convictions they don't look for one solution to one problem but for one thing, one talent, one dream that can be the start of something bigger. Change that lasts forever. It's a radical idea: that the people caught in a cycle of poverty are the ones who will break it. But we believe in the people who would change the world by changing their world. ' The people who, once they start, are impossible to stop.

Man or Woman, late 30\'s - 60s. Voice should be serious and stern, but inspirational. There should be some grit in their voice, slightly gravely and sultry.