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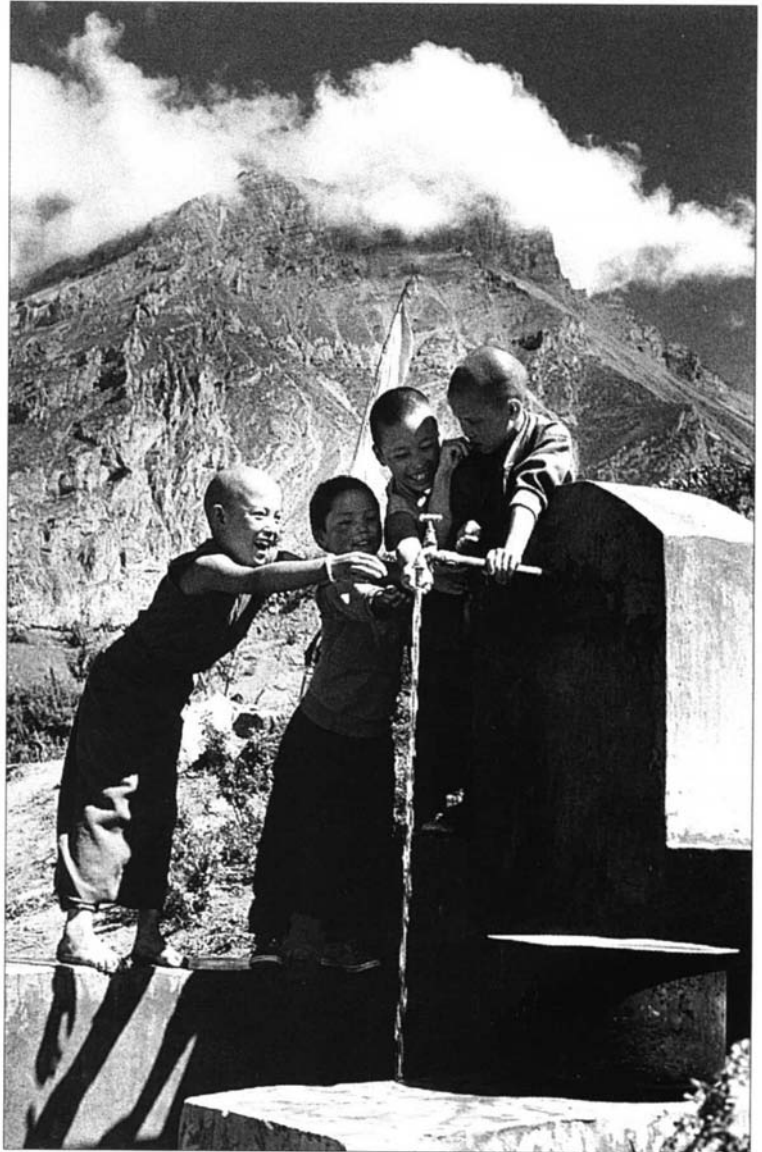
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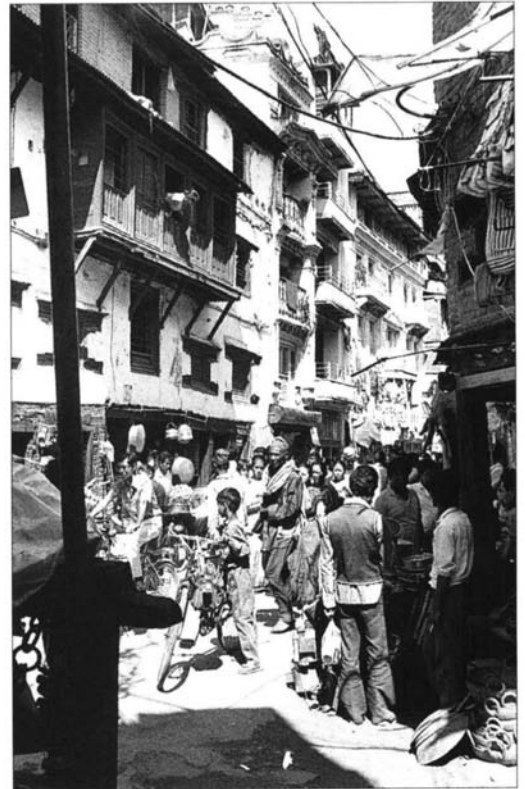
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Nepal presents different faces to the visitor, from the bustling narrow streets of the capital, Kathmandu (above), to the isolation and silence of the high mountains (below). Religion is very much a part of everyday life. Passers by turn Buddhist prayer wheels at the roadside in Kathmandu (top left). Prayer flags flutter above a Buddhist shrine (far left). Head of a lion, the fierce guardian of the richly gilded Buddhist monastery of Kwa Bahal in Patan (left).



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