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## Dadprovement A Journey From Careerist To Adoptive Father To A Real Husband And Dad

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Winner of 9 national book awards, *Do Not Go Quietly* is an inspiring call to action and guide to a life of greater meaning, consciousness, and passion for those "who weren't born yesterday"--GenXers, Boomers, and Elders. It also speaks honestly and eloquently to those under 40 who want to better navigate the path ahead and better understand the world for which they will soon be responsible. It reminds us all that when we turn away from what we are passionate about, we dim the light of our intellect, depress our energies, diminish our health, and prevent ourselves from achieving the very thing we came here to this earth to accomplish--living the lives we were born to live. So, if you are in, or are approaching the second half of life, this book invites you

to take the matter of how and why you live back into your own hands. It encourages you to use the tremendous power and resources available to you to ensure that you do not slip quietly and meekly into the background, but instead live your life with the dignity, purpose, and quality of experience you deserve.

The Peace Chronicles is poet and scholar-activist Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz's second full-length collection. Documenting her last moments in the Vortex, the book moves from a searing betrayal by Tyrone (Love from the Vortex & Other Poems) to her equanimity with it. The poems also record her peacemaking with her father, the tireless work of her ancestors, and celebrates the freedom that brings her tranquility, contentment and joy. In this sophomore collection, readers are carried along a journey that asks: How can we learn from pain that grips us tightly? When does a moment seat itself between two halves of our lives, and when do we actually notice? When time is not a sufficient healer, what language allows us to fill our wounds with light, knowing they may never fully close? Where does love go to be laid to rest and when it rises again, do we name it resurrection, awakening, or reimagining?

In the spirit of *Live and Become*, *A Town Like Alice*, and *Anne Franks'*

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Diary, Memuna Barnes relives the terrifying upheaval and daily trauma of her capture by rebel forces and the long journey till her safe return home. This is the woman's war story. The devastation of family and two nations, while two prayers gave her the will to survive and the hope for freedom.

And it continues...

An Experiential Approach to Treatment

A Journey from Careerist to Adoptive Father to a Real Husband and Dad

Miss Pearly White

Dadprovement

Innovative Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Advancing Racial Literacies in Teacher Education

Wilderness therapy for "wayward teens" has been in existence, in some form, for over a hundred and thirty years but until now, no comprehensive history existed of the many influences that shaped its evolution. Following up on his doctoral dissertation, Will White looks back and constructs a thorough history from 1860-1988, opening Stories from the Field with the 19th century character camps of New England and progressing over the decades, with the invitation to young women and eventually, adolescents in need of therapeutic help. Will first assimilates the emergent influences of the prevailing social theory, regarding the hazards of leisure in the burgeoning upper class of America, the iconography of outdoor adventures and a few philanthropic visionaries. In this way, Stories from the Field expands the staid history of dates and names, breathing life into the characters and context of old. Will condenses the

disparate trends of a century of experimentation into a cogent framework of what is now loosely called "wilderness therapy." Atop this rich chronicle of the previously unsung originators, Will then invited recent game-changers to add to the communal story, providing their enhancements and visions to the account of the continuously evolving treatment model of "outdoor behavioral healthcare." The other pages hold contemporary Stories from the Field, providing narrative accounts from founders and/or leaders of wilderness therapy organizations developed since 1988 and which provide treatment for families today. These authors have contributed their company stories to help illuminate the diversity and intentions of the present field, confirm the validity and attention that supports the work, and knowing full-well that this inspires tomorrow's innovators to climb higher and doing even better work for the families we serve. Why companies need to move away from a "product first" orientation to pursuing innovation based on customer need. In the past, companies found success with a product-first orientation; they made a thing that did a thing. The Inversion Factor explains why the companies of today and tomorrow will have to abandon the product-first orientation. Rather than asking "How do the products we make meet customer needs?" companies should ask "How can technology help us reimagine and fill a need?" Zipcar, for example, instead of developing another vehicle for moving people from point A to point B, reimagined how people interacted with vehicles. Zipcar inverted the traditional car company

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mission. The authors explain how the introduction of “smart” objects connected by the Internet of Things signals fundamental changes for business. The IoT, where real and digital coexist, is powering new ways to meet human needs. Companies that know this include giants like Amazon, Airbnb, Uber, Google, Tesla, and Apple, as well as less famous companies like Tile, Visenti, and Augury. The Inversion Factor offers a roadmap for businesses that want to follow in their footsteps. The authors chart the evolution of three IoTs—the Internet of Things (devices connected to the Internet), the Intelligence of Things (devices that host software applications), and the Innovation of Things (devices that become experiences). Finally, they offer a blueprint for businesses making the transition to inversion and interviews with leaders of major companies and game-changing startups.

*Adventure Group Psychotherapy: An Experiential Approach to Treatment* explores what is necessary for an experiential therapy group to function effectively, and the practical skills needed to inspire success. The authors describe how to use activities in a manner that produces the greatest opportunity for clients to reach their goals. Issues such as how to actively assess client functioning in the group, how to select the appropriate activity, how to shape an effective environment, and how to help clients process their experience are a few of the aspects examined to help clients move toward their goals. The practical skills the authors describe enable readers to immediately learn and apply their

practice with groups. This book will be an important tool in any group therapy class, in practice settings to train practitioners, and for any clinician trying to expand their group work capabilities.

A revolutionary new educational model that encourages educators to provide spaces for students to display their academic brilliance without sacrificing their identities Building on the ideas introduced in his New York Times best-selling book, *For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood*, Christopher Emdin introduces an alternative educational model that will help students (and teachers) celebrate ratchet identity in the classroom. Ratchademic advocates for a new kind of student identity—one that bridges the seemingly disparate worlds of the ivory tower and the urban classroom. Because modern schooling often centers whiteness, Emdin argues, it dismisses ratchet identity (the embodying of “negative” characteristics associated with lowbrow culture, often thought to be possessed by people of a particular ethnic, racial, or socioeconomic status) as anti-intellectual and punishes young people for straying from these alleged “academic norms,” leaving young people in classrooms frustrated and uninspired. These deviations, Emdin explains, include so-called “disruptive behavior” and a celebration of hip-hop music and culture. Emdin argues that being “ratchademic,” or both ratchet and academic (like having rap battles about science, for example), can empower students to embrace themselves, their backgrounds, and their education as parts of a whole, not

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disparate identities. This means celebrating protest, disrupting the status quo, and reclaiming the genius of youth in the classroom.

The Inversion Factor

Survived

Stories from the Field

The Journey

The Big Book of Symptoms

Continuing to Challenge the Status Quo in Education

A young woman, traveling to meet her wealthy fiancé for a Christmas wedding, loses her way in a snowstorm and is stranded at a Bed & Breakfast. In her room, she finds an old diary written by a man who had once owned the house 15 years ago. Moved by what she reads, she sets off on a journey to learn what happened to him.

The Case of the Plucked Chicken is a hilarious story about courage and responsibility. This print version features outstanding illustrations by Gary Wein. Out of nowhere plucked chickens start appearing in every kitchen. Where do these rogue chickens come from and how did they get a peculiar attitude? No one will know until the sheriff cracks the case. A hilarious lesson on courage and responsibility about a sheriff who must man-up before everyone in town catches chickalunacy or something even worse, that dreaded roosterrunaphobia. The funniest chicken story you'll ever read.

Roberta the Frog challenges her friend, Cesar the Caterpillar, to a race and advises him to just take one step at a time.

Identifies the most common childhood symptoms and suggests possible causes and treatment options for each, and provides a brief discussion of first aid and safety.

Dad in a Cheer Bow

The Pentrals

An Absent Mind

The Little Lost Truck

A History of Wilderness Therapy

Return of the Sacred Scroll, Book 1

A Young Indiana Jones with a splash of Percy Jackson. Twelve-year-old Devin Reed is your average kid from Manhattan. That is until he inherits a 400 year old book and amulet necklace from his recently deceased grandfather. With book and amulet now in his possession, Devin discovers that he is the protector of a centuries old secret hidden in a cave deep beneath Central Park. It's there that he awakes a world he never knew existed. And it's there that he learns of his quest to save a sacred scroll from destruction. In the end, Devin becomes an unlikely hero as he battles evil spirits and a ruthless bloodline destined to destroy the scroll. Basically, forget everything you learned in school about the purchase of Manhattan. Because Devin's adventurous and magical quest will change the history of the Island forever, and along the way reacquaint you with some of this country's most famous historical figures. 'BOOK ONE' of the Devin Reed Fantasy/Adventure Series. Please leave a review. Thanks.

A man with balloons teaches a boy the sequence of the colors of the rainbow.

All Hands Working Together Cruise for a Week: Meet

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79 Cultures, by Jackie Chase "Experience living in the never-ending voyage of cruising." All Hands Working Together peeks below the waterline and behind water-tight doors to discover the secrets of how a crew from 79 nations were united into a guest-pleasing team on the world's largest cruise ship. Cruise travel conjures up words like passion, boundless enthusiasm, impatient yearning, and intense satisfaction. The laid-back attitudes, awesome entertainment, and superb food flavors awaken a wonderful place inside. But let's not rob ourselves of the most precious heritage- the legends, history, music, food, superstitions, and realizations of foreign traditions. Cruise travel can be marked by connections to people rather than merely to places. Join crew members as they reveal the wisdom of living cultures and share personal stories from around the world. All Hands Working Together satisfies your curiosity about the very people who take care of you. The international spice opens your eyes to new dimensions and increases cross-cultural awareness. Could such a book become a guide for inter-cultural cooperation in organizations everywhere? Imagine applying the team building magic in government, non-profits, or business settings! Freedom to talk to our planet mates could indeed change our life and attitudes as we learn the harmonious ways nationalities can live together. Whether you are a cyber-traveler or one with cruise

tickets in hand, you will want to climb aboard for a fun tour of this massive floating resort. Anchor yourself on a comfy cushion and experience a vacation that gets under your skin as its ideas change your life. Picture your life without free will. No choice. No voice. No personal direction. For 17 years, it's the only path I've known. Always a follower, never in control, I am an afterthought, burying my impulses as I bend to the whims of another. I dream of someone taking notice-of falling in love and being kissed. But I probably never will. My name is Antares. I am a Shadow. Deep in a secluded canyon lies Talline, a metropolis of mirrors filled with forces called Pentrals that outline our very existence. Antares, Pentral Class Two, took an oath to act without influence to echo without opinion. But in a cruel twist of fate, she must watch as Violet, her person, encounters a tragedy that will change both their lives forever. When Violet starts making careless choices, Antares can no longer remain a silent silhouette. She won't allow lost friendships, broken hearts, or those mysterious menaces looking out from the glass to tear apart Violet's very being. In doing so, Antares unknowingly crosses forbidden boundaries and ends up illuminating a darkness much deeper than her own.

Adventure Therapy  
A Tale of Manhattan  
Activism for Equity in Digital Spaces

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## Outdoor Therapies

### Africa Meets India

### Dandelion on My Pillow, Butcher Knife Beneath

Attachment-Based Social Work with Children and Adolescents is a wide-ranging look at attachment theory and research, its application to youth populations, and its natural fit with the social work profession. This book covers the applicability of attachment theory to the profession's various domains that include human behavior, practice, policy, research, and social work education. In particular, it addresses the broad spectrum of clinical social work, including practice in a variety of public and private settings and with a number of diverse populations. The book highlights the contribution of the social work profession to the development of attachment theory and research.

Today's students use their digital expertise and the power of their voice to respond to issues of inequity in society. It is essential that teacher educators develop their own racial literacies and those of their preservice and classroom teachers to support student digital activism. From talking about race and racism to resisting the harmful narratives that circulate online but impact face-to-face interactions in the classroom, teacher educators must navigate sociotechnical spaces with a critical lens and

develop strategies to help their preservice teachers do the same. This book is designed to increase educators' capacity and agency to respond to inequities that plague our educational system. The authors provide a framework to help readers rethink how curriculum and pedagogy impact classroom instruction. In *Advancing Racial Literacies in Teacher Education*, Price-Dennis and Sealey-Ruiz provide theoretical and practical entry points into a conversation about race in the digital age that aim to increase equity in schools and better prepare teachers entering the U.S. school system. **Book Features:** Provides examples of how racial literacy can be fostered in teacher education programs. Offers reflection questions designed to assess the status of racial literacy in both teacher education programs and K-12 classrooms. Helps educators develop curriculums that leverage multimodal ways of cultivating racial literacy. Offers a conceptual model of racial literacy for the digital age that advances civic engagement for equity in education. Focuses on pedagogical practices that support racial literacy development in teacher education. Includes a Foreword by Jabari Mahiri and an Afterword by Rebecca Rogers, leading scholars in the field of racial literacy. *Innovative Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health* is a unique composite of the

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literature on various innovative interventions for children and adolescents, and provides a developmental and neurobiological rationale for utilizing innovative interventions with this population. Based on the latest research, this book emphasizes that children and adolescents need more than just talk therapy. These innovative interventions can be applied in a variety of practice settings including schools, juvenile justice, community-based counseling centers, and residential treatment. This book bridges the gap between theory and practice, and provides a historical, theoretical, and research-based rationale, as well as a helpful case study, for each type of intervention being discussed.

This revised text describes the theory substantiating adventure therapy, demonstrates best practices in the field, and presents research validating the immediate and long-term effects of adventure therapy. A leading text in the field of adventure therapy, outdoor behavioral healthcare, and wilderness therapy, the book is written by three professionals who have been at the forefront of the field since its infancy. This new edition includes fully updated chapters to reflect the immense changes in the field since the first edition was written in 2010. It serves to provide information detailing what is occurring with clients as well as how it occurs. This book provides an invaluable reference for the seasoned professional and is a required source of information and examination for the beginning professional. It is a great training resource for adventure therapy practices in the field of mental health.

Multilingual Perspectives on Child Language Disorders  
Broken Voodoo Doll  
Adventure Group Psychotherapy  
Your Resource for Creating and Running a Canine Reading Buddy Program  
For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood... and the Rest of Y'all Too  
Attachment-Based Clinical Work with Children and Adolescents  
You're a boy cheer coach?" In the era of "girl dads," my story is a one that fascinates a lot of people. Divided into four sections, this book describes a journey filled with fun, struggles, commitment, and excitement of being a cheer coach for my tween (and now teen) daughter's competition cheerleading team. This book is a memoir detailing my experiences coaching my daughter and her cheer squad. Coming with absolutely no understanding about cheer or cheer competition, after working so closely with a deeply committed team of girls and coaches, cheer soon became part of my DNA.

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I love all of these cheerleaders as if they were my own daughters and have learned a ton from them. A collection of memories, experiences, and the stories that I can tell, this is an attempt to get it all down on paper while reflecting on some of the significant lessons that I learned throughout this journey. Cheer has been a great part of my life, and I have no doubt that the past four years will always remain close to my heart as a treasured memory.

After a Mystical Arts student on Earth displays an impressive feat of power, Prince Kana of the White Witch World knows the time to begin his quest is growing near. As foretold in the Tablets of Time, Kana must join his fellow White Witches in a quickly brewing battle—one that will permanently rid the Earth of Satan and his evil forces. Kana and his sister, Princess Shilo, along with human students from a Mystical Arts class must face unimaginable dangers in their mission to keep Lucifer from conquering the Earth. Meanwhile, friendships are tested and romances are blooming, even in the midst of the rising conflict. Unfortunately, not everyone is what they seem, and the White Witches find themselves facing some shocking surprises along the way. The result is a heart-pounding, adventure-filled fantasy about the ultimate conflict—a battle between the forces of good and evil. Inspired by the epic works of Stephen R. Donaldson and J. R. R. Tolkien, this introduction to the White Witch World universe introduces readers to mythological figures, while transporting them from the Earth, to the depths of Hell, to the White Witch World, and beyond.

Seventy-one, and a man used to controlling those around him, Saul struggles to make peace with his disconnected family before Alzheimer's consumes his sanity.

This book investigates language disorders in children who speak languages other than, or in addition to, English. The chapters in the first section of the volume focus on language disorders associated with four different syndromes in multilingual populations and contexts. This section discusses language disorders associated with autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome and Williams syndrome. The chapters in the second section of the book relate to language impairment in children who speak diverse languages, although the issues they address are relevant across languages and cultural contexts. The book also reviews assessment procedures and intervention approaches for diverse languages, including Bengali, Cantonese, French, Spanish, and Turkish. The volume aims to stimulate thoughtful clinical practice and further research in language disorders in multilingual

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Mahatma Gandhi & My Grandfather, Allama  
Mashriqi

My Reading Buddy Is a Dog!

I'll Miss You Toooo Much!

Meet 79 Cultures

Theory, Research, and Practice

International Perspectives and Diverse  
Approaches

The Dandy Vigilante: Dax Grantham is a Boston reporter with an uncertain past, martial arts training, and a psychologist wife who skulks around with the mayor's chief-of-staff. As an investigative journalist, Dax disguises himself as an old man and follow his possibly unfaithful wife, but he loses her trail when he stops to rescue an elderly woman from a gang of street toughs. Witnesses dub him the Dandy Vigilante and life gets more complicated when Dax's news editor unwittingly assigns him to cover the news story about himself and his violent rescues. Delving deeper into his own story, Dax discovers an uncomfortable link between his wife and city hall, and soon the murder of the mayor's chief-of-staff. When his wife is charged with first-degree murder, Dax must choose between her version of the truth and one he's always believed to be true in order to clear her. Everything changes when he is charged with the same murder and helping her could hurt him. At every turn, powerful people and the law stand in his way, but he's willing to break them all - and himself - to save all he holds dear - even if that means

committing murder. Deep connections to his past resurface which his wife knows will either save his life or end it. In the end, Dax discovers the truth isn't always certain and uncovering it can have disastrous consequences.

Inspiration for any parent wrestling with society's expectations and acknowledging (and cherishing) what really matters... Sometimes staggering events happen in life and we're thrown completely off balance. Chaos ensues both internally and externally. It was one such event that was pivotal for Patrick Riccards and set him on a journey of discovery toward what was truly important to him. When Riccards suddenly (and inexplicably) loses his job, he is devastated, but it forces him to take stock of his life - to re-examine his relationships, his perceptions of himself, his fears, his values, and dreams for the future. Dadprovement is his raw and honest account of recognizing that he wasn't the great father or husband he thought he was, that he had simply been going through the motions. Starting with the adoption of two children from Guatemala, Riccards writes of the vast obstacles faced in the international adoption process, the challenges of building a family, and the rollercoaster ride that follows as one tries to balance career and home life. Part adoption story, part career memoir, and a complete telling of one man's path to personal and professional redemption, Dadprovement details some of the difficult truths to inspire and help other parents wrestling with how to live up to society's expectations when it comes to career and family. By getting to the root of what is truly important,

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Riccards recognizes what a "terrific support staff" he has in his family and that anything is possible with them by his side.

Drawing on the leading voices of international researchers and practitioners, *Outdoor Therapies* provides readers with an overview of practices for the helping professions. Sharing outdoor approaches ranging from garden therapy to wilderness therapy and from equine-assisted therapy to surf therapy, Harper and Dobud have drawn common threads from therapeutic practices that integrate connection with nature and experiential activity to redefine the "person-in-environment" approach to human health and well-being. Readers will learn about the benefits and advantages of helping clients get the treatment, service, and care they need outside of conventional, office-based therapies. Providing readers with a range of approaches that can be utilized across a variety of practice settings and populations, this book is essential reading for students, practitioners, theorists, and researchers in counseling, social work, youth work, occupational therapy, and psychology.

Passionate, brutal, and infused with extraordinary lyricism, *The Antigone Poems* provides a special expedition into the depths of the ancient Sophocles tragedy.

*A-Z Guide to Your Child's Health*

*The Antigone Poems*

*The Peace Chronicles*

*Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education*

*Kana's Quest*

*The True Story of an Amazing Family That Lived with*

*and Loved Kids Who Killed*

"I grew up learning from my family and the Khaksars about the role of Allama Mashriqi, Mahatma Gandhi, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, and other leaders in the freedom movement of the Indian sub-continent. And I have dedicated the last seventeen years to research on this topic. In this book, I seek to share this knowledge with the world. My goal is to help unite the human race, a vision inspired from the ideals of my beloved grandfather, Allama Mashriqi." - Scholar and Historian Nasim Yousaf \*\*\* In August of 1947, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, and others who had lived together peacefully for centuries were torn apart when a united India was divided into Pakistan and India on the basis of the Two-Nation Theory. This partition led to enormous tragedy, as communal riots escalated, families were separated, innocent victims were murdered and females raped. In the years following partition, Pakistan and India fought wars over Kashmir and become nuclear-armed states. Furthermore, hostility between the two countries contributed to terrorism, poverty and constant instability in the region, a situation that persists to this

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day. All of this could have been avoided had there been an alliance between two prominent leaders of the time: Allama Mashriqi and Mahatma Gandhi. Allama Mashriqi and Mahatma Gandhi shared many similarities - both men left their professions behind and dedicated their lives to liberating India from British rule. Both adopted a life of simplicity and began their grassroots campaigns in the streets and villages of the country. Both were nominated for the Nobel Prize (Mashriqi for his monumental work, Tazkirah, and Gandhi for his non-violence) and shared a common objective of achieving independence for the nation. Yet despite all their similarities, they could not reach agreement on Mashriqi's "The Constitution of Free India, 1946 A.C." nor were they able to work together to achieve a united, independent India. Why? The answers are contained in this book. In "Mahatma Gandhi and My Grandfather, Allama Mashriqi," Mr. Yousaf brings together nearly 17 years of exhaustive research of historical documents as well as firsthand knowledge and insights gained from Allama Mashriqi's wife, sons, daughters, and the Khaksars, who were part of the freedom movement and witnessed the

division of India. He takes the reader through a riveting journey as he brings to light a fresh new analysis of the freedom of British India.

This shocking and thought provoking account is the true story of emotionally lost children and how some found their way back. Like a diamond in the rough, all of the kids who killed were tough and protected on the outside while hiding a glimmer of promise inside. For many of these children, the Thomas's were their last hope. With the guidance of this courageous family, their stories of survival and victory break the unwritten code of silence about children without a conscience. Through therapeutic intervention comes the spellbinding metamorphosis of nine children. Although it stems from the deepest of human suffering, each shining triumph will leave you uplifted and celebrating life.

This full-color, 8x10 in. hardback book with printed casewrap, belongs in every home, classroom, and library. The lessons in this beautifully illustrated story can change the lives of the readers. Summary: Tina doesn't want to go to kindergarten because she will miss Mommy too much. Bobby offers to teach

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her a super power that will help her feel happy and strong. Is that possible? I Don't Want to Go to Kindergarten...I'll Miss You Too much is much more than a book about starting school. This delightful story teaches kids of all ages a simple "tool" to respond more positively to ANY situation. Following the story, the "Notes for the Reader" section focuses more on the super power and how to reinforce it on a regular basis. Activities are included along with access to an online instructional video and Free Writing Activity downloads for future use. The author, a school counselor and teacher, wants to teach everyone powerful skills that she shares regularly with students and adults. These tools may seem simple, but they literally change the chemicals in your brain and cause you to "Power-Up"! Rave Reviews: "I LOVE I Don't Want to go to Kindergarten. I love the artwork, the story and the information on how to present the story and the super power. Can't wait for the next super power to be shared." ~ Carol Groves: Librarian "From the adorably illustrated cover to the Activity Page at the end, this most needed book is a must for children and parents

alike." ~ Karol Miller: Librarian "I Don't Want to Go to Kindergarten is an engaging story... It is destined to become one of those books that every teacher adds to their beginning of the year must-read-rituals." ~ Gaylynn Gastelum: Kindergarten Teacher "Maureen King has artfully designed a story illustrating a powerful technique that amazes both children and adults. This 'special power' can truly make a positive difference." ~ Darcel Cannady-Jamerson, M.S. School Counseling, \*Past President of the California Association of School Counselors (CASC) A New York Times Best Seller Merging real stories with theory, research, and practice, a prominent scholar offers a new approach to teaching and learning for every stakeholder in urban education. Drawing on his own experience of feeling undervalued and invisible in classrooms as a young man of color and merging his experiences with more than a decade of teaching and researching in urban America, award-winning educator Christopher Emdin offers a new lens on an approach to teaching and learning in urban schools. For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood...and the Rest of Y'all Too is the much-

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needed antidote to traditional top-down pedagogy and promises to radically reframe the landscape of urban education for the better. He begins by taking to task the perception of urban youth of color as unteachable, and he challenges educators to embrace and respect each student's culture and to reimagine the classroom as a site where roles are reversed and students become the experts in their own learning. Putting forth his theory of Reality Pedagogy, Emdin provides practical tools to unleash the brilliance and eagerness of youth and educators alike—both of whom have been typecast and stymied by outdated modes of thinking about urban education. With this fresh and engaging new pedagogical vision, Emdin demonstrates the importance of creating a family structure and building communities within the classroom, using culturally relevant strategies like hip-hop music and call-and-response, and connecting the experiences of urban youth to indigenous populations globally. Merging real stories with theory, research, and practice, Emdin demonstrates how by implementing the "Seven C's" of reality pedagogy in their own classrooms, urban youth of color benefit

from truly transformative education. For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood...and the Rest of Y'all Too has been featured in MotherJones.com, Education Week, Weekend All Things Considered with Michel Martin, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, PBS NewsHour.com, Slate, The Washington Post, Scholastic Administrator Magazine, Essence Magazine, Salon, ColorLines, Ebony.com, Huffington Post Education  
The Case of the Plucked Chicken  
One Step at a Time  
The Christmas Diary  
A Groundbreaking Narrative of India's Partition  
Oscar and the Zoo  
I'm Not a Silly Goose  
Provides information on setting up and operating a canine reading buddy program, discussing the logistics of existing programs as well as strategies for dealing with issues specific to various settings, including schools, libraries, and bookstores.  
This book takes the reader step-by-step through an understanding of the research on reading and ways in which a single, determined person can make a difference in the learning ability of every student in our nation's schools.  
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A Guide to Living Consciously and Aging Wisely for  
People Who Weren't Born Yesterday  
An Introduction to Practices, Possibilities, and  
Critical Perspectives  
Reimagining Academic Success  
Why Kids Can't Read