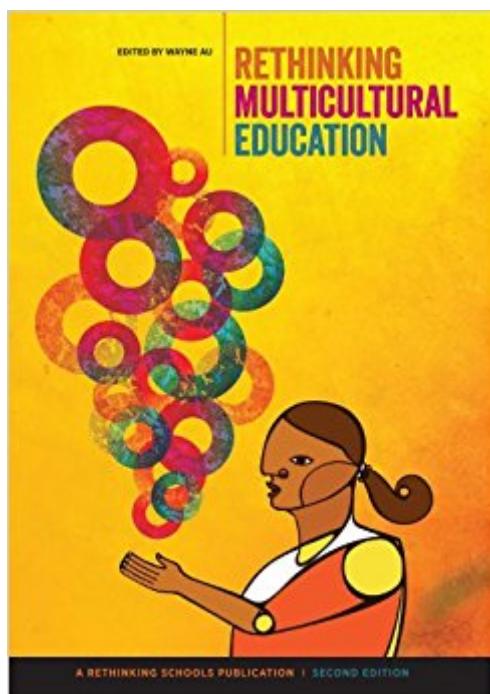


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# Rethinking Multicultural Education: Teaching For Racial And Cultural Justice



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This new and expanded edition collects the best articles dealing with race and culture in the classroom that have appeared in Rethinking Schools magazine. Moving beyond a simplistic focus on heroes and holidays, and foods and festivals, Rethinking Multicultural Education demonstrates a powerful vision of anti-racist, social justice education. Practical, rich in story, and analytically sharp, Rethinking Multicultural Education reclaims multicultural education as part of a larger struggle for justice and against racism, colonization, and cultural oppression in schools and society.

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--William Ayers, teacher activist, award-winning education writer, and Distinguished Professor of Education and Senior University Scholar at the University of Illinois at Chicago (retired)

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I was not too crazy about this book but I also did not like the way the teacher taught the course so I might be a bit biased against it.

As expected, thanks

Love it. Very short, and clear chapters.

Needed this book for my multi-cultural education class. It was very interesting.

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