



The Pedo-Cog's Dictionary: A Teacher's Guide to Modern Edu-Speak

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A tongue-in-cheek dictionary of the commonly used double-speak when discussing modern educational issues. For example, the word struggle, is used to describe students who do absolutely nothing. What makes this ironic use of language so funny is that the experts and reformers can say it with a straight face. By ensuring the success of millions of American students the PTBs (powers that be) by forcing teachers and administrators to pass along failing students have actually caused a system wide dumbing down. Finally, by heaping praise on students for substandard performance the educrats have created a generation of, in the words of Thomas Sowell, confident incompetents. In international exams of ability, American students scores have plummeted, while at the same time American confidence in their abilities is at an all time high. It was in my mind to write a tell-all book from the perspective of a teacher who spent more than twenty years fighting a system designed to fail the most vulnerable children in our schools. I wanted to appeal to American's sense of fair play and...



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