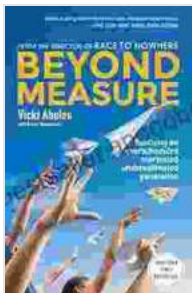


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In a world obsessed with quantifying student achievement through standardized testing, it's easy to lose sight of the real purpose of education. Beyond Measure is a thought-provoking and timely book that challenges the current overemphasis on testing and explores the destructive consequences it has on our students.



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Author Rick Wormeli, a veteran educator and award-winning teacher, argues that our current educational system is failing our students. He cites overwhelming evidence that standardized testing is not an accurate

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Beyond Measure provides a comprehensive look at the problems with our current testing culture and offers practical solutions for creating a more equitable and effective educational system. Wormeli advocates for a holistic approach to student assessment that focuses on developing critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity. He also calls for a shift away from standardized testing towards more authentic and meaningful ways of measuring student progress.

Beyond Measure is a must-read for educators, parents, and anyone who cares about the future of our students. It is a powerful and persuasive call to action that will inspire readers to challenge the status quo and work towards creating a more just and equitable educational system.

About the Author

Rick Wormeli is an award-winning teacher, author, and educational consultant. He has over 30 years of experience in education, and has taught at all levels from elementary to high school. Wormeli is the author of several books on education, including Beyond Measure and Fair Isn't Always Equal: Assessment and Grading in the Differentiated Classroom.

Wormeli is a strong advocate for educational reform and has spoken at numerous conferences and workshops around the world. He is also a regular contributor to educational publications, and his work has been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and Education Week.

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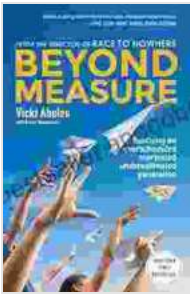
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