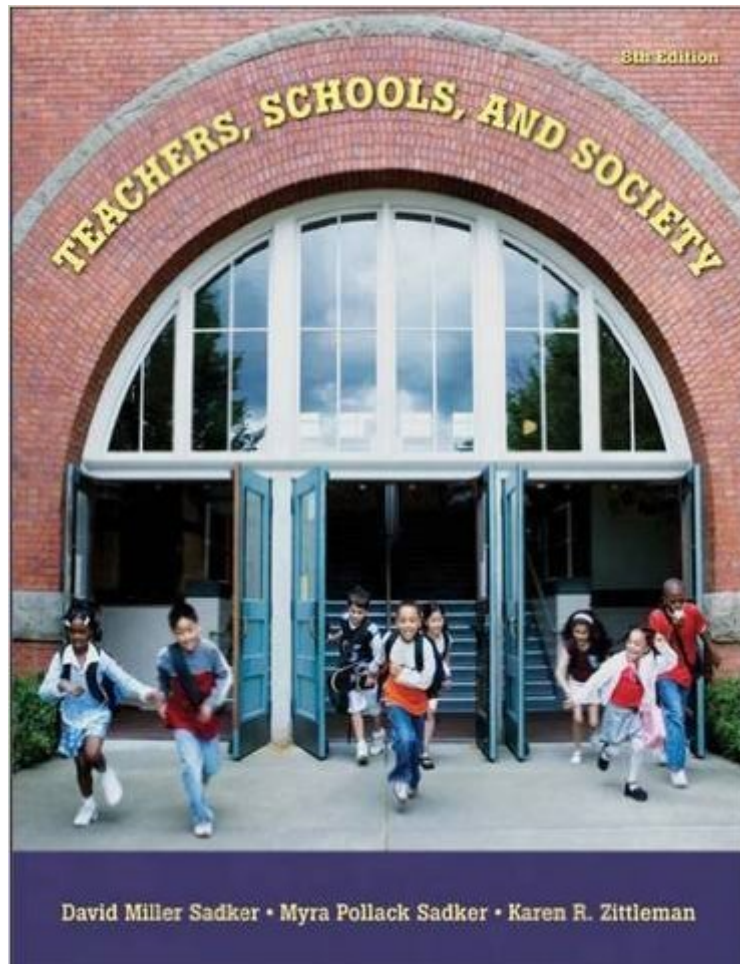


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The right-wingers are right to criticize this book. But, just like they do with Obama, they're doing it for the wrong reasons. The authors aren't racist because they bring up the issue of white privilege. If you really think our education system is a Marxist plot to enslave white people you should stop

spending your days oiling your guns in your mom's basement and get out to have a talk with your kid's teachers. The more dangerous bias in this book is something that most commentators don't mention, maybe because they support it. These authors are slavish, drooling cheerleaders for privatizing our public education system. In Chapter 5 they let a rain of wet kisses fall all over groups like the Gates Foundation that are spearheading this privatization effort. They get all googly when they mention "making New Orleans a leading laboratory for charter school experiments." And you can almost hear their verbal ejaculation as they get all moist writing about Edison Schools or the fact that "Sylvan is piloting their centers at Wal-Mart so students can be tutored while parents cruise the aisles." Charter schools are a failure. You can either be for them, or for public education, but not both. As a manual that is supposed to train people to be teachers, this book completely glosses over the many flaws of charter schools. Almost 30 school districts have cancelled their contracts with Edison Schools because they were so poorly run. Most of these happened before the book was published in 2010, but the book makes no mention of this. Charter schools are used mainly to crush the power of teacher's unions, but any union perspective isn't even mentioned in this chapter.

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