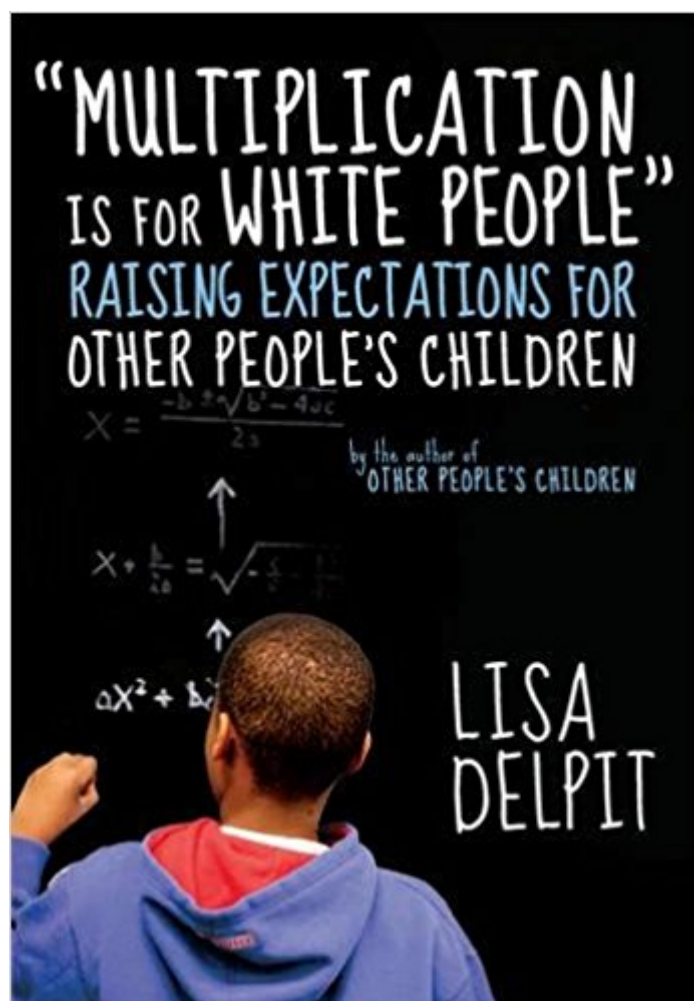


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"Multiplication Is For White People": Raising Expectations For Other People's Children



Synopsis

Lisa Delpit's *Other People's Children*, which has sold more than a quarter-million copies to date, is a paradigm-shifting, highly acclaimed exploration of the cultural slippage between white teachers and students of color. In her long-awaited and now bestselling second book, "Multiplication Is for White People," the award-winning educator reflects on the last fifteen years of reform efforts—including No Child Left Behind, standardized testing, alternative teacher certification paths, and the charter school movement—that have left a generation of poor children of color feeling that higher educational achievement is not for them. Hailed as "illuminating" (*Publishers Weekly*), "thought-provoking" (*Harvard Educational Review*), and a "much-needed review of the American educational system" (*Kirkus Reviews*), "Multiplication Is for White People" is a passionate reminder that there is no achievement gap at birth. Poor teaching, negative stereotypes, and a curriculum that does not adequately connect to poor children's lives conspire against the prospects of poor children of color. From K-12 classrooms through the college years, Delpit brings the topic of educating other people's children into the twenty-first century, outlining a blueprint for raising expectations based on a simple premise: that all aspects of advanced education are for everyone.

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Praise for Lisa Delpit and *Multiplication Is for White People*: "[Delpit] focuses urgently on the issue of expectation; and the solutions she proposes feel both simple and

radical.~;The Boston Globe ~;[Delpit] is a keen student of the way that ideas and practices take on new meanings in cultural contexts, including the context of unequal power.~;The Nation ~;All readers can appreciate this thought-provoking book. . . .The quality of education that Delpit advocates for Black children is a high but necessary bar, one that all children need and deserve.~;Harvard Educational Review ~;Anyone concerned with the state of American schooling will find Delpit's smooth blending of the personal, the professional, and the political appealing and illuminating.~;Publishers Weekly ~;At a time when deep thinking about education dilemmas is in short supply, Delpit has produced a volume that forces us to do just that.~;Pedro Noguera, author of *The Trouble with Black Boys* and executive director of the NYU Metropolitan Center for Urban Education ~;We must heed her words of wisdom.~;Diane Ravitch, author of *The Death and Life of the Great American School System* ~;Clearly articulated discussions about educating young children, teaching adolescents, and working with students at the university level and beyond reflect Delpit's knowledge and passion about teaching all children. Summing Up: Highly recommended.~;Choice

MacArthur Award-winning education reformer and scholar Lisa Delpit is the author of "Other People's Children" and the co-editor of "The Real Ebonics Debate," "Quality Education as a Constitution Right," and "The Skin That We Speak." She is Felton G. Clark Professor of Education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she lives.

I enjoyed this book and found her viewpoint and statistics about how the educational system fails students of color very enlightening. Delpit absolutely states her case based on examples she has encountered. However, the book highlights her anger at the state of the system far more than her ideas on how to create lasting positive effects for students of color.

This book of educational enlightenment exposes historical and social detriments impeding Civil Rights to Equity in education. Enriching lives of the so-called marginalized can be achieved through devoted community by enlisting "real connectors" for stimuli. A must read for all educators!

A thoroughly positive book that exposes the struggles of reaching the goals of equality in education. It doesn't stop at problems however, it gives solutions and new frameworks to improve the way we teach all students. There is a necessary focus on black students (especially black boys) who have

been misunderstood, pushed out of traditional education, and blamed for their exclusion and lack of success. Thank you Lisa Delpit, your approachable book puts anger aside in favor of explanation and solution. That is too much of a rarity in our world.

Book came in excellent condition and it was very interesting. Needed it for a class assignment and no wonder its a best seller!The shipping did take longer than expected....so order ahead of time.

This book changes the way you see things as a teacher.

I liked everything about this book. She also gives references to other books to even broaden one's horizon. A must for referencing.

This book will change you. Easy to follow, well-referenced, and no holds barred, Delpit addresses the issues at hand in our country that have historically and currently prevented social justice in the education of African-American boys and girls.

This book will not disappoint. Lisa Delpit delivers another unflinching look at education through the lens of under-served student populations. Definitely worth a read!

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