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Back-to-School for Educators



### WE WANT TO DO MORE THAN SURVIVE: ABOLITIONIST TEACHING AND THE PURSUIT OF EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM

### BETTINA L. LOVE

ISBN: 9780807028346 PUBLICATION DATE: 2/4/2020 PRICE: \$16.00

Drawing on personal stories, research, and historical events, an esteemed educator offers a vision of educational justice inspired by the rebellious spirit and methods of abolitionists.

For educators, activists, and citizens who want to defend and strengthen America's commitment to public education.

"Offering readers a profoundly fresh perspective on teaching, Bettina Love breaks new ground. Using both the language of critical thinking and radical resistance, this book challenges and dares us all to teach for justice."—bell hooks



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### THE SPIRIT OF OUR WORK: BLACK WOMEN TEACHERS (RE)MEMBER

CYNTHIA DILLARD

PAPERBACK

ISBN: 9780807007310 PUBLICATION DATE: 8/16/2022 PRICE: \$14.95 HARDCOVER ISBN: 9780807013854 PUBLICATION DATE: 11/16/2021 PRICE: \$24.95

An exploration of how engaging identity and cultural heritage can transform teaching and learning for Black women educators in the name of justice and freedom in the classroom.

*The Spirit of Our Work* highlights how the intersectional identities of Black women teachers matter in teaching and learning.

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### CHRISTOPHER EMDIN

PAPERBACK ISBN: 9780807007143 PUBLICATION DATE: 8/9/2022 PRICE: \$16.95 HARDCOVER ISBN: 9780807089507 PUBLICATION DATE: 8/10/2021 PRICE: \$25.95

A revolutionary new educational model that encourages educators to provide spaces for students to display their academic brilliance without sacrificing their identities.

**A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EDUCATOR,** Emdin is a frequent commentator on education and race for publications including the *New York Times*, *PBS*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.

"Ratchetdemic will inspire a new generation to be their authentic selves both within and beyond the classroom." — GZA of the Wu-Tang Clan



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Author Sindiwe Magona has recently been inducted into the Order of Ikhamanga, the highest South African Presidential Award; received the Lifetime Achievement Award for contribution to South African Literature; and received the Mbokodo Award, which she won in conjunction with Nadine Gordimer.