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Von Theodore R.Sizer

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**Von Theodore R. Sizer : Horace's Compromise: The Dilemma of the American High School** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Horace's Compromise: The Dilemma of the American High School:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book has really opened my eyes.Von Ein KundeIf you're going to be a high school teacher, this book could be a useful tool. First published in 1984, Sizer takes an in-depth look at American high schools. He not only points out strengths

and weaknesses, but offers a course of action for how we can make our schools work the best for each individual student. The only problem I really had with the book was that the statistics were outdated but through reading in my Education class, I've found that most of them hold true. It was easy to read and I found the chapters about the average days of students and teachers very telling. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An in-depth look into the shortcomings of h.s. standards. Von Ein Kunde Outstanding, I found this book very easy to read. While reading the book, my high school days were revisited several times. I found myself thinking "did this guy visit my school?" I know he didn't but, I found many similarities the author depicts to my days in high school. I think this book would be a helpful tool to any person interested in teaching high school students. Not only does Sizer address the shortcoming, he also suggests some resolutions to the problems. I would definitely recommend this book to education majors. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alright. For someone who has never been to high school. Von Ein Kunde This book gave good ideas for helping adolescents with various problems. To me, I have already been in most of the situations that are described in the book and it was boring to me. However, this book can help someone who wants to become a high school teacher. There are tips on how to get students' attention and how to address social issues in high schools. I liked the part about the girl who was bored in school and how she would not give her full attention. I was somewhat like that in high school.

**Kurzbeschreibung** First published in 1984, this best-selling classic is Theodore Sizer's eloquent call to arms for school reform. In a new preface, Sizer addresses the encouraging movements afoot today for better schools, smaller classes, and fully educated students. Yet, while much has changed for the better in the classroom, much remains the same: rushed classes, mindless tests, overworked teachers. Sizer's insistence that we do more than just compromise for our children's educational futures resonates just as strongly today as it did two decades ago.