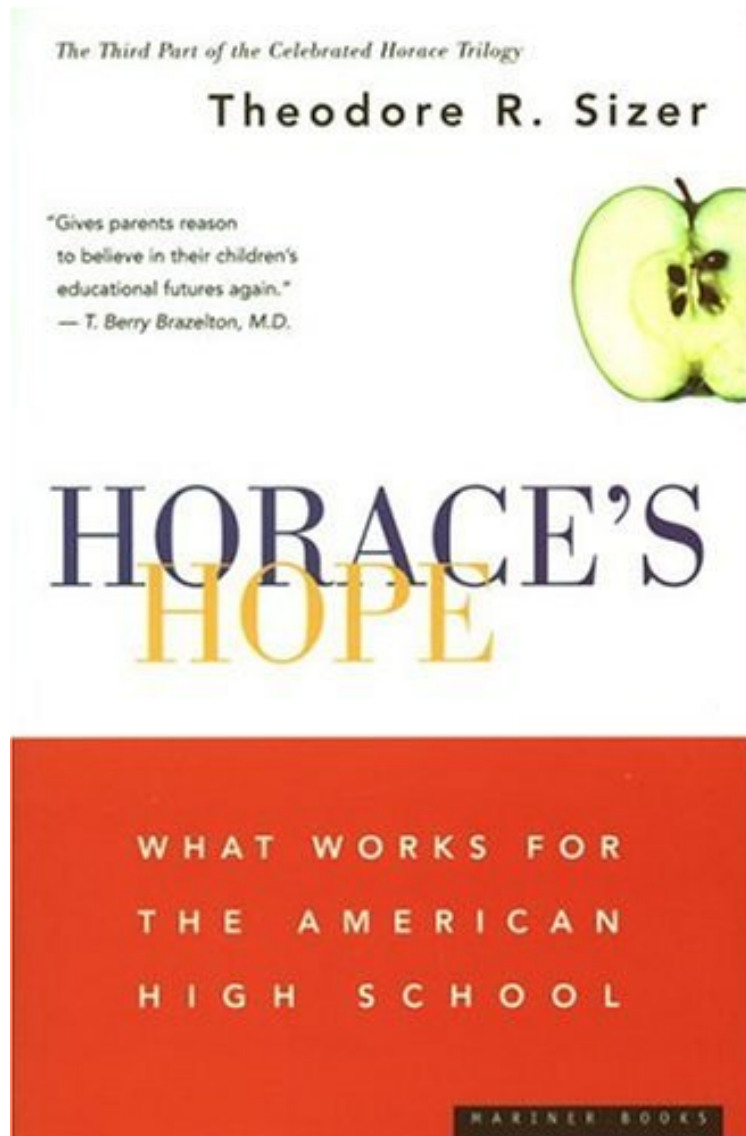


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Education Reform: The Tortoise and The Hare Von Jennifer Lamkins, Pepperdine University Horace's Hope Theodore Sizer, the Chairman of the Coalition of Essential Schools has written his third book about the experiences and

observations of Horace Smith, his fictional representation of an American high school English teacher. In *Horace's Hope*, Sizer returns to many of the schools he studied and chronicled in his two previous books, *Horace's Compromise* and *Horace's School*. Though many of their problems still exist, the changes that have been implemented offer Horace and all of us hope for the American high school. Many of the schools in *Horace's Hope* are now members of CES and have adopted the nine essential principles. These general principles, Sizer contends are only as good as the positive changes they create and the perseverance of those who implement them. Sizer contends that communities need to come together. Teachers and principals alone cannot get the job of education done. The community needs to be highly involved but mostly the parents and the students themselves, the focus of education reform. Some of these principles call for a change of philosophy, a change in action, are rather expensive and, all together, take time. I recommend this book to those who might have anything to do with education whether they are teachers, parents, employers, or community leaders. We all have an investment in how our youth achieve in the 21st century and our involvement and productive community partnership is a major key to their success. *Horace's hope* has not been diminished but strengthened by the chaos, difficulties and torturously slow progress of positive change because progress is taking place even if a little at a time.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *Horace's Hope: What Works for the American High School* Von Steven C. Smith I am an education major and read this book for one of my classes. I must admit that I was a bit sceptical of the idea that one could generalize so much about our schools and still maintain any sense of poignancy. Theodore Sizer has done a pretty good job of it. I was particularly impressed with the notion of setting his comments in story form set in a fictional school with a fictional character to embody his ideals. I found myself much more receptive to what he said because I had a face to put with it.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *Horace's Hope Gives Hope* Von Ein Kunde *Horace's Hope* gave hope to me because it gave real answers to real questions. I love that it compares schools and shows what works and what does not work. It has given me a lot of wisdom that I will carry with me throughout my teaching career. The fact that the book takes current issues, trends and rules in education and discusses them and puts reasoning and explanation behind them is wonderful. The book should be read by every future or current educator.

Kurzbeschreibung From America's "most prominent school reformer" (LOS ANGELES TIMES) comes a stirring personal meditation on what works-and what doesn't-in our high schools today. Revisiting America's classrooms, Sizer assesses the changes over the past decade and a half - from school choice to interdisciplinary learning - that give us reason to be hopeful. Tracy Kidder has called this "an eloquent book."