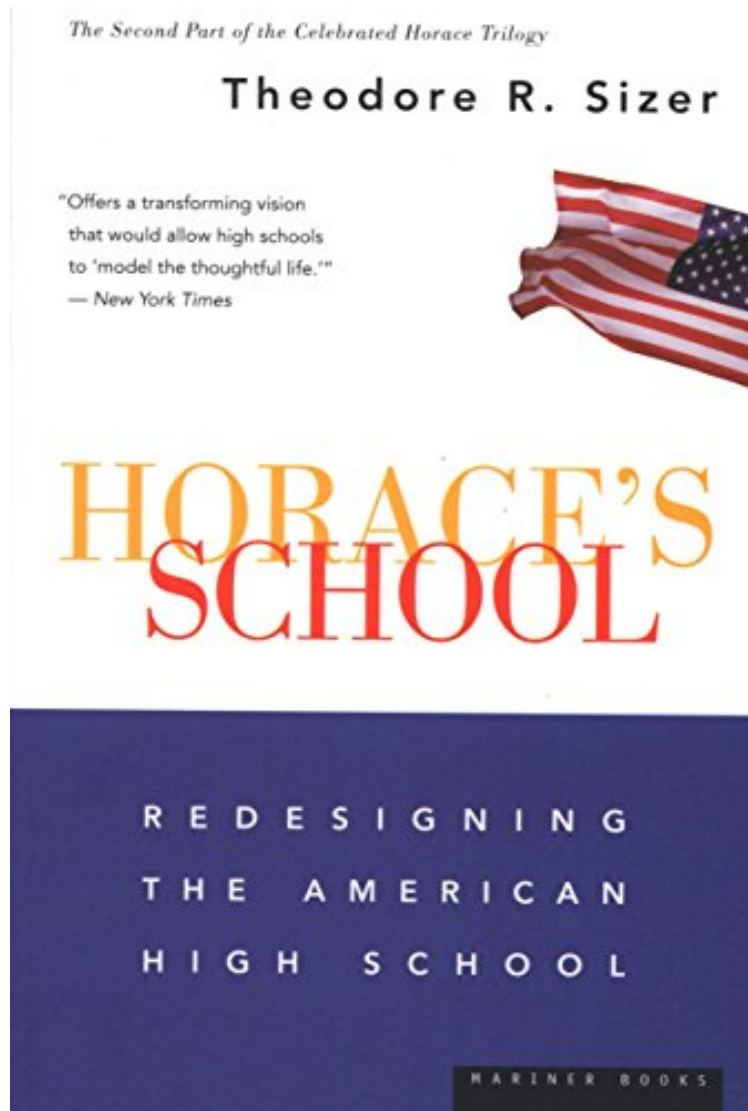


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Horace's School: Redesigning the/an American High SchoolVon James C. LiouAs a product of American schools, a history major, and a fan of both institutional revisionism and reform, I picked up Horace's School looking for new ideas. Here are a few thoughts of what I read. I believe Dr. Sizer does a fine job presenting his argument for the decentralization of

school power and for his Coalition of Essential Schools. Likewise, he takes the care and time to present the counter arguments and concerns that might arise during a very real and difficult reform process. At the same time, I left the book with some serious questions and concerns. If Horace's School, as presented in the book, is not every school, how can it be subtitled the redesign of THE American high school? Considering this framework, the book lacks serious discussion or concern for the issues of race, class and gender that infuse less 'privileged' schools- ones that struggle even for basic funding equity and public notice. Horace's School is a worthwhile read. The questions just keep coming.

Kurzbeschreibung Since the late 1970s, TheodoreSizer has studied and worked among hundreds of American high schools. His research was first published in 1984 in HORACE'S COMPROMISE. Sizer now proposes a process of redesign which respects the best of the rich traditions of secondary schooling while doing far more to educate our youth.