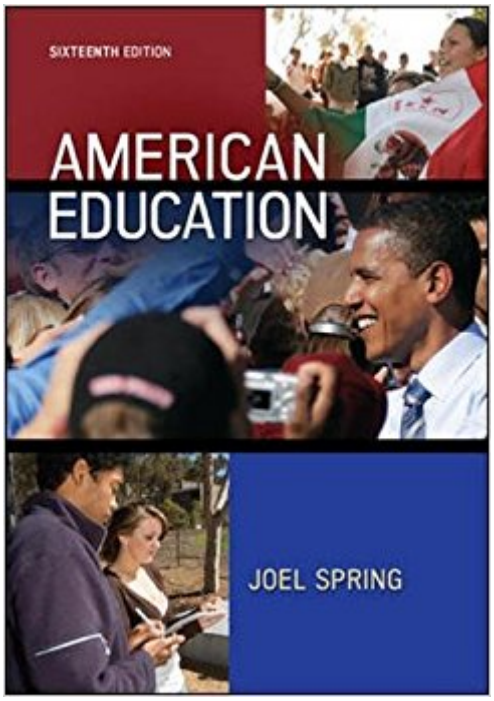
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Joel Spring well informed every year on the changes and updates of the American school system.Uses practical examples and fairly up-to-date incidences.The court cases which are used as

historical facts are well represented for the changes throughout American education. Gives the reader a strong foundation for the functioning or lack of in the public school system.My only request for a change with this text is that the annual up dated addendum's are placed on a website so the book can be given a reasonable annual price for the students pocketbook.

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I enjoy Joel's writing and research, The text is informative and unlike other books on the topic, is written with a fair amount of style. My complaint is the many editions of the book that have been published. It seems a ploy by publishers to keep the the book in new circulation and void resale value. Why not post updates online for purchasers of an older edition?

If you enjoy reading FACTUAL policies and history as it pertains to education, this is the book for you! Required for a credential program, but I could not put it down! Spring has a way of combining news-reporter style and anecdotal story telling in describing the concepts. Very enlightening and enthralling. I hope I get to meet Spring one day.

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