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★★★★★ **MUST READ FOR 2026!**

Reviewed in the United States on January 9, 2026

Format: Paperback | **Verified Purchase**

This is a must read!!!

Whether you are currently in school or graduated a long time ago, actively working or finally retired, raising little ones of your own or just remember growing up with your parents, this book is relatable to all ages!

Zana does an amazing job at bringing to light a very tough topic that is normally swept under the rug... until it cannot be hidden any longer. The chapters will really help you connect with yourself as you reflect on your own life chapter by chapter.

I don't want to ruin any surprises but this book is truly one of a kind with new and creative things around every page.

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★★★★★ **Impactful and Significant**

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This is an outstanding story told in a personal way, full of emotion and honesty. It can be a valuable reading and learning experience for anyone, not just educators, who is open to understanding the devastating effects of bullying and retaliation in the workplace. It will surprise you, appall you, sadden you, and impact you all at the same time.

College Professors of Education: This book should be required reading for future teachers and school administrators!



Robert C. Alpaugh

★★★★★ **Eye Opening**

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This was a great read and at times I found the experiences of Fly relatable to experiences that I had in my own career. A worthwhile read regardless of your career because toxicity can be found in any work environment and if everyone can change one little thing in their day to day, it can have meaningful impact. We'll done.



Monique Hernandez



One of A Kind Read on a Serious Issue

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I recently had the chance to read *You Got No Guts: Vision Quest for Nontoxic Schools* by Zana K. Elin, and I really appreciated how creative and heartfelt it is in tackling such an important topic.

The story follows Ms. Fly, and characters like Principal Don Voyage and Celeste Bag of Donuts, which gives it a symbolic, almost allegorical feel. It's a unique way to explore school culture—and it also, somewhat surprisingly, shines a light on toxic workplace dynamics and the ways teachers themselves can experience bullying.

I especially liked the mix of poetry, artwork, music references, and interactive elements—it makes the book feel more like a reflective experience than a traditional read, and invites you to really think about what it's saying.

Overall, it's a passionate and imaginative work that aims to inspire change and open up conversation around something that affects so many students and educators alike. You can really feel the heart behind it.



Becky Kinder



a personal guide to stop bullying and toxicity in schools

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Compelling story of a teacher navigating a toxic school system and the bullies and injustices she encounters with administration as she tries to do her job. Has great drawings, interactive activities and stops for reflection along the way!
