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What if learning was exciting?

What if students felt important and empowered every time they walked into the building?

What if parents looked forward to calls from their children's teachers and principals, instead of cringing when the school's number popped up on their phones?

To Todd Nesloney and Adam Welcome, those aren't far-fetched what ifs; they can (and should) be a reality for every teacher, school, parent, and student.

In *Kids Deserve It!*, Todd and Adam encourage you to think big and make learning fun and meaningful for students. While you're at it, you just might rediscover why you became an educator in the first place.

- Learn why you should be calling parents to praise your students (and employees).
- Discover ways to promote family interaction and improve relationships for kids at school and at home.
- Be inspired to take risks, shake up the status quo, and be a champion for your students.

#KidsDeserveIt

"For anyone working with young people and in need of a pep talk, this is the book for you." -Brad Montague, creator of Kid President

"*Kids Deserve It!* provides real-life takeaways for anyone involved in making the world a better place for our kids." -Steve Mesler, Olympic Gold Medalist, co-founder and CEO of Classroom Champions

"*Kids Deserve It!* is a brilliant—and much-needed—invitation to educators to dare to innovate." -Peter H. Reynolds, author of *The Dot*

"After reading this book, you will be crazy about all kids. They deserve it!" -Salome Thomas-EL, award-winning principal and author of *The Immortality of Influence*

"It's an outstanding read for educators at any level." -Angela Maiers, educator, author, speaker, founder of Choose2Matter

"Whether you are a parent, teacher, or administrator, this powerful little collection of ideas and stories will nurture your spirit and refresh your memory about why you chose to work with kids in the first place." -Erik Wahl, artist, author, ambassador for kids

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## **From Reader Review Kids Deserve It: Pushing Boundaries and Challenging Conventional Thinking for online ebook**

### **Carla says**

There was so much hype around this book (and it continues to be lauded and referred to on blog posts, twitter, etc.) that I had pretty high expectations. But there wasn't much to it. Very vague and superficial. I picked out a couple of ideas but that's it. Also, very poorly written. Not one I'd recommend.

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### **Daniel Perez says**

A great quick read especially if you're new to teaching or new to administration. If you already an innovative teacher or administrator then you'll feel like they're "preaching to the choir" and you may get a few ideas. My favorite was the "I Wish You Knew" chapter where you heard the voice of parents, teachers, administrators, and students. It gave great insight on how all of these elements can try and work together for the betterment of the students.

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### **Garrett Street says**

I am currently a first-year teacher, and I really enjoyed reading this book. I started reading it at a time where the year was feeling long, and I needed a little pick-me-up for my classroom. This did the trick, and I plan on coming back to it again and again when I need something new, or a little extra energy to get through my year.

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### **Laurie says**

Excellent, practical, personal applications of principles and practices in support of kids' learning experiences.

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### **Erin McDonnell-Jones says**

A very, very quick, easy-to-read book that sounds and feels like a cheerleader for teachers. Not a lot of substantial tangible materials, but more thought-provoking. I wouldn't recommend for TEd students; rather, I'd encourage them to read this after at least two years of teaching- before they hit the third year number.

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### **Afreen says**

This is a must read book for all teachers or anyone working with children. It doesn't give you a major

epiphany or reveal some top secret information that we do not already know, but it does a great job of reminding us why we do what we do and putting it all into perspective. None of us who teach got into this profession for the money. We teach because we care about students and want to make an impact on future generations. I read this book and felt revitalized and excited about getting back in my classroom. (It is the end of July and who can honestly say they're ready for summer to end?) This book will give you that feeling.

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### **Patrick says**

Quick, easy, and necessary read for all educators. Great reminders why we went into this professions. Simple and important reminders to help us be the best teacher for those kiddos because they deserve it!

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### **Kris Patrick says**

Felt kind of Youth Minister-ish.

Sorry, people, Goodreads is the one place where I feel as if I don't have to self-censor.

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### **Kelly Knight says**

I love how this book encourages teachers to rediscover their passion.

I highly recommend it for veteran and new teachers, principals, and other school administrators.

"We live in a world where we can no longer claim ignorance--only an unwillingness to learn."

"Get unstuck and break out of that rut..."

"Work hard and be nice to people..."

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### **Kari says**

I bought this book at the Scholastic Reading Summit. I started reading it when I got home and literally could not put it down. It didn't take me long to read and it definitely has some insight into how I can become a more powerful and positive teacher. I would recommend it to any educator, not matter the grade level or content area you teach.

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### **Kaylee says**

These two writers and educators, are the Bob Goff for the teaching world. I'm not a teacher, but I can say this book is inspiring, and I wish I had the pleasure of having these two men as my own teachers. While the book was made for an educators world, you can definitely take away lessons and ideas to apply to your own workplace (in a non-school setting) and your everyday life too.

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### **Jessica says**

Kids Deserve It is a great read for any educator. It is a quick read, but inspiring, filled with passion and the perfect book to validate the innovative work educators are doing and spark new ideas!

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### **Katie says**

I was not impressed with this book. It is all about pumping you up because kids deserve it - and I get that. The author's are in the principal position, which is quite different. While I realize they were teachers, many of their suggestions didn't register as helpful to me. Not as motivating as I wanted it to be!

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### **Ms. Widule says**

Platitudes and cheerleading with very little in the way of intellectual heft, clear suggestions or insightful analysis. Implies that educators' lack of enthusiasm is the reason children struggle in crappy schools. Poorly written.

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### **Carol Halbmaier says**

Great book full of inspiration and practical, easy ways to improve school culture. Maybe not the "meatiest" book about education on the market but a worthwhile read. I especially loved the chapters "I Wish You Knew" and "For the Love of Reading". Would recommend it to any educator tired of status quo.

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