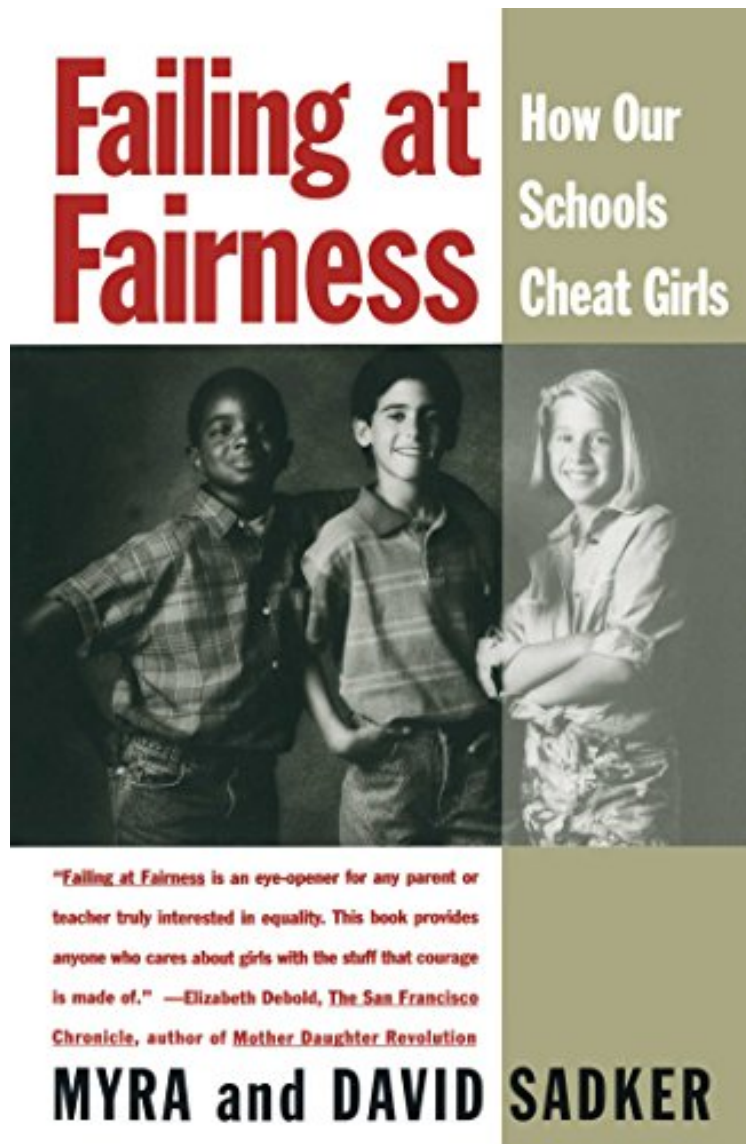


## Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls (English Edition)

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Von Myra Sadker, David Sadker : Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "The sky is falling! The sky is falling!" Von Ein Kunde Don't you get tired of blaming others? Some girls are brilliant in school--

and others aren't. The same is true of boys. This book starts with an axe to grind, and never lets up for a moment. It is a terrible disservice to my mother, all three of my sisters, my wife, and both of my daughters, all of whom have been brilliant in school and very successful beyond graduation. Their blue-collar backgrounds didn't stop them for a moment. It's not the system, but the strength of the individual's desire to learn that really matters. And family encouragement influences that far more than any system can. Instead of this book, I recommend that you buy 'The Midwife's Apprentice', read it with your daughters, and ponder what it says about plucky girls and their chances for advancement in any age. I also recommend spending time with 'Anno's Wonderful Multiplying Jar' for an introduction to the great fun that can be had with mathematics. The pictures are enchanting, and the way it introduces a child to the concept of "n!" is priceless. Finally, Jules Pfeiffer's classic 'The Phantom Toolbooth' is the best introduction to the joy of learning I've ever read. If you don't like the genders of the main characters, I recommend that you type it into a word processor, use the software's "replace all" utility to change the names and genders of all the characters, and print it out for reading with your daughters. The message is the joy of learning to solve meaningful problems, and it has nothing to do with gender. Digging into these three delightful books with your daughters will do more for their educational success--and future quality of life--than anything the authors of "FaF" have to tell you. Bon voyage, and be sure to say hi to the Mathemagician for me. -dubhghall0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Important Contribution Von Ein Kunde This book should be required reading for all teachers and educators of every sort. A very detailed view of how schools cheat girls by marginalising their roles in the classrooms of America. What makes this book so good, however, is that there are some potential solutions available; that is not to say that this book really has THE answers, but it is a step in the right direction. The statistics regarding the performance of females at all-girl schools are impressive, and may be of importance, since co-ed institutions often seem to neglect girls to a greater degree, but this only seems a temporary solution, as the workforce itself is co-ed, and females must get used to operating in such environments. The main thing that is necessary is for the educators to get educated themselves in what is going on; it seems all too likely that the most of the teachers who are doing these things are not even aware of it. If useful strategies are taught to future teachers as to how to combat gender bias, schools in the future may be a great deal fairer of their treatment of all students. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's About Time Von S. Bell I found this book to be quite enlightening in the sense that many do not want to recognize the social injustices that have plagued our society and ignored women's achievements throughout history. Not unlike the achievement gap that exists between poor and minority students and their more privileged counterparts, it is crucial to address and evaluate the institutional barriers that exist within many school cultures today. Students who are disadvantaged because of biases that impede their emotional, career, and academic development in school and in their life deserve the additional support and attention that will allow them to reach the goals that were once not meant for them. Sadker and Sadker have done an excellent job in demonstrating another facet of accountability that teachers must embrace--that of demonstrating and practicing gender equity in the classroom.

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