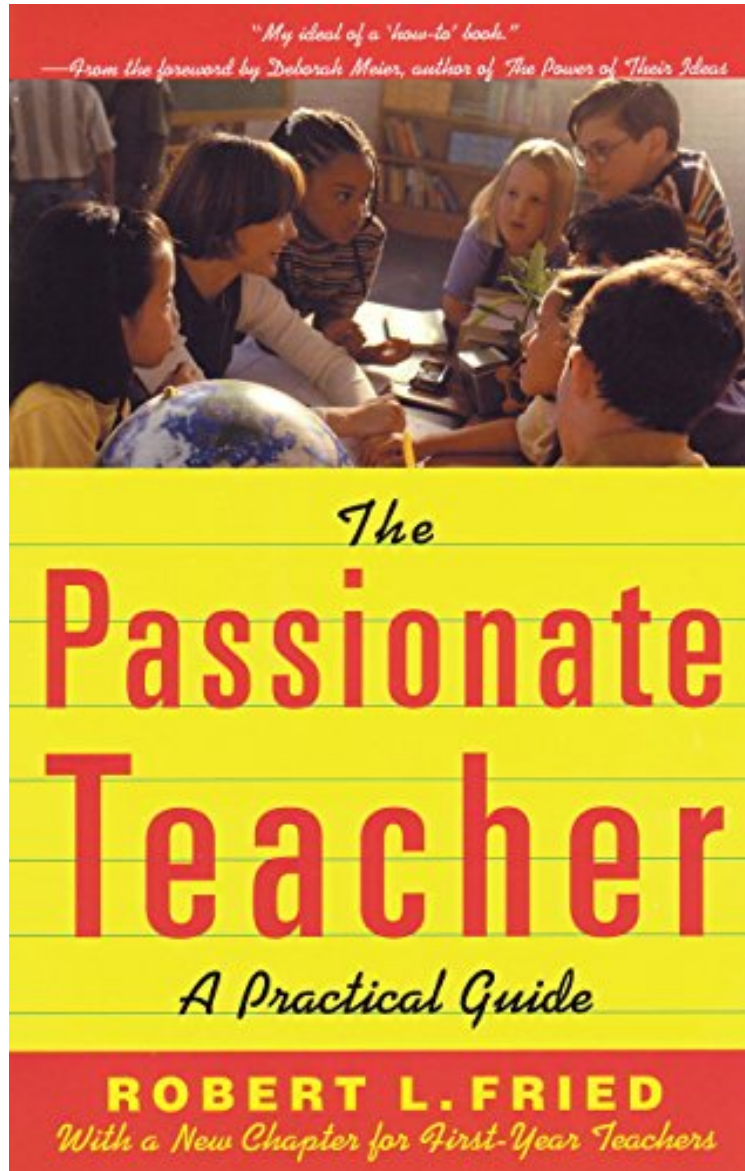


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is an amazing how-to book.Von Lisa HaaseRobert Fried has designed a how-to book that articulates what passion in education is. This topic has been lost in a black hole somewhere because most often teachers are so busy

that they do not have time to reflect on what worked and what did not work in their lesson plans. The *Passionate Teacher* demonstrates that we need to be more than just passionate about our field of study - we need to build a "stance" about students and learning. Fried clearly illustrates that the quality of a teacher's believing and behaving - what he calls "stance" - is what makes passionate teaching possible. Often times we find that the fear of humiliation keeps students from sharing their most innovative, controversial ideas, resulting in a lack of energy and enthusiasm in the classroom. Throughout this book, Fried offers real life personal stories and ideas about how he and other teachers have put their passions to work. After reading this book, one can picture the effects of passion in the classroom. Fried reminds us that what we think is important for students to learn in order to be successful in life, may not always be what our students will feel they need. He urges educators to build on knowledge that students already have and to start bringing their interests into the classroom. In the *The Passionate Teacher*, Fried explores the question, "Where do teachers hit the wall in their struggle to become or remain enthusiastic about their profession?" He offers strategies for getting out of the "game" and onto something better. To change the "game" teachers need to start seriously listening to their students and find out what is getting in the way of the kind of learning that they, like all of us, are naturally supposed to seek out and respond to. Fried also stresses the idea of having fun in the classroom. Why wouldn't this make sense? Most of a child's learning comes from play. Teachers need to take a step back and look at what they are doing - what they are teaching and ask themselves what do they want their students to remember a year from now. This is a book I am confident I will have by my side throughout my teaching career. Fried's ideas are so inspiring. I have already begun implementing his ideas and strategies into my planning. I believe all teachers have some element of passion for teaching, even though it may be lost. Fried teaches us how to put this passion to work and how to bring passion back into our classrooms.

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