



Why Do Only White People Get Abducted by Aliens?: Teaching Lessons from the Bronx (Hardback)

By Ilana Garon

Skyhorse Publishing, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. According to Ilana Garon, popular books and movies are inundated with the myth of the hero teacher -the one who charges headfirst into dysfunctional inner city schools like a firefighter into an inferno, bringing the student victims to safety through a combination of charisma and innate righteousness. The students are then saved by the teacher s idealism, empathy, and willingness to put faith in kids who have been given up on by society as a whole. Why Do Only White People Get Abducted by Aliens? is not that type of book. In this book, Garon reveals the sometimes humorous, oftentimes frustrating, and occasionally horrifying truths that accompany the experience of teaching at a public high school in the Bronx today. The overcrowded classrooms, lack of textbooks, and abundance of mice, cockroaches, and drugs weren t the only challenges Garon faced during her first four years as a teacher. Every day, she d interact with students such as Kayron, Carlos, Felicia, Jonah, Elizabeth, and Tonya-students dealing with real-life addictions, miscarriages, stints in juvie, abusive relationships, turf wars, and gang violence. These students also brought with them big dreams...



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