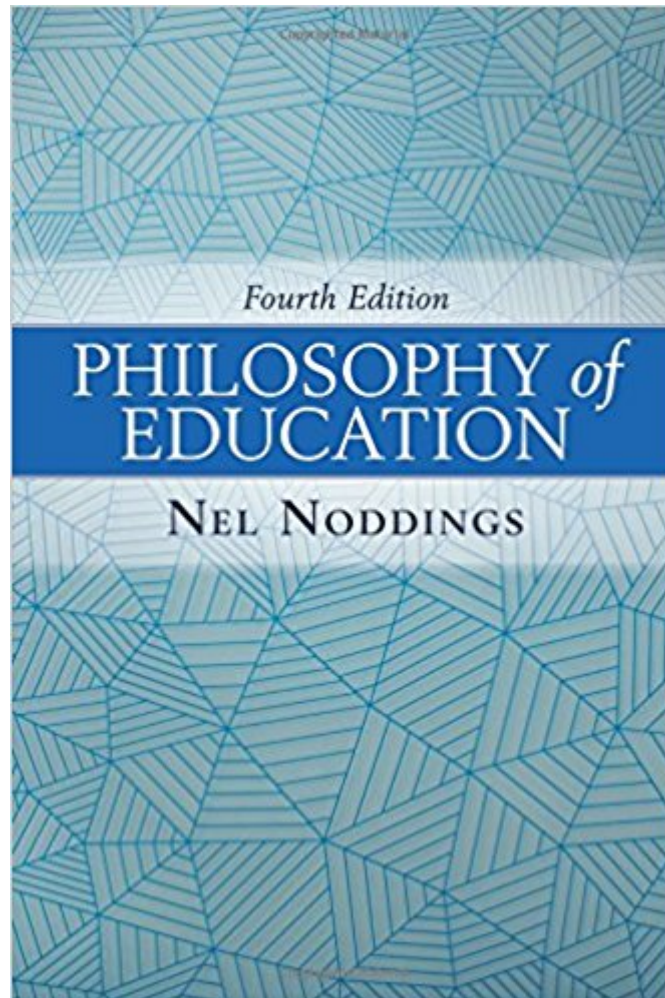




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## Synopsis

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Serves as an admirable introduction to the philosophy of education;

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For in service teachers, an excellent and thoughtful book on Western philosophical and how they relate to the contemporary practices in the field of education today.

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