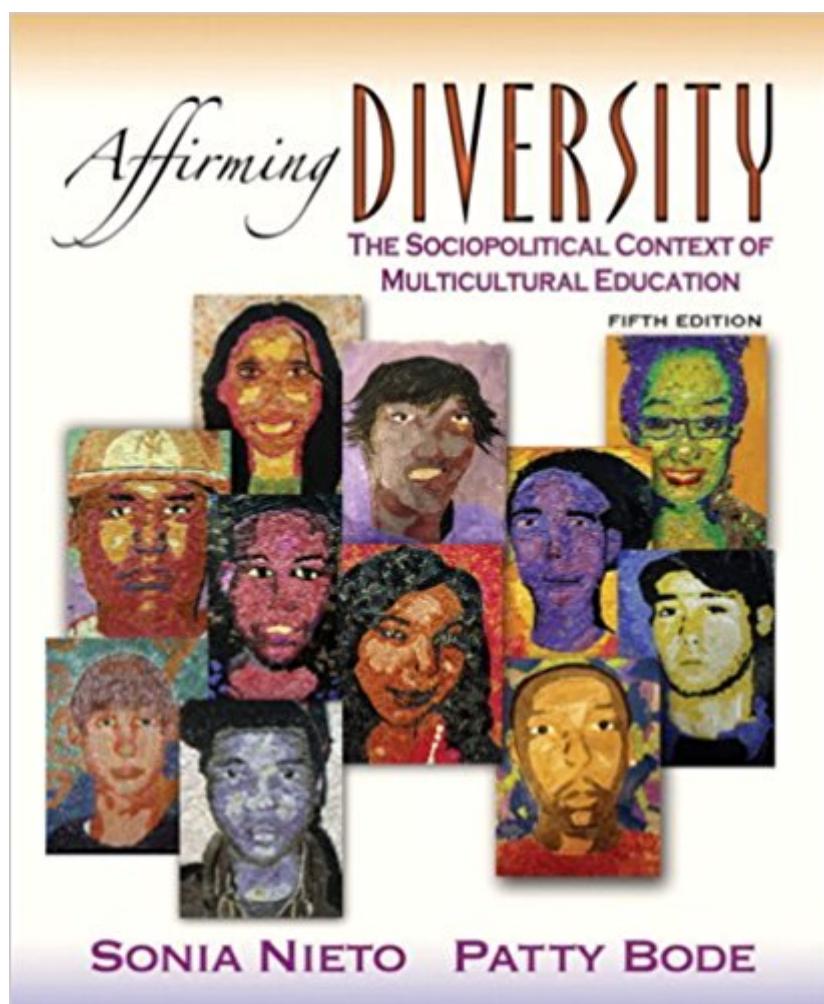


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# Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context Of Multicultural Education (5th Edition)



## **Synopsis**

In this fifth edition of her best-selling book *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education*, renowned scholar Sonia Nieto explores the meaning, necessity, and benefits of multicultural education for students of all backgrounds. Intended for preservice and in-service teachers and educators, this book looks at how personal, social, political, cultural, and educational factors affect the success or failure of students in today's classroom. Expanding upon the popular case-study approach, the fifth edition also examines the lives of 19 real students who are affected by multicultural education, or a lack of it. Topics include racial, linguistic, religious, cultural, and sexual diversity. Social justice is firmly embedded in this view of multicultural education, and teachers are encouraged to work for social change in their classrooms, schools, and communities.

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I got this book because it was required for my class. I would not personally buy it otherwise, but it does have some interesting information about different cultures and how you can work on accommodating and assimilating that in to your everyday life.

This book is very dry, redundant, and unnecessarily sesquipedalian (a funny word meaning 'uses big words'). The text was required for a class, and I was lucky enough to pass the class using only the index and reading a single chapter. The case studies are fairly interesting. They were the best

parts of the book. Sadly the best parts of the book were written by the teenagers in each case study and not the author. I would not recommend this book.

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This textbook does a great job of covering a wide array of topics that are necessary to learn as an educator teaching children from different backgrounds, races, and cultures. I took off one star because the chapters often drag on for longer than is necessary.

I purchased this text for a graduate course. While I usually do not care for expensive texts, this one is a phenomenal read. It has changed the way I view approaching and appreciating diversity in the school system. I have since read additional articles by both authors, and I very much agree with their ideas.

It was required for a class for my Elem Ed Bachelor's degree Would not have purchased it for personal use. It filled a need.

Great read. Really opened my eyes about the educational, system and why we are cheating out students due to systemic racism. After reading it I really want to take a stand and make changes in the way I teach.

Will be used as a reference source. Highly recommend for teachers.

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