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Description:

From Progressive reformer or right-wing union buster? Rhee, public-schools chancellor in Washington, D.C., from 2007 to 2010, gives her version of the “conflicts and controversies” surrounding her career. A first-generation Korean American, she traces her “journey” from growing up in the Midwest, to her stint as a Teach for America novice in a Baltimore public school, to her founding of an alternative teacher-preparation program, the New Teacher Project, before emerging as a national figure. Compelled to step down after the mayor who championed her was defeated, Rhee founded StudentsFirst, a political lobbying organization aimed at changing education policy. Rhee calls herself an ardent “pro-teacher” Democrat whose vision for education reform includes high pay for excellent teachers, stringent evaluation based chiefly on student achievement, and

elimination of tenure. Those seeking a nuanced analysis of public education's challenges and power agendas may be disappointed, though Rhee's readable narrative (replete with periodic petty asides) is a good primer for understanding current public debates and policy changes being enacted in statehouses across the country. --Carolyn Saper --This text refers to the edition.

Review "Michelle Rhee is famous as a hard-charging champion of education reform, but this charming and engrossing memoir is full of surprises as we learn that Rhee is also a strong Democrat and a thoughtful -- even contrite -- activist working every day to help kids learn." (**Jonathan Alter**)

"Throughout her career, Michelle Rhee has fought for every student to receive a quality education. In *Radical*, Rhee describes her experiences in the trenches, her challenges and her successes, but what she has learned through it all is that we must always put our students first." (**Condoleezza Rice**)

"Michelle Rhee is a national treasure. . . . As told in this important book, her fight against this country's calcified education bureaucracy holds lessons for us all." (**Geoffrey Canada**)

"*Radical: Fighting to Put Students First* is one of the most important and compelling books I have read. Michelle Rhee's account of her continuing struggles to achieve her vision for American public education is riveting. This engaging and well-written book is a must-read." (**William Julius Wilson**)

"*Radical* is much more than a diagnosis of our failing schools. It is Michelle Rhee's personal odyssey, powered by her conviction that the survival of the American Dream of tomorrow depends on how we educate our children today. Her determination comes through on every page." (**Arianna Huffington**)

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