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- Techniques for organizing teaching units and designing daily lessons
- Tested ideas for working effectively with parents, colleagues, substitutes, administrators, and community resources
- Information on media literacy and technology
- Advice for working with reluctant readers
- Creative ideas for reading response activities, writing assignments, group and individual projects, and speeches
- Suggestions for handling controversial issues such as confidentiality and censorship

"A must-have guide for both novice and experienced secondary English teachers. The book's positive, affirming tone makes you want to be the best teacher you can be. I wish it had been available when I was a new English teacher—it could have made the difference between surviving and thriving."

—**Thomas G. Gunning**, professor emeritus, Southern Connecticut State University

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