



## Holding on to Good Ideas in a Time of Bad Ones: Six Literacy Principles Worth Fighting for

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Heinemann USA. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Holding on to Good Ideas in a Time of Bad Ones: Six Literacy Principles Worth Fighting for, Thomas Newkirk, Holding On to Good Ideas in a Time of Bad Ones "is my new favorite book about how to live as a teacher. Finishing it, I experienced what I can only describe as a state of grace - moved, renewed, and grateful that a mind like Tom Newkirk's has been intrigued by classroom matters for almost forty years now. In this new book Tom invites teachers to decide and lay claim to what's worth fighting for, and he offers us substantive ammunition. His eclectic scholarship, spanning ages and disciplines, pierces the dogma and cant that can cloud our professional vision. He reminds us that we are professionals, not technicians, and he illuminates teaching as an intellectual endeavor: a continuous process of observations, small experiments, and reflections that inform and change what we do in the classroom. His realistic, humane argument for "the wisdom of practice" dignifies the work of a teacher. Both the classroom veteran and the novice will be heartened and braced by this brilliant book." - Nancie AtwellAuthor of"...



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