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Reader Comments:

"...a gem of a book. Your energy, honesty, clarity, knowledge, experience, humor and brilliance make it an engaging read..."

"Through storytelling no less you gently but passionately show how to embody Respectfulness..."

"You illustrate the wisdom of Maslow's ideas: "begin with the child's experience; all can learn and all have gifts; learning should be fun; follow a step-by-step approach, etc."

"I love the modeling, both what to do and not to do that runs through the book be it via you, your parents, husband, teachers, or students."

"I do think your book should be required reading for all teachers. Newbies would be inspired and even reassured; good teachers would get a needed boost in morale."

"Parents and politicians need to read and learn from this insightful book."

In *Show and Tell*, Glenna Sloan speaks to both lay readers and educational professionals in a series of stories that cover all aspects of education: something of its history and the philosophy that should inform its practice and much on its practice, both exemplary and deplorable, with examples from elementary school to college. Whether they read the crisp, delicious vignettes in bits and snatches or devour them all at once, all readers are sure to either nod or shake their heads as they recall their own learning experiences. As the author writes in the Introduction, "By examining what is good schooling and what is not, perhaps we will be less likely to resign ourselves to accepting anything less than the best."

Glenna Sloan earned a master's degree and doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University and an associate degree from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. She taught for sixteen years in elementary and junior high schools and in the Division of Education at Queens College of the City University of New York for forty-three. She is author of several text books on literacy development, including *The Child as Critic*, an application of the theories of Northrop Frye, and several works of fiction for young people.

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