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Undoing the Grade



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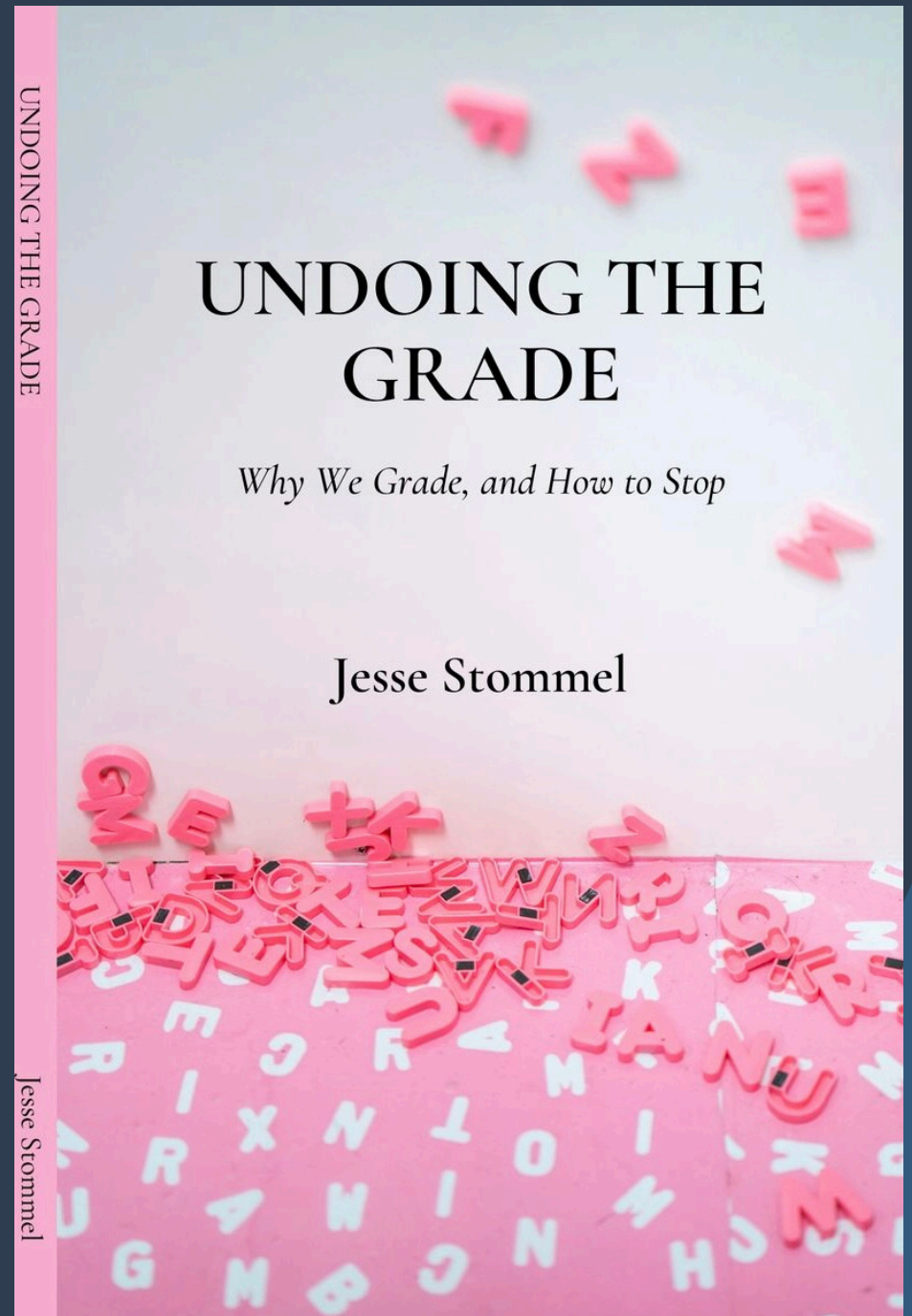
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Undoing the Grade: Why We Grade, and How to Stop



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Start by trusting students.



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What does an 'A' mean? What does an 'A-minus' mean? If I give you a 97 and I get a 95, what's the difference? The only functional difference is that a 97 is higher than the 95, so that the only thing it communicates clearly is that you did better than I did.



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Teachers in higher education get very little preparation. Meanwhile, institutions are investing heavily in proctoring and plagiarism software. We need to rethink where our resources are going.



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There is no magic solution to the issue of equity in education. It has to be constantly under revision because our students are changing, we're changing, and our contexts are changing.



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If we know that one in two of our students have experienced food insecurity in the last 30 days, then how does that change our pedagogical approach?



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To start small means talking to students frankly about what's going on, talking about grades as a system, and about your own precarity.



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A student once said, 'I worked harder for this class than any other. It was an easy A.'



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Grading is easy. Quantifying people is easy. What's harder is the critical thinking, building relationships, and getting students to evaluate themselves.



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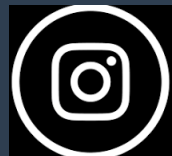




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