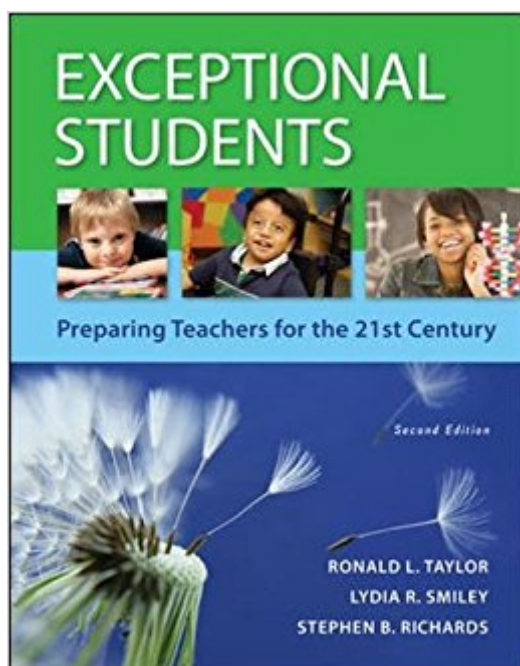


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# Exceptional Students: Preparing Teachers For The 21st Century (B&B Education)



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Chapters are not included- then you have to pay more to access them on line. You lack resources using the text. While I don't like using online text material this one is incomplete and expensive in print format.

Bought this for hubby to study for the EC Praxis exams. He loves it and considers it a valuable resource to keep handy. FYI, he passed the PRAXIS just by self-studying, without any classes or

formal training in the field.

The book is pretty standard. It has got a lot of good info and it is pretty up to date (I purchased an older edition to save money). My biggest complaint would have to be the organization and repetition. Each chapter feels very repetitive, and can drag on and on. The content organization could be more effective. Overall, it has all the necessary material in an ineffective layout.

I purchased this book instead of the new version and saved tons of money. The information is still the same and it served it's purpose.

This is a very comprehensive book, and I would recommend it for future special education teachers as well as general education teachers and paraprofessionals.

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