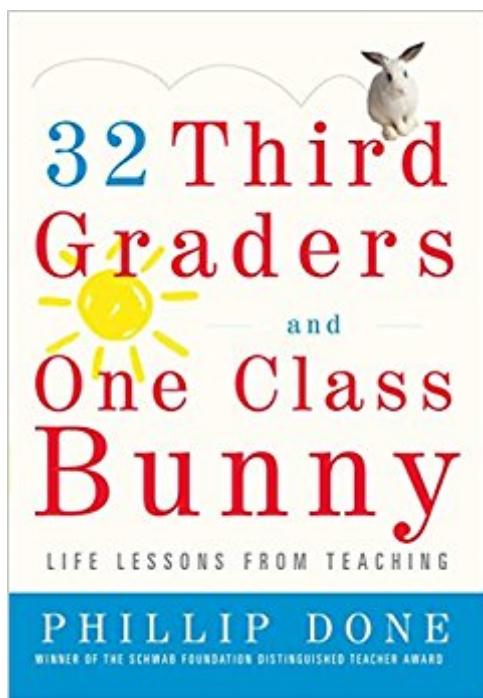


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32 Third Graders And One Class Bunny: Life Lessons From Teaching



Synopsis

Now in paperback, to tie in with the publication of Phillip Done's new hardcover *Close Encounters of the Third Grade Kind* from Center Street, 32 Third Graders and One Class Bunny "brings the joys and terrors of elementary school back to life" (The Washington Times). Phil Done has taught elementary school for twenty years. He fixes staplers that won't staple, zippers that won't zip, and pokes pins in the caps of glue bottles that will not pour. He has sung "Happy Birthday" 657 times. *32 Third Graders and One Class Bunny* is for anyone who has ever taught children—or been to third grade. This collection of tightly written, connected essays is an "unexpected pleasure" an absolute joy (Tucson Citizen) and a testament to the kids who uplift us—and the teachers we will never forget. With just the right mix of humor and wisdom, Done reveals the enduring promise of elementary school as a powerful antidote to the cynicism of our times.

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Phillip Done is the recipient of the Charles Schwab Distinguished Teacher Award. He was a Teacher of the Year in California and a nominee for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award. He teaches in Palo Alto and lives in Mountain View, California. Visit him at PhillipDone.org.

I did read the book in one sitting. Just could not put it down. Still laughing. It is perfect for teachers, perfect for parents of the elementary school kids and perfect for smart kids in elementary grades who are advanced readers but they need to be sophisticated type to catch the fun. My third grade was laughing his pants off and also could not put the book down and his comment.. "wow, now I get it!" that was supposed to reflect his understanding that teachers do deal with so much problems and how they deal with it and since it is described in such hilarious fun way it was very educational yet profoundly entertaining

This book is on my top favorites! Philip Done had me in tears from laughing. I am an inspiring teacher and only have one year left. I picked this book to do a class project on and am so thrilled I get to tell my class about this book. They will all want to buy it because it is so comical, yet it shows experiences of what it is like in a real third grade classroom. Done doesn't sugar coat anything. He gives you real life experiences and reactions. This book is worth every cent!! I can't wait to reread it already.

Phillip Done has a way with words and I will never tire of teacher stories about children. I gave this to a friend who will soon be graduating with her music education degree and she loves it!

Wonderful summer reading. It provided me with many laughs! I found myself reading many little parts aloud to my family or was caught giggling out loud page after page. All teachers should read it because we can all relate to Mr. Done's experiences in the classroom. Well done!

I don't like leaving reviews but this book is so special I am. If you have ever taught or thought about teaching read it. I don't remember the last time I related this much with a book or laughed this much.

As a teacher, I have to say, he's got it right. I've read this book at least twice in the few months since I bought it, and I've been rolling on the ground laughing. He has some great insights into the world of teaching, which are so true, and so hilarious.

I'm having a lot of fun reading this light hearted book about the nuances of teaching.

I bought this for my 8 year old son. He enjoyed thoroughly.

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