

Book Review

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Walking Targets: How Our Psychologized Classrooms Are Producing a Nation of Sitting Ducks

If you want to know who Big Brother is, what he does, and where he lives you need to read Beverly Eakman.

She has been exposing behavioral psychology's covert, attitude- manipulating agenda for more than two decades. Her current book, *Walking Targets* is no exception.

In this anthology of Eakman's columns, articles and speeches, she takes us on an investigative journey of the mental health industry's assault on young minds - especially those young minds that are independent, creative and non-conformist.

The book, which is broken down into five specific categories: Education, Family, Behavioral Science & Mental Health, Privacy, and Political Correctness & Deception, carries the underlying theme of the mental health industry's corrosive effect on American education and individual liberty. *Walking Targets* shines the light of truth on the incestuous relationship between government officialdom and behaviorists who have been conducting values shaping surveys, "remediating" those with offending opinions and driving an agenda of political correctness that would make Orwell proud.

Eakman, a former teacher herself, has a unique ability to see beneath the surface, to uncover the hidden agendas and to expose them in a way that sounds the alarm for all of us.

If Knowledge is Power, *Walking Targets* is empowerment at its finest. If we are to prevent our schools from becoming mental health clinics, it will be people like Beverly Eakman and books like *Walking Targets* that will point the way.

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