

# Book Review

Book: *Teaching Critical Thinking: Practical Wisdom*

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*Teaching Critical Thinking* is the third book in bell hooks' *Teaching* series. In this work, hooks has compiled essays that address questions asked by educators and students. Each essay is short, accessible, and highly critical and thought-provoking. It is clear that hooks encourages us to look deeper into our teaching practice as well as our own values and morals as she explores questions related to race, gender, and other social constructs that layer to create multi-dimensional issues in today's classrooms. The main theme that hooks examines throughout each essay, is the need to dismantle the dominator culture of "imperialist white-supremist capitalist patriarchy" that exists within our society. Some of the topics that hooks explores are: feminism, decolonization, and democratic education. She also explores lecturing, sharing stories, humour, imagination, and collaboration. Although some might find the latter topics to be 'lighter', hooks' outlook is consistently critical and very comprehensive.