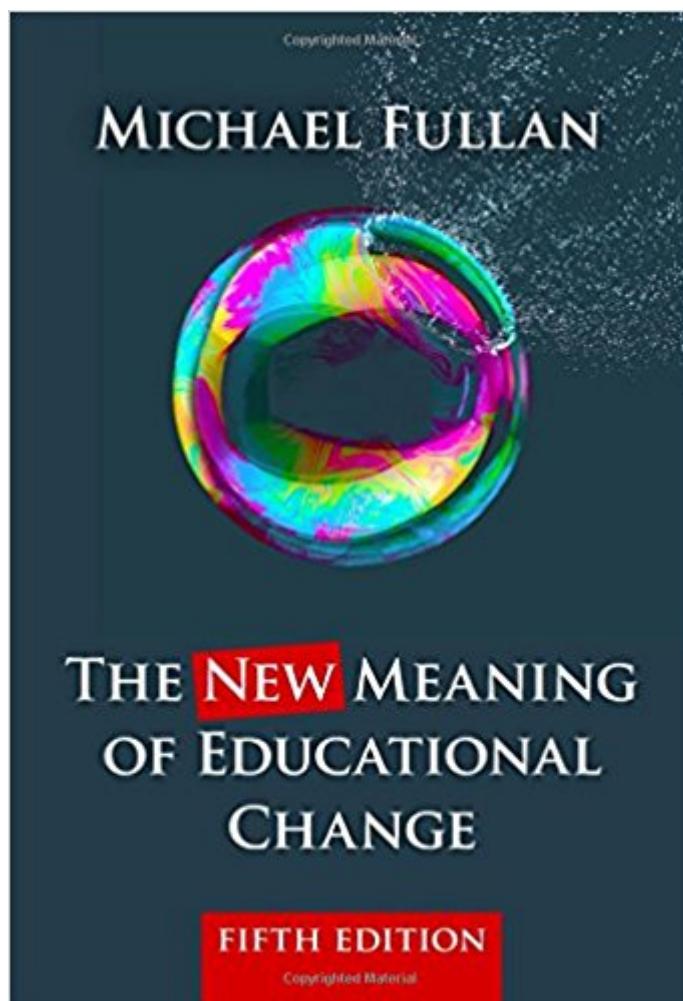


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# The New Meaning Of Educational Change, Fifth Edition



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Great book. Loved the insights.

The New Meaning of Educational Change fourth edition is absolutely spot-on and was wisely considered by many as must-read for every educational administrator. However, the fifth edition feels like a publisher-driven money grab. In contrast to the fourth addition, which was Fullan's magma opus, this fifth edition mostly just resets the citation clock for thousands of graduate students who are not allowed to cite literature older than five-years back. There are some awkward acknowledgements that previous concepts have not been as effective as expected and plausible explanations and alternatives are suggested, but those corrections would have been much better provided in the peer-review literature than yet another addition. Clearly Fullan had no choice but to handover the copyrights to his work when the first edition was released in 1982, but either Teachers College Press, Columbia University, or Michael Fullan himself felt the need to exploit today's students for a fifth edition that doesn't do much more than the last.

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