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I gobbled this book up because I couldn't wait to hear about the ending of Ms. Moffett's first year. This book follows a woman in 2000 who makes a mid-life career change to become a teacher in a rough NY school as part of the NY Teaching Fellows program that encouraged professionals to make a change and become teachers.

When schools chancellor Harold Levy challenged his fellow New Yorkers to "Take [their] next business trip on a big yellow bus" by becoming teachers in the public schools, Donna Moffett, a h

Through the compelling, sometimes heartbreaking story of one new teacher's experience in a Brooklyn elementary school classroom, a NEW YORK TIMES education reporter illuminates the complex dilemmas currently confounding American public education

"As a national teaching shortage loomed in the summer of 2000, Donna Moffett, a forty-five-year-old legal secretary, answered an ad seeking "talented professionals" from other fields to teach in some of New York City's worst schools.

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While the story takes place in New York, Ms.Moffett's first year is a metaphor for the experiences of teachers everywhere in America, one that illuminates the philosophical, economic, political, and ideological dilemmas that have come more and more to determine their experience —and their students' experiences — in the classroom.

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And so, Ms. Moffett's First Year does have a happy ending. It provides a lesson for beginning teachers, too: You are going to struggle terribly early on, but if you want to teach badly enough ...

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