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company by tutoring tiny numbers of students and helping them learn how to take tests.

City Kids, City Schools: More Reports from the Front Row (The New Press, August 2008) is a collection of inspiring essays from educators trying to revive urban school systems (In These Times, September 2008).

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