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"This is a fascinating account of the collaboration between a public school principal, Kurland, the parents of young children considering her elementary school, and the community that transformed a failing public school into an outstanding and revitalized one. In the face of disastrous, widespread public school system failures across America, parent dissatisfaction, and teacher despair, the Chicago-based Nettelhorst School's success story is a beacon. Edelberg, one of the Nettelhorst parents, and Kurland offer educators hope that change *can* happen in *any* public school, given the right mix of parent-teacher patience, willpower, community involvement, pluck, creativity, collaboration, and ability to overcome adversity. **VERDICT:** This book is essential reading for all elementary school parents and teachers, especially those who have lost their faith in the American public school system and are looking for ways to improve it. Here are solutions and inspiration."—**LIBRARY JOURNAL**

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—**NATE BERKUS**, Oprah designer and author of *Home Rules*

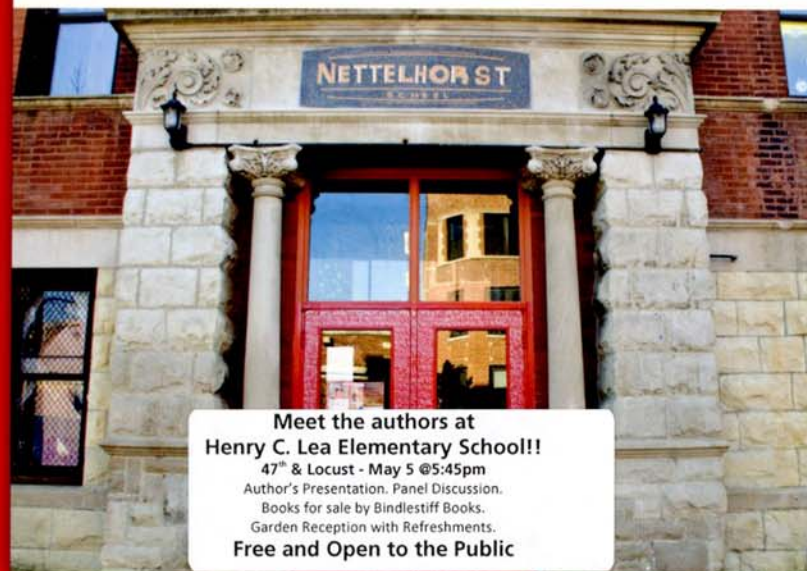


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