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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

Becoming a Teacher, Eighth Edition provides future teachers with a motivational and realistic look at what it means to be a teacher today. Through its inviting prose, glimpses into real classrooms, and hallmark *Dear Mentor* feature, *Becoming a Teacher* places readers in the shoes of real teachers, helping them determine: *is teaching for me?*

Presents the Realities of Teaching Today. Take a look inside real classrooms through the following features:

- ***Dear Mentor*** — *All new* — Offers experienced teachers' advice about new teachers' commonly asked questions and concerns.
- ***New! Teaching on Your Feet*** — Shows how teachers make important, spontaneous decisions that can turn negative situations into positive outcomes.
- ***Teachers' Voices: Research to Reality*** — *Nine new articles* — Illustrates how chapter content applies to real classroom situations.
- ***Teachers' Voices : Walk in My Shoes*** — *Nine new reflections* — Shares real teachers' insights, challenges, and accomplishments in the classroom.

Presents the Latest Trends in Technology and Teaching. Take a look at new advances in teaching technology through the following features:

- ***New! Chapter 12, Integrating Technology into Teaching*** — Explores how technology is transforming teaching and learning today.
- ***New! Technology in Action*** — Shows how teachers can use technology to enhance student learning, and gives readers opportunities to try it out themselves.

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- **Review, Practice, and Enrichment** — Provides exercises to deepen understanding of chapter content.
- **Activities and Application** — Fosters application of chapter concepts.
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