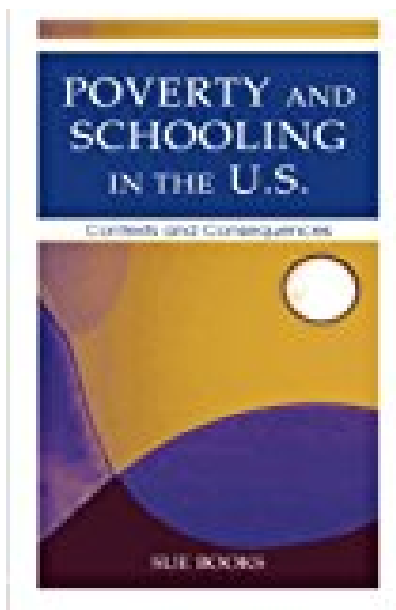


# **Poverty and Schooling in the U.S. Contexts and Consequences Sociocultural Political and Historical Studies in Education**

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