

Kim Culbertson's Other People's Kids: A Novel Spotlights the Real Lives of Teachers, Available Now

New Novel from Award-winning author and Career Educator Explores Teaching, Hometowns and Risking Change in Midlife, Available Wherever Books Are Sold

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After being attacked in the parking lot of the Bay Area private high school where she has taught English for twelve years, Chelsea Garden returns to her hometown of Imperial Flats in the Northern California foothills. There, she meets Nora Delgado, the beleaguered principal of Imperial Flats High School, and reconnects with Evan Dawkins, her complicated first love and a newly hired music teacher. Together, their intertwined stories reveal the struggles and triumphs of educators—and the risks of choosing change when life doesn't follow a lesson plan.

Praise for *Other People's Kids*:

"Written by a career educator, this story offers a rare glimpse into the complex lives of teachers... Every character is lovingly constructed with empathy and imbued with complexity, making them relatable and likable. A gripping, cozy drama about the careers and lives of teachers."

— Kirkus Reviews



"In Other People's Kids Kim Culbertson writes with empathy and humor, complexity and insight... This big-hearted, sweet-souled, tenderly funny book is just the balm we've all been wishing for."

— Josh Weil, California Book Award-winning author of *The Age of Perpetual Light*

About the Author

Kim Culbertson is the award-winning author of six young adult novels, including *The Wonder of Us*, which won the Northern California Book Award for Fiction. A career educator, she has taught high school for more than two decades and brings her intimate knowledge of the classroom to her fiction. *Other People's Kids* is her first novel for adult readers. She lives and teaches in Northern California.

Other People's Kids: A Novel

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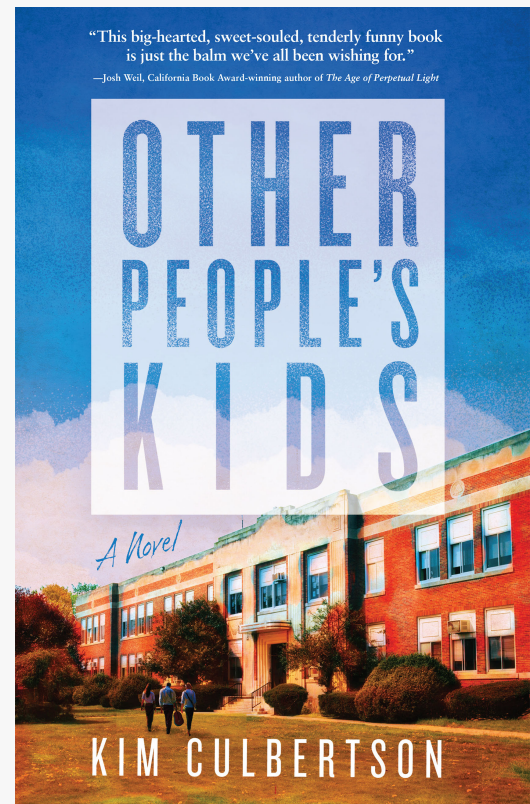
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