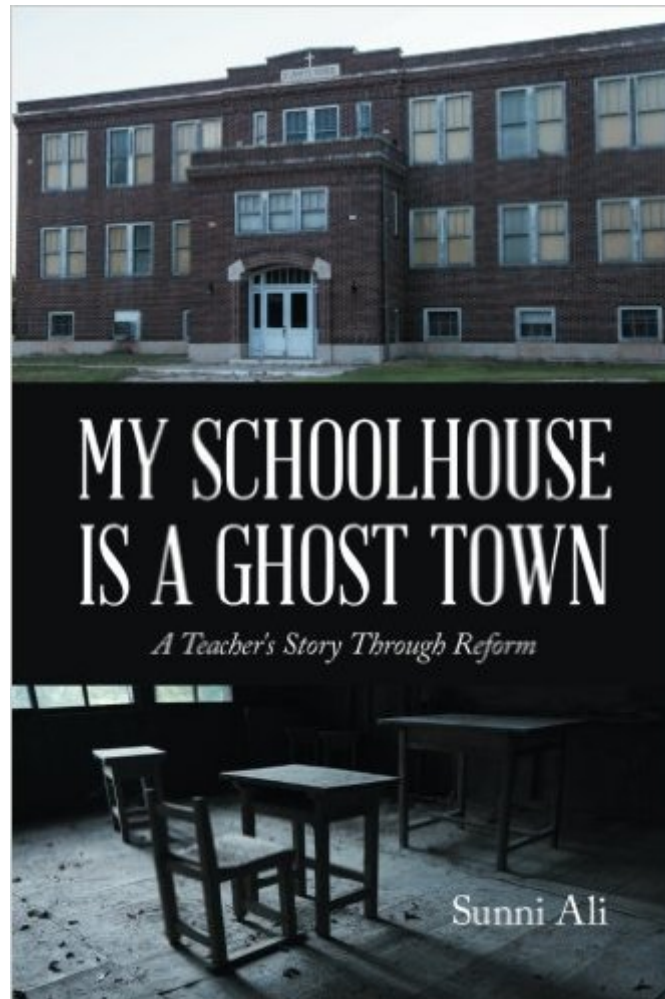


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# My Schoolhouse Is A Ghost Town: A Teacher's Story Through Reform



## Synopsis

This book is dedicated to the terrific educators that inspire, uplift, and challenge young people to achieve their personal goals and aspirations. The journey of being a teacher is truly arduous and challenging, which makes it difficult for some teachers to remember why they entered this field. Teachers dedicate a great portion of their lives giving back to society, and despite their sincerest efforts, policyholders, business leaders, and certain members of the public do not appreciate the work educators perform on a consistent basis. Although it is very telling how many public schools have been closed and minority teachers dismissed from current reform, other schools and teachers will soon feel its wrath unless there is an educational push back and demand for a return to community schooling. This book speaks to not only how an educator continues to utilize creative methodology to reach youth, but also navigate through the harshness imposed by current school reform initiatives. *My Schoolhouse is a Ghost Town* further challenges educators and parents to commit to activism, as currently demonstrated by members of the Chicago Teacher Union and parent progressive organizations, to fight for reform under this current system and create their own school models. Otherwise, more schools communities and teachers will become "ghosts" as unrealistic demands continue to impact this great profession.

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The thing I admire most about Dr. Sunni Ali's book, *My Schoolhouse is a Ghost Town*, is the way he approaches the issues that affect the education of our children. He speaks as an educator, a scholar, and even more importantly, someone who is personally invested in the students he writes

about. The book helpfully gives us a broad historical view of how race and class have affected the structure of our schools, but it also tracks the experience of those changes through his personal account as a teacher and a Black man. I highly recommend this book to anyone seeking a primer on the current educational landscape and the way it affects the lives of our children and their teachers.

I love this book. It brought back so many memories growing up in Chicago and attending a public school. I really enjoyed reading about the authors journey into teaching and the mentors he had along the way

Very compelling read and great window into one of the nations most complex and damaged public school systems. Bravo to the author on tackling such a challenging subject.

Congrats on the book Sunni! Really nicely done. Very challenging topic.

Excellent Read!!!!!!!

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