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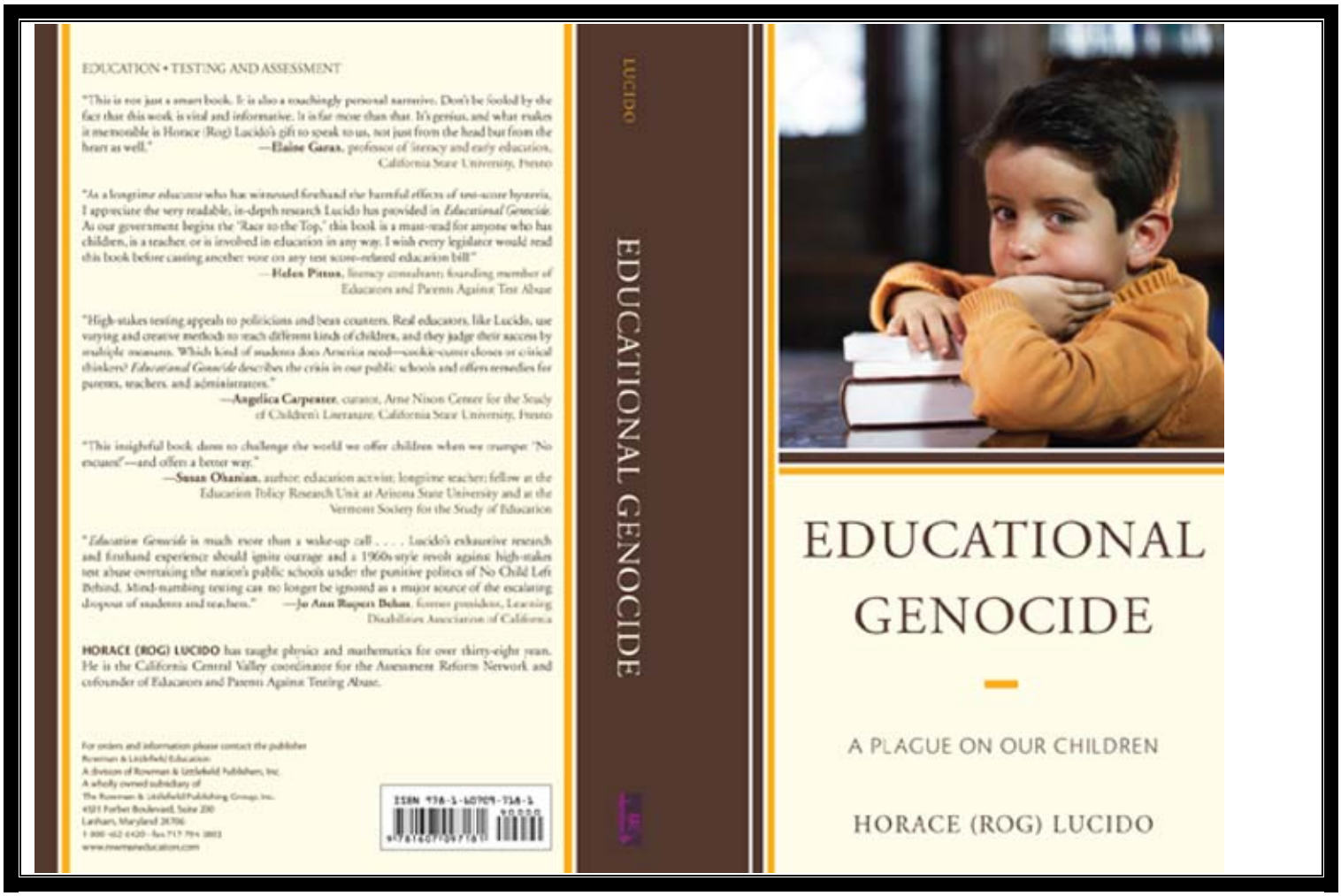

Our children's educational life is in peril. Their natural desire to learn is being compromised by the atmosphere created by high-stakes testing. *Educational Genocide-A Plague on our Children* is the result of over five years of intense research as well as twenty-five years of fieldwork on the impacts of high stakes testing on students, teachers, and schools. Rarely is the topic of teacher care and concern for their students ever imbedded in works on educational theory and practice. Here it is championed as the driving force for change.

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