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#### Description:

**Review** "This book is a passkey that opens many doors. Using one simple principle, Clash! explains some of the most bedeviling cultural divides in our workplaces and communities. It's mandatory reading for teachers, managers, and parents who want to raise their kids to succeed in a multicultural world." -**Chip Heath**, PhD, coauthor, *Decisive: How To Make Better Choices in Life and Work* and *Switch: How To Change When Change Is Hard*

"What a brilliant, eye-opening book! Filled with insight, and based on fascinating original research, Clash! offers a way to understand and break through some of the

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-**Amy Chua**, author of *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*

"If you fear that cultural, political, and class differences are tearing America apart, read this important book to learn how we can turn some of our differences into strengths." -**Jonathan Haidt**, PhD, author of *The Righteous Mind*

"Clash! offers deep insights into how our cultures and culture clashes make us who we are, and how that matters for success in the 21st century. Everyone should read this book." -**Carol S. Dweck**, PhD, author of *Mindset*

"In these days of heedless enthusiasm for gene maps and brain scans, Clash! reminds us that human beings are, above all, culture-bearing, culture-sharing, and culture-shaping animals. This thoroughly engaging book shows that to know a person, one must know a culture." -**Barry Schwartz**, PhD, author of *The Paradox of Choice* and *Practical Wisdom*

### **From the Author As the world gets smaller, hotter, and flatter, people from different cultures are colliding like never before:**

- 1) East Asian students now dominate Western schools and workplaces, yet crash into the so-called "bamboo ceiling" before reaching the top.
- 2) Women are getting stuck as they rocket up the corporate ladder, while men are falling off the ladder altogether.
- 3) The have-nots still struggle in the classrooms of the haves, widening the gap between rich and poor.
- 4) Many Blacks, Latinos, and other people of color know that discrimination keeps them down, while many Whites sincerely believe that race no longer matters.
- 5) The politics of conservative Protestants frighten Americans of other religions, while the politics of more mainstream traditions infuriate the conservatives.
- 6) Midwesterners and Southerners get depressed when they relocate to the Coasts, and vice versa.
- 7) Despite the need for more collaboration, partnerships between governments, businesses, and nonprofits too often fail.
- 8) Governments in the Global North and Global South still can't agree about what counts as "fair," "honest," and "efficient."

Although each of these eight conflicts seems unique, we reveal that many stem from the same root cause: the tension between people using the independent, separate, and in-control side of their selves, versus people using the interdependent, connected, and adjusting side. We also show how people can nudge their cultures to call forth their best selves. By knowing when and how to use our different selves, we may not just survive, but thrive in the 21st century.

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