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Bold in its mission, *Discipline That Restores: Strategies to Create Respect, Cooperation, and Responsibility in the Classroom*, is a collaborative effort between husband and wife coauthors, Dr. Ron and Roxanne Claassen. An inspiring team—career educators (Roxanne an eighth grade teacher and Ron a professor) and experts in conflict resolution and restorative justice (co-founders of the first Victim Offender Reconciliation Program in California)—have designed a discipline system that uses strategies to empower teachers and students. Utilizing the theory of Conflict Resolution Education, Restorative Justice and Peacemaking, this book helps educators and parents understand that a rule violation is an indicator of a type of conflict that can be resolved and transformed into moral growth and improved relationships.

Thoughtfully penned and meticulously researched, each step in this system is clearly outlined in an easy to follow flowchart. Each chapter describes one of the stops on the Discipline That Restores Flowchart, including the theory, skills, and step-by-step strategies for successful implementation. A multitude of case studies and examples provide evidence of success in the form of stories, testimonials, and quantitative research. Visual models help students and teachers understand their basic response options in a conflict. The "Respect Agreement," "Student/Teacher Flow Chart," "The Four Options Model," and the "Peacemaking Model" are unique contributions in this field.

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