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were criticized for declining standards. The book also considers government education policies and their regional manifestations.