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reconfigured to take account of the insights provided by other

theoretical models and then applies his critically and theoretically reworked perspective to two distinct higher education contexts, providing critical and powerful tools for examining learning and teaching practices."--Bloomsbury Publishing.