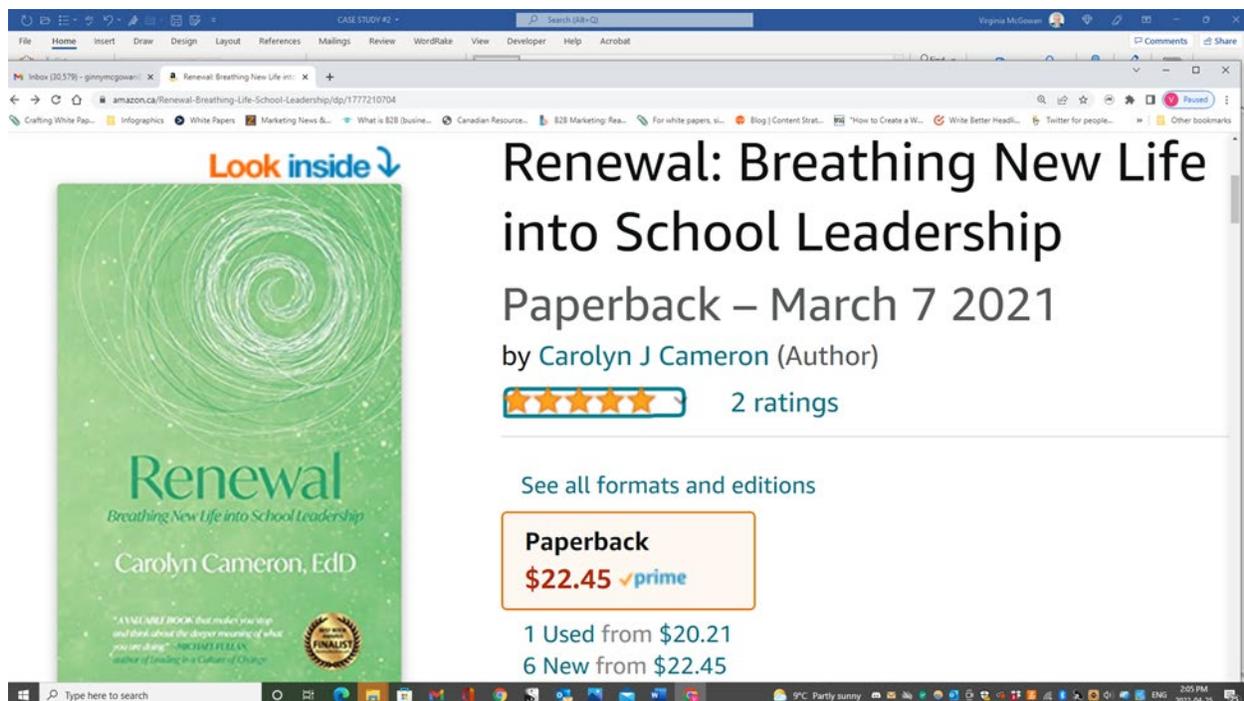


CASE STUDY #2

FROM AN EDUCATION RESEARCH DOCTORAL DISSERTATION TO A BOOK ON REDEFINING LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION



Title

Renewal: Breathing New Life into School Leadership

From the Back Cover

Headline: Unquestioned educational practices must be re-examined.

Now, more than ever, we need to breathe new life into school leadership to bring much-needed hope for renewal into our classrooms and schools. Our humanity's future rests on the shoulders of our young people who deserve the most **effective, empowered collective of teachers** possible. Working and **learning together** with teachers across corridors, departments, and disciplines, school leaders can make this a reality.

In this one-of-a-kind exploration into the practice of school leadership, Dr. Carolyn Cameron moves beyond leadership theory or prescriptive "how to be a leader" guidelines. She courageously addresses the gap between knowing and doing, and takes a deep dive into the space of **being a school leader** dedicated to the work of nurturing the **authentic learning** of students and their teachers.

Cameron draws on her own lived experiences as a **teacher, principal**, and district principal. She adds to this personal journey the insights of colleagues, scholars, philosophers, and researchers, and takes inspiration from poets, writers, and students. This ground-breaking book weaves all of this together in a way that will cause the reader to think differently about **teaching, learning, leading**, and perhaps even life itself.

Background

I worked with the author as editor for her doctoral dissertation, which was about 360 pages long. About a year later, the author contacted me about revising her thesis into a book. This particular author was a joy to work with and listened to my suggestions carefully as they were presented in the developmental edit report and in online discussions

Specific challenges

1. Copyright permissions for large number of poetic excerpts.
2. Style (personal, reflective)
3. Restructuring.
4. Rewrite introduction.
5. Placement of anecdotes and quotes.
6. Literature review.
7. Footnotes.
8. Introduction.
9. Story arch.
10. Extra bits.