

## Education Under Siege: Race, Poverty, and the Mania of Testing in our Public Schools

Elaine Lipschutz Biennial Lecture

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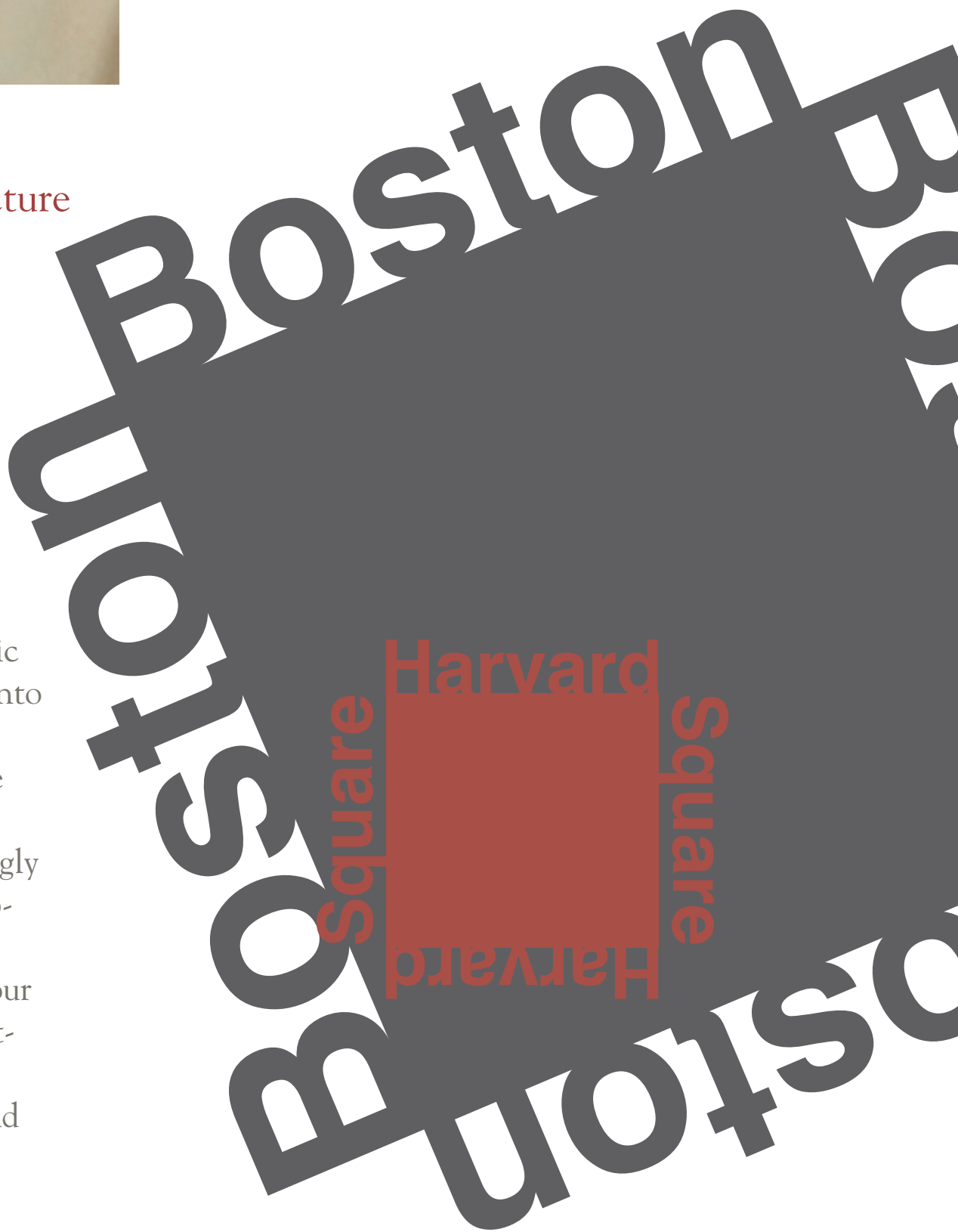
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Vassar Chapel

### Jonathan Kozol

gave up the prospect of a promising and secure career within the academic world, moved from Harvard Square into a impoverished black neighborhood of Boston, and became a fourth grade teacher. He has gone on to devote nearly half a century to the increasingly complex and urgent issues facing public education and to the challenge of providing equal opportunity within our public schools to every child, of whatever racial origin or economic level. Kozol is now the most widely read and highly honored education writer in America.

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