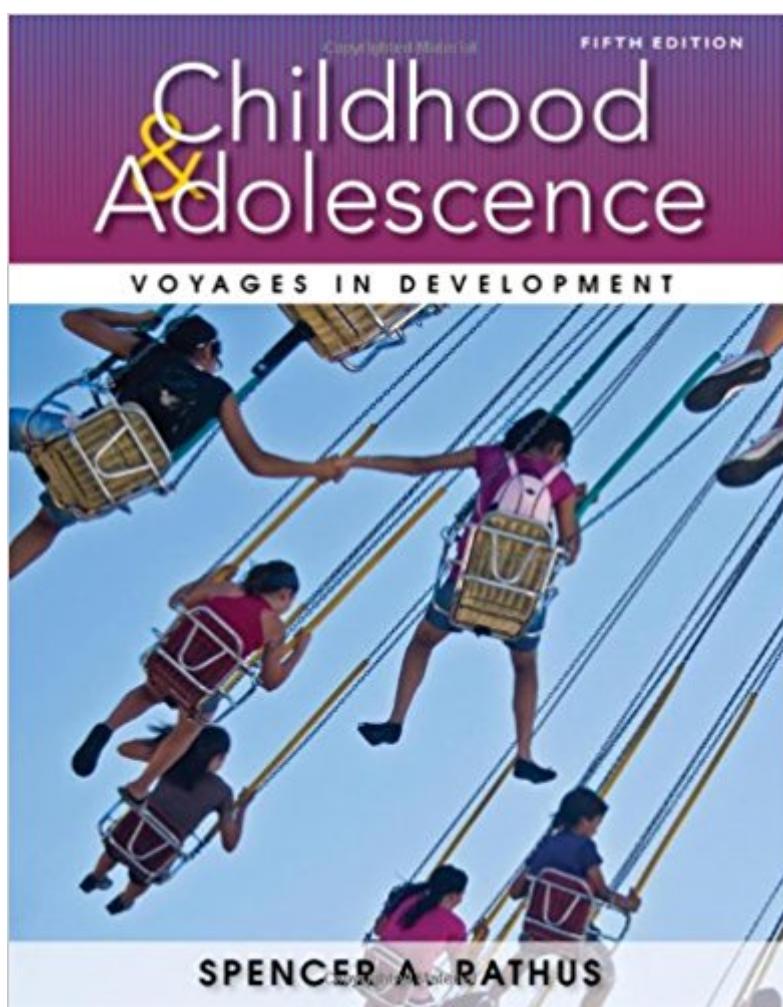


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# Childhood And Adolescence: Voyages In Development



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## **Customer Reviews**

Spencer A. Rathus received his Ph.D. from the University at Albany and is on the faculty of The College of New Jersey. His research interests include treatment of obesity and eating disorders, smoking cessation, human growth and development, methods of therapy, and sexual dysfunctions. He is the author of the widely used Rathus Assertiveness Schedule and has written several college textbooks, including PSYCH, HDEV, AIDS: WHAT EVERY STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW, HUMAN SEXUALITY IN A CHANGING WORLD, ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD, and CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE: VOYAGES IN DEVELOPMENT.

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If this textbook is to be used for an overview class (either intro or start of a series) then the book is great. However there is quite a bit that is simply mentioned and never brought up again. For example, in the parts that deal with cognitive, social, and emotional developments there are several theories discussed, but some seem to be favored, specifically Piaget's which is broken down well along with Freud's and Erikson's. Other theories don't receive as much attention or seem to be glossed over. I think the other aspects of development are covered fairly well and I enjoyed reading the book.

The book was great, very informative, etc. What I had an issue with is the fact that, believe it or not, this book comes in several formats. You won't know this right away, but like in my case, right before the final I found out that my book ended 3 chapter short. Why? I guess they print them with 13 chapters and some with 16 chapters. No idea why. But when you pay a good amount for the book, you expect it to have "the entire" content. This is the first time I've ever encountered such a confusion and misrepresentation!

This really helped with my TLC class. Great book. I kept it for future reference

Bought this book June 6th had until August which was more than enough time. (Class ended June 20th). I have tried multiple times to get a return receipt and I do not have an option. They also do not give me a name or number to contact for the seller. Now it is showing that my due date window has closed and it was due July 13? Doesn't make sense.

I bought for daughter, she's going back to college. In a few weeks.

Needed for class it came on time and aids with the instructors notes

I love the way the book is written. It's interesting and flows very well and I don't feel lost when reading the information like I did with other books that were written dry. I originally bought this book for a Child Development class (Child Growth and Development) and liked that the book was easy to read and finding specific information is a breeze. The fact that it's loose leaf was helpful and I was able to lighten my load by taking out specific chapters that we were working on and didn't have to carry the entire book around. I was going to keep the book unmarked and sell it back at the end of the semester but being an early childhood development major and enjoying the information in the book I ended up keeping it for reference.

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