



Children and Childhood

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The purpose of the author is to give a cross-section of the child at various stages from birth to sixteen years. The reader is not to consider any characteristic peculiar to one period, but at a particular age, some given characteristic may stand out more than at another. The life of child is divided into the following periods: 1 to 5, 5 to 7, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, 9 to 11 or 12, 12 to 16. The first is characterized by the education of muscles and nerves. The predominant change is the establishment of nervous connections in the cerebral cortex. Lack of nervous connections accounts for slowness of reaction on the part of the very young. For developing these, the child needs freedom of movement, nourishment, large playthings, and small things to use. Proper brain connections should be established by the formation of habits. The diagrams used to illustrate this leave much to be desired in respect to accuracy. When the child commences to classify objects, however crudely, he has passed the first stage of babyhood. Imagery and imagination...



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