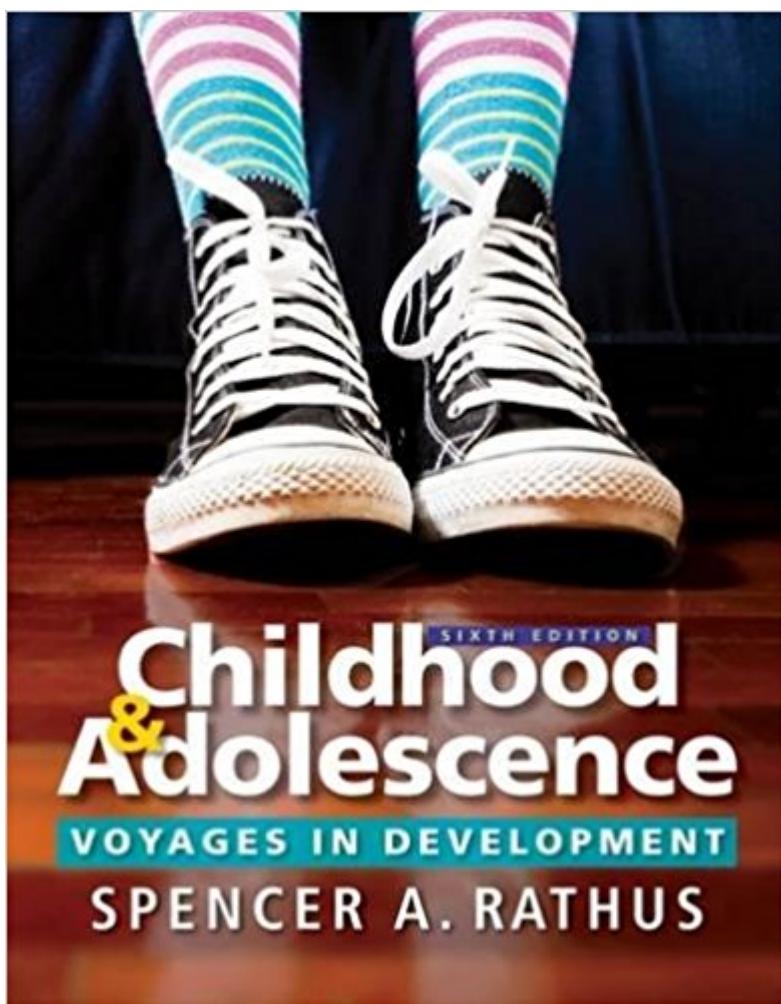


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# Childhood And Adolescence: Voyages In Development (MindTap For Psychology)



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I was required to buy this text for a developmental psychology course. Quite frankly, I was disappointed. The book is a little short on real-life examples. I also find the wording used to describe childhood depression and suicide off-putting. I do not think it was intentional, but there are sentences that sound as if the child is to blame for the condition, which is absolutely not true. On a positive note, the book does include vocabulary and has a nice, clear, and followable structure. However, I would not suggest this text unless the sections regarding abnormal psychology are revised.

It's not a bad book, but some of the wording is confusing and not as clear as it should be for a book used for education purposes.

It got here really fast and it's exactly what I needed. it was a little pricy, I found cheaper websites after I had already ordered it but I guess that's just my luck. ☺ ☺ ☺

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