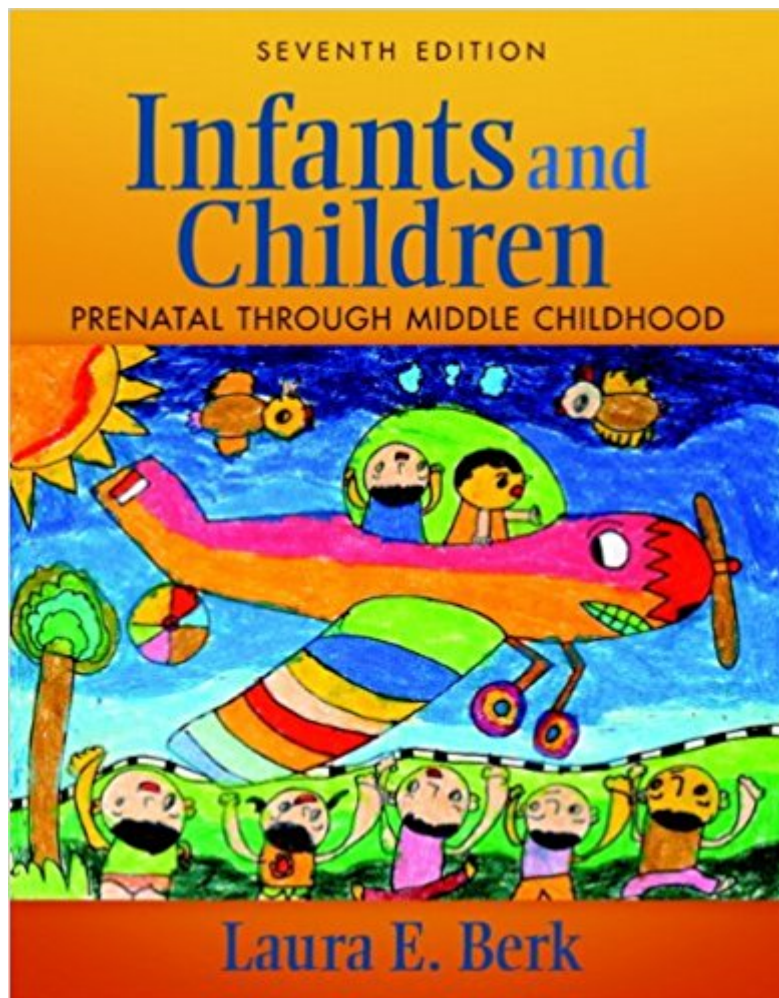




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Berk has published widely on the effects of school environments on children's development, the development of private speech, and most recently, the role of make-believe play in development. Her research has been funded by the U.S. Office of Education and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. It has appeared in many prominent journals, including *Child Development*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *Development and Psychopathology*, and *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. Her empirical studies have attracted the attention of the general public, leading to

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I bought this textbook for an Intro to Child Development online and I have found it highly useful. Since I'm in an online course the majority of the instruction comes from this book, and I find it to be thorough. I am planning on becoming a teacher, so I am going to keep this book to help me understand what stages of development my students are in, as well as to study for the Praxis.

I am student at Marymount University of Arlington, V.A. This textbook was required for the summer class I am currently taking. My school's bookstore had a used rental version of this book for \$108.00. I wasn't going to spend that much on something that I would rent and return. Therefore, I

looked to to get the same book for a much cheaper price and I did. This book has all sorts of great things about Infants and Child development. If you need this type of book without breaking your wallet, then is the place to get it.

Such a fantastic textbook. I was renting it for class and I was so interested that I would always read things from it to my husband. Eventually he asked me if I could please buy it so we could have it on hand for the day we become parents. I find myself referring to it all the time and it has helped me immeasurably in other classes. This book is well written, easily understandable and actually gripping, things you rarely find in a textbook. This book does a great job of explaining things and illustrating complex concepts. I really can't recommend it enough.

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While this book wasn't the exact one I was looking for, it is incredible! Whether you want to become a teacher or simply want to be a better parent, this book will provide incredible insights into the physical, emotional, and psychological aspects of the developing child and allows you, the caretaker, to be better informed in your decision making as you help guide your child through each

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