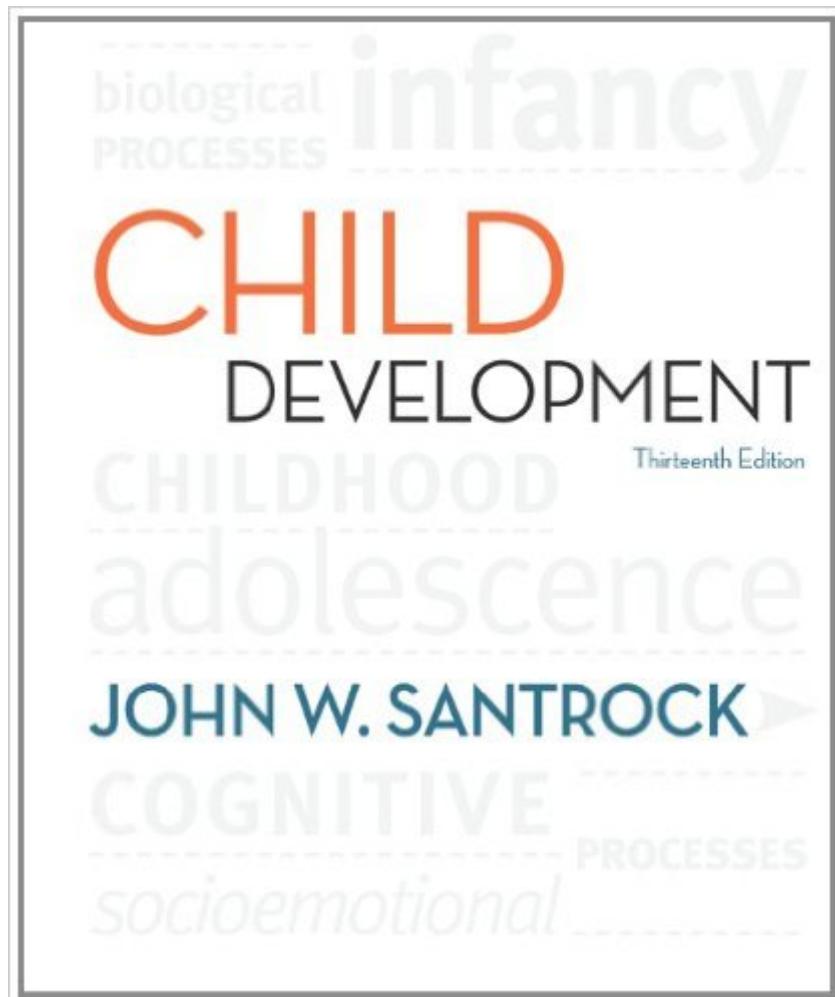


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# Child Development: An Introduction



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This book is well illustrated and has great information for people interested in child psychology. I like how it is written and how they use photos to help describe and illustrate the topics and subjects. It is easy to read, has so much valuable information and is an excellent read for any college student majoring in psychology or for anyone interested in children and how they develop both physically and psychologically.

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