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The years from Ten to Fourteen are undeniably trying and turbulent years for parents and children alike. Adolescents develop by leaps and bounds during these years, and often find themselves uncomfortable with who they are and what they're feeling. Parents, too, don't know what to expect from the adolescent child who is at one moment hostile and glum, at the next carefree and happy. *Your Ten- to Fourteen-Year-Old* was written by renowned child-care experts Louise Bates Ames, Frances Ilg, and Sidney Baker to help prepare parents for the incredible changes their children will be going through.

Included in this book:

- Boy-girl relationships and sexual curiosity
- Clubs, hobbies, activities, sports
- Trouble at school
- Family life and relationships with siblings
- Physical development—the awkward adolescent
- Summer jobs and independence
- Money matters
- Personal hygiene
- Moodiness, loneliness
- Smoking, drinking, drug use

“Louise Bates Ames and her colleagues synthesize a lifetime of observation of children, consultation, and discussion with parents. These books will help parents to better understand their children and will guide them through the fascinating and sometimes trying experiences of modern parenthood.”—Donald J. Cohen, M.D., Director, Yale Child Study Center, Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology, Yale School of Medicine

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Stephanie says

While some of the detail about our contemporary society will feel out of date, these books remain as invaluable as ever in thinking about the changes children are going through and what is developmentally appropriate.

Jerse says

I didn't get to finish it because I had to turn it back in to the library, but I wasn't too impressed. I liked their earlier age specific books, but this one was done differently. For one, it was very repetitive. When they described the research they did to come to their conclusions, I found it highly lacking and not at all thorough. They basically took 100 upper-middle class kids from the same town and interviewed them. I don't see how you can tell what a kid is really like from just an interview. They also promoted to just let the bad behavior slide which I don't agree with at all. The author also gravely complained about how awful 11 year olds are. I've had one so far, and while there were times that were challenging, overall it was a wonderful year. In short, I don't recommend this book.

Laura says

I'm really sad I procrastinated two years to read this book, finishing it right before my boys turn 12. I'm sad because the book highlights how difficult 11 is... happy because it highlights how great 12 is. I've read every book in this series and love them all, finding them to be so insightful about each age. Highly recommend all of these.

Diane Zwang says

I only read the chapters on 11 year-old and 12 year-old because that is the age and stage I am dealing with. I have read several books by Louise Bates Ames over the years. I seem to check them out when my relationship with my kid hits a snag. Originally published in the 1950s some of the information is dated. This is not a parenting book but information about the age and development of the child and that information has stayed the same over the years. I always find her descriptions of behavior useful. I look forward To-reading the rest of this book when needed during the teenage years.

Naomi Kenorak says

It always amazes me how on-target these books are given their age. It goes to show that while our cultural norms (such as how often we wash our hair) may have changed considerably in the last 30-50 years, the

stages of human development haven't. When you're parenting an adolescent, it's easy to feel uncertain about whether certain kid behavior is temporary insanity or regular teenage acting-out. This book helps to answer that question by describing the general trends and changes in thoughts, behaviors, emotions, physical growth, etc. that can be expected at each age. The authors take care to point out that each child is an individual and individuals vary tremendously, but we are all a lot more alike than we are different, including how we develop and grow.

Laura says

Excellent as usual, just wish it could be updated with today's issues. However, most info is easily transferred to current situations.

Sarah says

There is valuable information here about child development, but some of the expectations are based on only one subset of society. It could have greatly benefited from including a wider demographic. In addition, this is extremely dated—last published in the '80s. It talks about kids using the phonograph, for goodness' sake. Also, some of the questions in the interviews were leading questions. The same information gathered would be useful in an updated book in which the interviews given were less biased toward a certain response.

Rebecca says

Very helpful for a mom of kids who will be 10, 12, and 14 when the birthdays come up in a couple of months.

Van Ottergirl says

Excellent breakdown of developmental norms, most of the value of the book lies in the first few chapters outlining typical developmental/behaviors for each year.

Jennifer says

It's important to note that the research for the Ames series ("Your ___ -year old) was conducted decades ago, and even the updated edition is pretty old. Some of the societal assumptions are fairly dated, and the families studied are overwhelmingly, if not entirely, white and middle class. Nevertheless, Ames and her colleagues were among the first to study childhood and adolescence as distinct stages, and some of the observations are timeless. I picked this up last summer when my darling girl suddenly gave me whiplash with unexpected snark and moodiness. Consulted the book: Incredibly self-absorbed? Check. Extremely sensitive? Check. Devastated when her rudeness is pointed out to her? Check. Okay, we're good.

Maggie says

This series is indispensable in child raising. They shoot at letting you know what typical children are doing at each age and stage, rather than promoting a philosophy so much. It really helped us know what was normal and what was not. And mainly, it was normal. Who knew? Ms. Ames did.

Dolly says

I have read many of the age-specific books about children by Louise Bates Ames et al and I have appreciated their timely reminders of what is considered normal for a child that age. It has helped me realize just how age-appropriate our girls' behaviors are.

I borrowed this last book in the series from our local library as our oldest approached the 'double digits.' I have to admit, though, that I procrastinated too long and had to return the book before I was finished. All of the other books are such quick reads, but with five years contained in this book, I just didn't leave myself enough time to read the whole thing. Still, I read all about ten year olds and I really liked the information provided. It really made me see my oldest in a new light. Perhaps I'll have to borrow it again next year on her birthday...

Chukwuezug Aluka says

The ten year olds to fourteen.

Kim says

this series of developmental books seem perfect for my daughter. I have read many of the ages (mostly when I am stressed about parenting) and find them to be helpful in realizing what is normal behavior in my girl. My aunt recommended them to me after reading them when my cousin was young. Ageless information.

Nina R. says

I'm reading different sections of this book! I hope it is promising - kids are tough!!

It did not include specific guidance on academic discipline, as I was hoping for, but I am sure this book will provide useful knowledge for others.
