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This book was helpful, though a little outdated It was a great reminder of basic childhood development details. I read this book for its dated ness so that s not why I m rating it one star I loved the dated Dr Spock books for the glimpse into the past and what child rearing was like back in the day This series though It s one long description of what children of a certain age are supposedly like All generalization It s also not particularly engaging or well written Things are repeated over and over and over again Not twice, three or four times This book is less than 200 pages long, there shouldn t be this much repetition The endomorphs ectomorphs stuff was just strange This was outdated from the moment it was published Somatotyping was no longer a thing in the late 80s early 90s and the idea that mother must give in to father because she gets to use her type of discipline in the daytime seems laughable we are talking about the age of latchkey children here and yet Louise Bates Ames still assumes that mother is not working.The Stories From Real Life sections in these books could have been interesting but often she just talks around the issue but doesn t offer the parents any solutions or suggestions I doubt that my grandmother would have found these books helpful in the 1960s After all, her neighbor could have told her If you re having such a hard time, get a sitter which is the advice Ames seems to keep repeating in the books about younger children Then once the child is nine, and still difficult and jealous of his siblings send him off to boarding school yep, the author did suggest this in this book Clearly, Ames was out

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of touch with the working and lower middle class even sixty years ago Boarding school, daycare and regular sitters when mom is at home all cost money that might just not be there. Children who, the author suggest, can take themselves to the dentist or music lessons on a complicated bus route and leave for several hours without telling mom or dad where they are going and what they are doing, need two or three adults supervising a birthday party In what world does this make sense What Happened To That Sunny Outgoing Child Of Eight As Parents Of Nine Year Olds Often Discover, Nine Is A Tricky Age Children Are Distant From Mother And Father They Re Independant And Rely On Friends For Companionship, Or They Have A Tendency To Spend Time Alone Some Nines Are Boisterous And Wild, Others Thoughtful And Withdrawn Helping Parents Learn How To Cope With The Unpredictable Nine Year Old Is The Aim Of This Practical Guide From The Gesell Institute Nine Year Olds Are Hovering On The Brink Of Adolescence, And This In Part Contributes To Their Up And Down Nature Dr Louis Bates Ames And Carol Chase Haber Paint A Vivid Picture Of The Child At This Age And Offer Useful Advice To Make Life Easier For Parents And Children Alike I love all the books in this series and this was no exception The books are a bit outdated and I don t always agree with what the author s say, but the fundamental nature of children remains the same and these books are very helpful in identifying what is normal expected for a particular age They are less about parenting advice and philosophy and about teaching parents what to expect. These short books on child development are just right in describing behaviors and markers at each age level While published 30 years ago, much holds true even though research in brain development and trauma has added a lot to the discussion I am thankful to the person who put one of the early ones in my child s cubby at child care when he was wee. I ve skimmed through other books from this series when my daughter was younger This was the first book in this series, though, where I attempted to read nearly all of it There might be a couple of points worth noting in the generalizations about 9 year olds, but, overall, this book and I m thinking the rest in the series isn t worth perusing The writing is incredibly dated with gender assumptions that are ridiculous A couple of examples In a section about the child s learning,

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specifically in regards to arithmetic, it states, Arithmetic attracts extreme reactions Children tend to love it or hate it Girls, especially, tend to hate it Some people maintain that it is society's expectations that cause girls to dislike arithmetic We ourselves suspect that society's expectations have come from observing girls over the years Then at the end of the book, there is a question and answer section One mother asks about the appropriateness of two parents disagreeing about discipline in front of the child Part of the answer includes this As a rule, where there is disagreement, it is the mother has to give in She can use her type of discipline in the daytime, but when Father is at home he will usually use his This may seem wrong to feminists, but it is life Um, no. It's pretty dated Some of the advice is translatable, but lots of the underlying philosophies have either fallen out of fashion or been disproven Also, they keep repeating without rephrase the same information in different parts of the book. Solid advice about what to expect with a 9 yo, though some sections are somewhat dated Reads a bit like an extended horoscope. Kind of like reading an astrology book You can find as much truth in it as you like Definitely dated Lots of gender based assumptions Funny to read the description of a recipe for a successful birthday party My, how we've grown It's like a parenting magazine on steroids Still, there are some parts that relate to learning that are somewhat interesting Larry Summers would benefit from this book's conclusions about girls and math The concept that children must reach a certain stage of development before disciplining with humor is effective was interesting to me Makes a certain intuitive sense, but it was eye opening to quantify it and put the age for this characteristic's appearance at 9. I guess I might have gotten a little insight into my own 9 year old, but not a whole lot I learned far about what it was like to be a parent but mostly mother in the 80s. I remember liking this series of books years ago as an education student but looking at them again as a parent I see they are so generalized and stereotypical that I have a hard time believing they can be of use to anyone in specific I can find nothing in them that remotely describes my child and even if I could I don't think I'd follow this one size fits all advice.

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