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Synopsis

Help students understand how culture impacts development- and why it matters. Through current research and examples of human development around the world, *Arnett's Human Development* teaches students to think culturally about their own development and see how it applies to their own lives and future careers. New U.S. and international videos, shot in several countries, allow students to observe similarities and differences in human development across cultures. Video Guides are included in each chapter, at the end of each section. Students can quickly scan the Video Guide "QR code" and link directly to a short video clip using their smart phone. Videos are also available on MyDevelopmentLab.

Teaching & Learning Experience

- Personalize Learning** • The new MyDevelopmentLab delivers proven results in helping students succeed, provides engaging experiences that personalize learning, and comes from a trusted partner with educational expertise and a deep commitment to helping students and instructors achieve their goals.
- Engage Students** • Arnett's personal anecdotes, career and real world applications, cross-cultural examples, and in-text video scans help to engage students.
- Improve Critical Thinking** - Students learn to think critically about the influence of culture on development. Learning objectives help students organize and understand the material covered within each section.
- Explore Research** • "Research Focus" provides students with a firm grasp of various research methods and helps them see the impact that methods can have on research findings.
- Understand Culture and Diversity** • By taking a cultural approach to human development, Arnett includes culture on every page and integrates culture throughout the narrative.
- Support Instructors** • The Arnett supplements were written and tested by a dedicated team of instructors who teach the lifespan development course and believe in the importance of taking a cultural approach to human development.

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Customer Reviews

This is the best book that I have seen that genuinely integrates cross-cultural perspectives throughout the chapter while covering the content in way that is meaningful to the lives of the readers. [RUSSELL SEARIGHT](#), Lake Superior State University This text is a necessity in our diverse society. It's organized very well; one doesn't feel overwhelmed processing the information given. Visual support materials are incredibly helpful in keeping students' interest on the subject. [VOLKAN SAHIN](#), Weber State University I am most excited about how well the text is written, how cultural aspects of development have been fully integrated, and the video clips that I would incorporate into my lectures. [MINHNOI WROBLE BIGLAN](#), Chatham University It discusses developmental topics viewed from a cultural perspective in a way that is integrated it doesn't feel tacked-on at the end non-judgmental and balanced. [SUSAN HALL](#), Pepperdine University Today and tomorrow's teachers will have a more diverse population in their centers and we can only be effective teachers when we understand a person's cultural. [MARLENE WELCH](#), Carroll Community College I love the cross-cultural information. I believe that this text presents information that my students are not aware of in a way that is interesting and thought provoking. I think many of the cultural examples would spark an interesting class discussion. I would love to present this information in my classroom! [LAURA RINGER](#), Newberry College The integrated videos in each chapter really bring home the material so that students can really see what they've learned. [PAMELA COSTA](#), Tacoma Community College

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It was the text that the professor used and I'm glad I purchased it. I got an A in the class.

Arnett wrote this whole textbook and included pictures of his own children throughout. The book ventures into different theories of human development, and splits up life into different developmental stages. It starts with conception and ends with the afterlife. I loved the chapter on emerging adulthood (ages 18-25). It is written for Millennials, those who are currently in between high school

and a career, but still don't feel like adults.

Needed for school

Great book. My wife got an "A."

I really liked this textbook, so much so that I actually looked into the author to learn more about him and his work. There is a personal touch to each section of development (Arnett talks about his teenage years, emerging adulthood, middle age, etc.) and gives to the point descriptions of every stage. It doesn't get too medical or abstract but simply states the facts and disproves myths about growing older. I especially liked how he included how different cultures perceive each stage of life.

Great book

Reading this book for my master's level Human Development class. I really enjoy Arnett's writing style; it is not dry or boring and is very easy to follow. I am a counseling grad student (not Psych) so the ease of reading really helps the more scientific interpretation sink in faster!

Good condition

i love the way it is written. It is a perfect time line of how we as human beings develop from the moment our moth conceives until death and the grieving process. The chapters are long but each chapter is broken up into sections with reviews at the end of every chapter. Over all enjoyed this book.

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