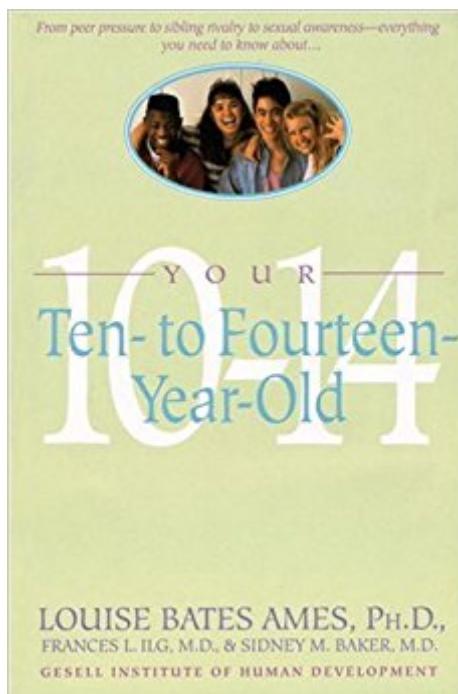


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# Your Ten- To Fourteen-Year-Old



## Synopsis

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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## Customer Reviews

This is a significantly revised edition of *Youth: The Years From Ten to Sixteen* , published in 1956.

The revision follows the somewhat tedious format of the original, which gives a chronological analysis of white middle-class American youth. It differs from the original in that ages 15 and 16 are excluded and current issues such as smoking, sexual activity, and drugs are discussed. Comparing adolescents today with those of the 1950s, the new work finds, interestingly, that adolescents' attitudes have remained relatively constant. This is a timely work; the statistics collected should be sobering to many parents and teachers. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. Kim Banks, Co lumbia Univ. Libs., New YorkCopyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Louise Bates Ames is a lecturer at the Yale Child Study Center and assistant professor emeritus at Yale University. She is co-founder of the Gesell Institute of Child Development and collaborator or co-author of three dozen or so books, including *The First Five Years of Life*, *Infant and Child in the Culture of Today*, *Child Rorschach Responses*, and the series *Your One-Year-Old through Your Ten- to Fourteen-Year-Old*. She has one child, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Å Å Frances L. Ilg wrote numerous books, including *The Child from Five to Ten*, *Youth: The Years from Ten to Sixteen*, and *Child Behavior*, before her death in 1981. She was also a co-founder of the Gesell Institute of Child Development at Yale. Å Å Sidney M. Baker, M.D., former director of the Institute, had long been associated with the Institute's medical department.

I am a clinical psychologist and of all the books on child development that I have read (and taught) this series is my favorite. Based on research and yet readable for the layperson as well as the professional. I have recommended it to several of my patients with children.

This series of books is invaluable to parents. It makes parenting a lot easier when you know what is normal development and how to accomodate the changes and challenges of growing a human being. A thoughtful and tremendously helpful addition to the parental tool box.

By the time my two children were in this age group, they were reading it themselves and enjoying it. I remember them saying, "No wonder the seventh graders are kooler than we are!". It was so reassuring for them to understand normal development phases. This was a perk of the book I had not anticipated at all! Thought I thought I bought it for me, in fact it was the greatest guidebook for them! Now, my kids are in their thirties and a granddaughter is turning ten. I bought this copy for my daughter AND her child. The whole series of books for each age is wonderful!

I have relied on these books for 16 years with three boys. I love them. I recommend them, I re-buy them when I lose them. This is second purchase of this book (lost between boys) it is invaluable for helping you navigate the crazy.

i like this series. it helps to know where you are headed with your child. they may be a little dated with a few references but this is a minor issue.

I love this series. Really explained the changes of moods and behavior through the years. Started at age 4. What a relief that my little goofball was just going through normal stages of development. What a relief.

I recommend these books (Your ONE Year Old, Your TWO Year Old, Your THREE Year Old, Your FOUR Year Old, Your FIVE Year Old, Your SIX Year Old, Your SEVEN Year Old, Your EIGHT Year Old, Your NINE Year Old, Your TEN-to-FOURTEEN Year Old. These books were written by Louise Bates Ames, PhD, Frances L. Ilg, MD and Sidney M. Baker MD of the Gesell Institute of Human Development. They are NOT a "how to" book for parents -- but rather provide a perspective of life from the child's various ages. I found the books to be of such value that I purchase the entire series for new parents. Somehow I forgot to purchase these books for my niece when she started her family. She expressed some concerns about her seven year old son's behavior (that I knew from experience to be that typical of seven year olds). I purchased the books from the series that will help my niece from here on. She LOVES them! I have a feeling she will use them and pass them along to other parents. My original set are part of my permanent library. I highly recommend these books for your permanent library as well!

Great book based on extensive research to understand children growing from young to tweens / teens!

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