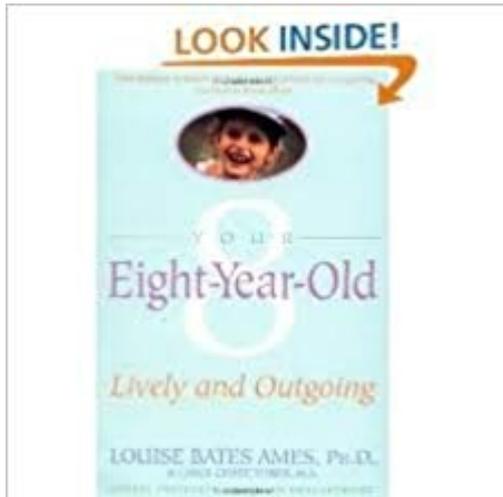


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Describes the characteristics of eight-year-olds, including interests, abilities, and social interactions



Reviews of the *Your Eight Year Old* *by* Louise Bates Ames

Billy Granson

This entire series is a staple in my own parenting life and in my life as a doctor. Recommended to me by a friend and I'm so grateful. I recommend it to every parent as a must read. The best book on parenting that I've read because it describes child development beautifully and presents it as a continuum, a trajectory of growth, and emphasizes that children don't all fit into a mold. They are different, each with gifts. I love that the author answers parental questions so openly and she doesn't define behaviors described in the questions as pathologic nor make diagnostic statements. Instead, her statements affirm parents, affirm children, and help parents to see that when children have struggles, they simply need parental help and understanding, need time to develop skills they may be lacking, and have a need for patience and understanding from adults who are quick to over analyze them. This is book I grab when I'm exhausted at the end of a long "mommy" day and I'm

quickly reassured that all is well and my children are beautiful evolving human beings and I need to be patient with myself and with them!!

Konetav

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.

Aver

All the "Your ___ Year Old" books are excellent. I only wish the Gesell Institute would update them, using current examples. The "aged & stages" research is the same, of course, but the examples are culturally old. I used these books when my son was growing up, and now, I give one to him on the birthday of his daughter - every year.

Use_Death

It seems that in the past 20 years our kids environments have changed a bit but their development is similar. I wish I had found these books sooner. It was so comforting to hear that our daughters nightmares are a stage that many 7 year olds go through and that 8 is the year of confidence and exploration. Looking forward to leaving the insecurity and "it's not fair" age of 7 to the wondrously independent age of 8! I have also purchased age 5 to remind me what to expect for my younger son and will also get age 6. Love them!

Qane

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!

Monam

Having bought "Your 6-Year-Old" and found it terrific, we purchased this book when we were going through some problems with our then 8-year-old. "Your 6-year-old" was extremely helpful to us at the time, giving us lots of tools to deal with the changes our daughter was going through. However, "Your 8-Year-Old" didn't seem to go into as much depth as the 6-year-old one did. The descriptions of various personality traits and development phases seemed more general in this book than in the 6-year-old book. Although it was helpful, we felt that it could have gone into more detail.

Urlet

I love these books. Some of the references are a little outdated (to be expected.. they were written some time ago) They don't offer parenting advice as much as they talk about normal occurrences for each age.

I love these books. The pix are so outdated but it's fun to see them. I particularly love the info about how kids brains develop each year. It's been a huge help for me in teaching myself to be a patient parent who works to train up her child within his individuality. I give these books all the time as gifts!

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