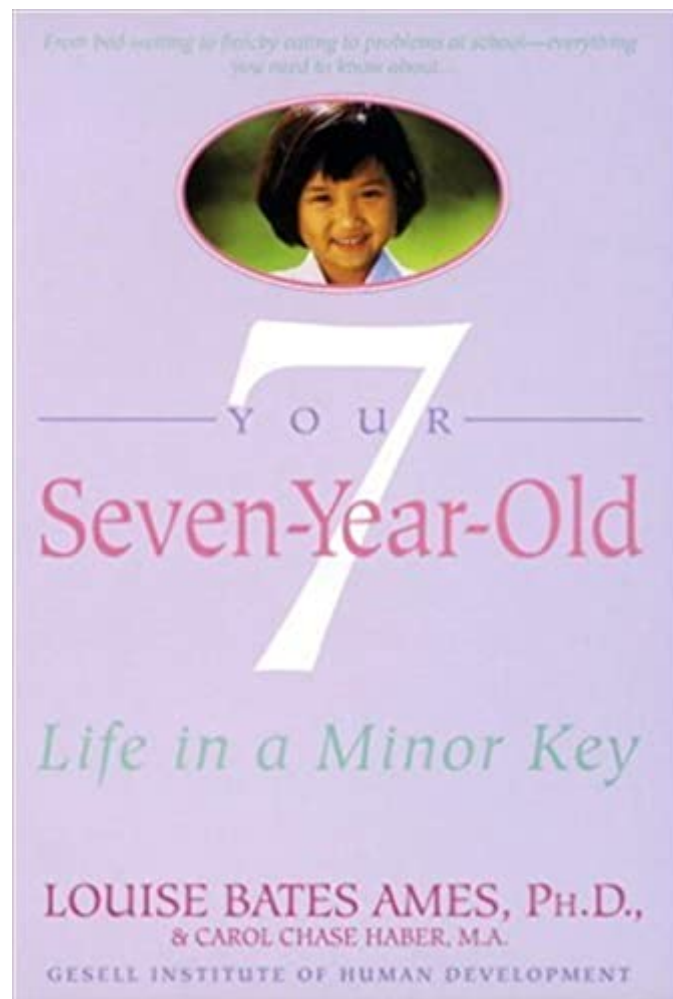




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Your Seven-Year-Old: Life In A Minor Key



Synopsis

Your Seven-Year-Old is devoted to the delightful but often anxious and withdrawn child of Seven. Although any seven-year-old will have moments of exuberance, security, and happiness, in general this is an age of introspection. As it begins, parents and teachers may welcome the quiet after the tussles and tangles of Six. But once the child of Seven starts to withdraw it's almost as though he doesn't know where or when to stop. Seven-year-olds feel picked on by family, friends, and teachers alike; they worry that no one likes them; they expect every little task to prove too difficult to handle; tears come easily at this age. With wit and wisdom, Dr. Ames of the highly respected Gesell Institute and Carol Chase Haber offer insights into what children this age are feeling and thinking, and how parents can best deal with these moody, serious Sevens. Included in this book:

- New body awareness
- Sulking
- Concerns about fairness
- Stories from real life
- Fascination with horror, gore
- Threats of running away from home
- Life in the second grade
- Books for Sevens and the parents of Sevens

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.,
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Customer Reviews

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This book was very helpful for me as my child transitioned 6 to 7. His behavior is mostly on par with this book, and honestly it is relieving to read other stories that are similar to mine. This book is a good guideline to educate us parents about the typical behavior of 7 year olds.

Gave me so much piece of mind about my 7 year old, realized all his behavior is perfectly normal!

My daughter turned seven only three weeks ago, but I already see much of the pensive affect and inward focus described in this book. The advice is often obvious and/or outdated. However, the reassurance of seeing that my own child's changes are "normal" for seven made the read time very well spent.

As with this whole series, this was so lovely, calm, reassuring, and softly humorous. Out of date or old fashioned? That's your call, but I find it still relevant and useful. As to seven year olds- the title says it all!

This books and the series are excellent reading for all parents. They describe what to expect on every year of development, they are not a recipe, but an overview of how children behave and why as the years go by. They have been of great help for me as parent, by being able to understand my kid and know what may happen I have been able to work it out and not get angry or frustrated. I recommend them very much.

This book really helped me understand our 7-year-old. I am SO glad that I read it. There will still be issues, but at least now we know what is causing some of them - and how to handle the outbursts and mood swings. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

We love these books. They aren't a parent-how-to book. These are general information to know what's happening on the inside of your child at their age. This helps prepare us for the rapid changes in mood, confidence, learning milestones, motor activity ect! He's normal and the book helps identify that!

a great resource.

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