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Helps students understand how culture impacts development in adolescence and emerging adulthood.

Grounded in a global cultural perspective (within and outside of the US), this text enriches the discussion with historical context and an interdisciplinary approach, including studies from fields such as anthropology and sociology, in addition to the compelling psychological research on adolescent development. This book also takes into account the period of "emerging adulthood" (ages 18-25), a term coined by the author, and an area of study for which Arnett is a leading expert. Arnett continues the fifth edition with new and updated studies, both U.S. and international. With Pearson's MyDevelopmentLab Video Series and Powerpoints embedded with video, students can experience a true cross-cultural experience. **A better teaching and learning experience** This program will provide a better teaching and learning experience-- for you and your students. Here's how:

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Engage Students - Arnett engages students with cross cultural research and examples throughout.

MyVirtualTeen, an interactive simulation, allows students to apply the concepts they are learning to their own "virtual teen."

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.

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www.mydevelopmentlab.com or you can purchase a ValuePack of the text + MyDevelopmentLab (at no additional cost): ValuePack ISBN-10: 0205911854/ ValuePack ISBN-13: 9780205911851. **Click here for a short walkthrough video on MyVirtualTeen!** <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL51B14...>

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Alisha Brook says

Title: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (5th)

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Rating: 3.5 stars

Arnett has provided an informative text that provides readers with useful knowledge about the development of adolescents and the issues and challenges that one faces during puberty.

This text was recommended by my university as the course reading for a subject. It aided in providing the facts in a fast and thorough way. It was well presented, clear and concise.

Well worth the read if you're interested or studying the topic.

Kylie Martinez says

This book is especially pertinent to today. It used to be that as soon as you were done with high school your adult life started. Now, as lives become more linear, young adults have an awkward transient time, where they learn what being an adult will mean for them. As this phase of "emerging adulthood" is a new idea, it was awesome to read it from Jeffrey Jensen Arnett's perspective, as he is the leading scholar on this transition. I was able to read this book in one of my classes at BYU, alongside another prominent scholar on this topic, and found myself relating a lot to trying to understand where I fit in the adult world.

I would recommend this book to anyone studying human development or anyone with teenagers or working with them. Understanding how they view themselves in their transition period would be extremely helpful in building a strong mentoring relationship.

Sarah says

Don't really want to count it, but I did read the entire thing, so I may as well.

Kaija says

Short chapters which makes this easier to read.

Tedi says

This is a decent book on adolescent development. One nice feature is that it includes historical and cultural sidebars and compares American culture to cultures around the world. I did feel, however, that beyond the "Cognitive Foundations", "Cultural Beliefs", and "Family Relationships" chapters that this text was written for someone who was not working with adolescents. I did not find it particularly insightful about anything else due to working with adolescents every day.

Ivan Taylor says

I thought this was an interesting theory. The book was based on surveys and interviews. For every example of one thing, there was another example of the opposite thing. Though honest this was a little frustrating that nothing definitive could be said about emerging adults.
