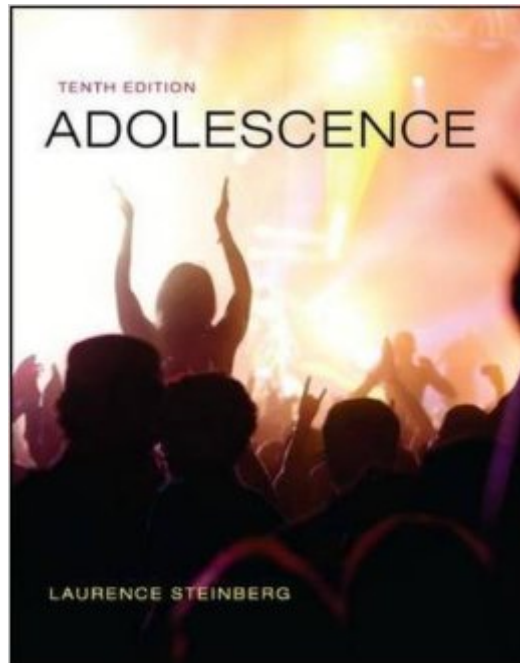


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# Adolescence



## Synopsis

In this tenth edition of *Adolescence*, Laurence Steinberg continues to utilize an effective combination of a friendly writing style, thorough research, and a contextual approach that emphasizes adolescence in contemporary society. The text's careful organization ensures maximum teaching flexibility that allows the chapters to work together to be covered in sequence or to stand alone. Ethnicity and minority issues are thoroughly discussed in a way that enables students to see how the adolescent experience is shaped by class and culture. The strong pedagogical framework helps students organize and integrate material. Thoroughly updated to reflect current findings in the field of adolescent development, *Adolescence* is based on solid research and theory, yet it has a distinctively "real world" feel that emphasizes the reality of being an adolescent in today's society.

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## Customer Reviews

I think this book does a wonderful job taking readers through biological, cognitive, and relationship changes during adolescence. I was really impressed by the inclusion of the latest research modifying Piaget's theories. I agree with other users saying this book was repetitive, but sometimes the repetition was the topic as viewed from different perspectives (ex: Baumrind's authoritative parenting and how it applies to education-teaching, education-administrative policies, education-poverty-stricken neighborhoods, education-self esteem issues, education-hormonal changes, etc.). I would have given it four stars, except that the author tends to lose objectivity when

discussing hot-button topics such as homosexuality, abortion, and contraception. Otherwise, a very enjoyable book!

This book was needed for one of my classes to become a high school teacher. It has useful information and is a good reference for parents or teachers. The author does really well in the first few chapters, but I lost some interest in the middle/late chapters. I still read the book, for my class, but the most helpful information is in the first few chapters.

My professor required this text for Adolescent Psychology and drew almost directly from the sections for quizzes/exams. The chapters were really thorough and explained concepts and terms in bold with mini glossary-style definitions when necessary. The photos with captions were supplemental to the chapters. It's nice to have a required book to read that is actually written in an interesting way and keeps you engaged in the reading.

Great information for future teachers of secondary students. Written in a common sense and direct context; this book has brought about amazing discussions in our Adolescent Development course in a college setting!

It works great on my phone and tablet, but it's not able to be used on the cloud reader or laptop app, which makes it a little less convenient. I searched online and found this purchase and rental price to be comparable to other sites. The digital version of this book is not easy to find, so it is nice to know you can get it here.

I needed this book for my adolescent psychology course. It was very informative and a good value. As a new parent, I found great insight into child development and think any new parent may appreciate this.

There's little here to surprise anyone who taken an introductory course in adolescent thinking -- or, for that matter, raised a child through the teenage years -- but a good many examples that add texture to the generalizations of less detailed books. And it's written in an approachable style. For a textbook, it's an interesting read.

The book was in good shape for being used and I got it at a discount from what my school offered.

However, after reading the entire thing I don't think that I learned anything that you can't know from just living your life. It talked about basic things that I assume anyone needing this book already knows. I suppose if you don't know a lot about hormonal changes and maturation than this book is great.

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