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• Compare moral, social and political impact of religion and religious beliefs and rituals regarding children around the world
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Publication of this work marks the maturation of an enterprise whose roots run deep. As the first encyclopedia of the history of childhood, this set will become the standard reference, mastering the history of childhood, this set will become the standard reference, mastering the history of childhood. Detailed comparative entries offer a panoramic view of the history of childhood. Historical Periods

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• European Industrialization
• The Age of Revolution
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Childhood Cross-Culturally

Across the world and throughout history, children have played a significant role in the political, economic and cultural development of their communities. Children’s participation in social, economic and political events reflects the society in which they live and the expectations they face. This Encyclopedia examines childhood throughout history in the United States and around the world. This new 3-vol. encyclopedia presents the world’s cultural and political history and childhood from antiquity to the present. 400+ articles by scholars from around the world, including some of the world’s leading historians on childhood, focus on the history of childhood as a cultural and political force. The Encyclopedia’s articles range from detailed comparative entries on historical periods and geographic regions to broad, thematic articles on social change and cultural events. The Encyclopedia also places special emphasis on images of childhood in art and literature, education, parenting, health, medicine, biology, law, work and play. The third volume features a general bibliography and an annotated selection of primary sources.

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• 3 volumes

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• 230 black and white illustrations including charts, graphs, photographs, and maps

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What is childhood? The Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood presents the social science history, literature, science and art curricula. Students and researchers will benefit from this interdisciplinary work for use for papers and class assignments. With the Encyclopedia, users are able to:

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