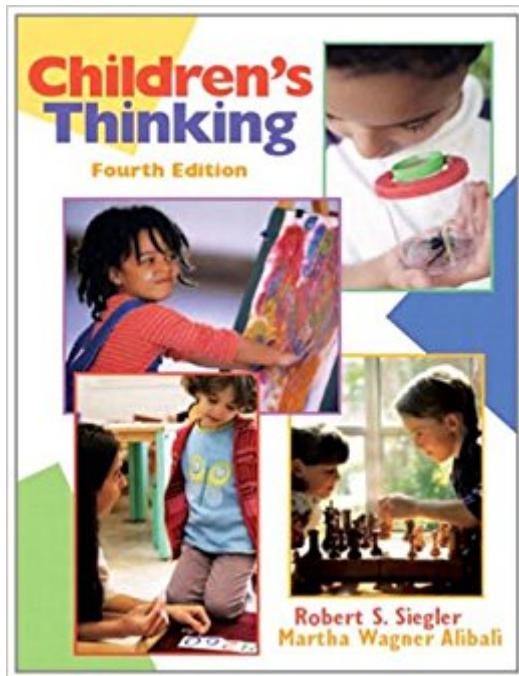


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Bought as a textbook. Was very helpful in my Developmental Psychology class. Went into detail about the development of children and how they come to think about things and act the way they do. Ended up getting an A in the class, so the book is definitely helpful and well written.

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Awesome!

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