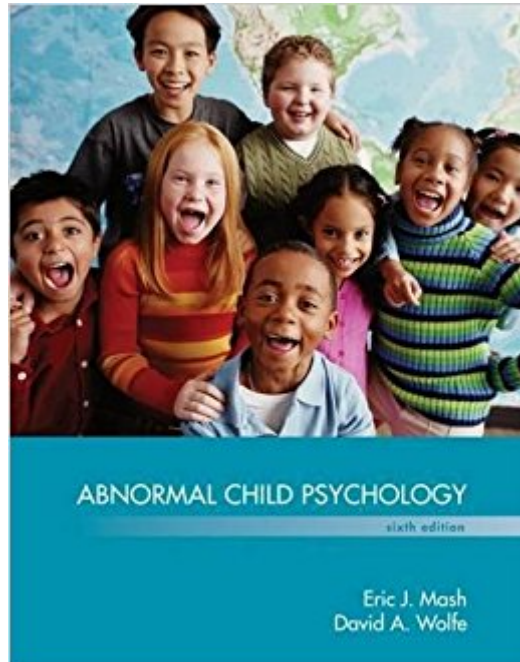




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## Synopsis

Through a thoughtful and accurate balance of developmental, clinical-diagnostic, and experimental approaches to child and adolescent psychopathology, Eric Mash and David Wolfe's **ABNORMAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGY** remains the most authoritative, scholarly, and comprehensive book in its market. This edition has been organized and updated to reflect DSM-5 categories, as well as dimensional approaches to classification and evidence-based assessment and treatment.

Accessible to a broad range of readers, the book traces the developmental course of each disorder. It also shows how child psychopathology involves biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors interacting with a child's environment. Case histories, case examples, and first-person accounts are at the heart of the book, illustrating the categorical and dimensional approaches used to describe disorders and bringing life to the theories discussed. The authors also consistently illustrate how troubled children behave in their natural settings: homes, schools, and communities.

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Eric Mash is a professor emeritus of psychology at University of Calgary, where he has enjoyed teaching undergraduate classes in abnormal child psychology, behavior modification, and developmental psychopathology as well as graduate classes in clinical psychology, specifically in child psychopathology, child assessment, and child psychotherapy. He earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Florida State University, and completed his internship and residency in clinical child psychology at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Mash commits much of his time and energy to researching the topics of abnormal child psychology, child and family assessment, child psychotherapy, and child development. Particularly interested in attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and conduct problems, and in families in which children have been physically abused, he has contributed and published many journal articles and books on these topics. He is also a Fellow of the American and Canadian Psychological Associations, and has served on the editorial boards of many prestigious journals and grant agencies at local and federal levels.

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Great book, very well written. Authors used good examples in every chapter which helped a lot.

Great hard cover on Child Psychopathology. I also received the kindle edition as a bundle deal and find them both extremely useful and student friendly.

Unusually cogent and theoretically sound. Appreciate the effort to be clear without dumbing down the material.

A first-rate resource that looks at child and adolescent psychopathology that looks at pathology from a developmental, clinical, diagnostic, and experimental perspective. Sections discuss abnormal child psychology, behavioral disorders, emotional disorders, developmental and learning disorders, and problems related to physical and mental health. This book is logically formatted, easy to understand, yet deep enough to take student and practitioner alike to the next level in their understanding of child and adolescent psychopathology.

The book is great it's just what I needed for class and a hell of a lot cheaper than the campus bookstore.

Book was in good condition. Was Purchased for a college class and was perfect for that class that was taken.

Some texts at the start are marked by highlights but overall, still excellent. Thanks :) arrived just in time

I am working on my Master's degree in Counseling and purchased this text book as it was required for my course. I am half way through the book now and find it to be well organized, clear and descriptive. The terminology is easily to comprehend and apply. Overall, this text is ideal for grasping introductory concepts and principles in the area of abnormal child psychology.

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