

Childhood and Tween Girl Culture: Family, Media and Locality (Studies in Childhood and Youth)



This book explores the ways in which notions of childhood are being influenced by a rapidly expanding consumer-media culture in the 21st Century. It has been argued that new stages of childhood are being created and defined by children's role as consumers. The concept of tween, girls aged between 9 and 14, has generated the greatest debate. While the fantasy world of tween offers girls a space to fashion a young, feminine identity it has been widely argued that the consumer-media's messages pressure tween girls to consume and adopt highly sexualised appearances and behaviours. The author considers how the art of consumption for tween girls is intrinsically linked with their desire for independence and belonging, and how their consumption is interwoven with other important social and cultural influences. The book will be of interest to scholars and students in the fields of Childhood and Youth Studies, Cultural Studies, Feminist and Women's Studies and Sociology.

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interviewees Cross-cultural studies are needed to see if the association holds across contexts. Cambridge University Press. Childhood and Tween Girl Culture: Family, Media and Locality (Studies in Childhood and Youth) eBook: Fiona MacDonald: : Loja Kindle. of media culture are then explored from the perspective of young people . ent media culture, the age at which childhood is perceived to end is declining, and the In the extreme view, the breakdown of the nuclear family, teenage .. research on television and video viewing, statistics and studies on ICT use among chil-. The culture of tweens originally emerged as a marketing niche directed at preteen girls. One of the first Childhood and Tween Girl Culture: Family, Media and Locality. Studies in Childhood and Youth. London: Palgrave