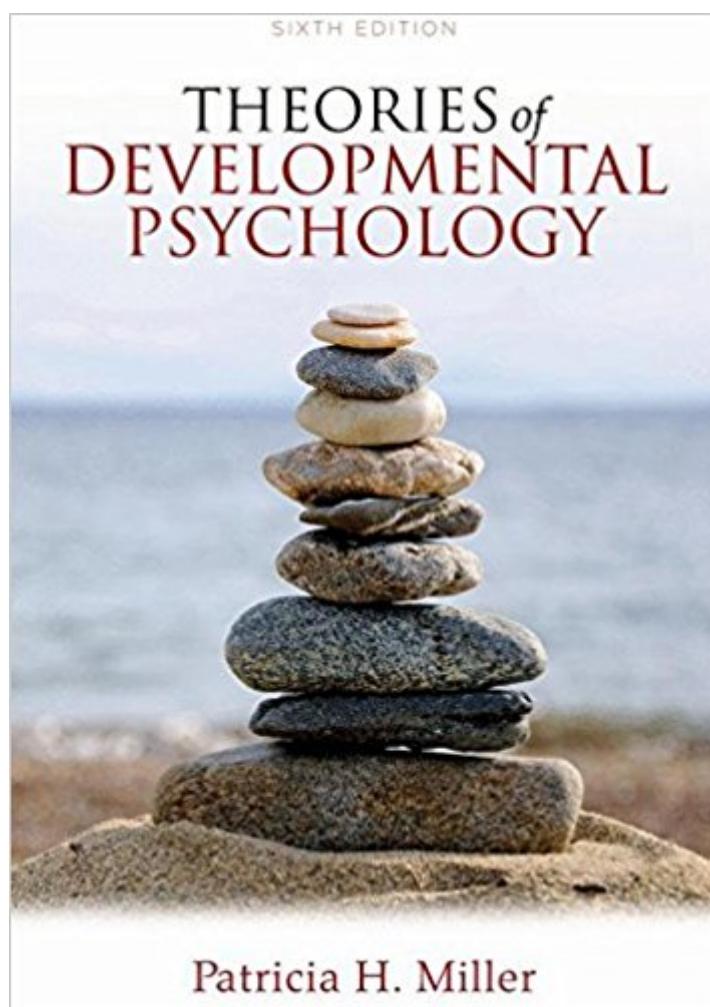


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# Theories Of Developmental Psychology



## **Synopsis**

Always reflective of the latest research and thinking in the field, Patricia Miller's acclaimed text offers an ideal way to help students understand and distinguish the major theoretical schools of child development. This fully updated new edition includes a new focus on biological theories of development.

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Dr. Miller (Ph.D., University of Minnesota) is professor of psychology at San Francisco State University. She has held faculty positions at the University of Michigan, the University of Florida, and the University of Georgia and also has served as Department Head, Associate Dean, and Director of Women's Studies. Her research focuses on cognitive development during childhood. More specifically, she studies cognitive strategies, executive function, metacognition, memory, attention, social cognitive development, theory of mind, and gender. Her theoretical interests include theories of development and feminist theories of knowledge. One current topic of interest, the effects of exercise on children's executive function and school achievement, is funded by NIH."

I bought this book for a class and it has been very useful.

Miller provides a good overview to several developmental perspectives. My class was very centered on comparing the different perspectives' stances on nature/nurture, qualitative/quantitative, what the

mechanisms of development were, etc., the end pages of all the chapters, so this book served me well. Someone had highlighted nearly every word in most of the chapters before I got it, so I guess that's another passive vote for the book being useful.

I really like this book! Not only it included pretty much every major theory in developmental psychology, the comprehensive explanation style is very inspirational. It makes me understand the topic better. Definitely a good choice for higher level developmental classes.

Excellent book! Well organized, interesting and comprehensive. I have already recommended this to several others.

This is great for the study of our development, this covers the theories of how we become what we will, there are so many ideas that are discussed here, it is a required text book for my classes, but this is also good read.

Quick delivery of book which was appreciated for school. The book was well written.

Miller does a scholarly job in evaluating the merits of each of the developmental theories in psychology. This work is well-organized though the subject matter can be less than entertaining at times. It is definitely one of the best written, assessments of developmental psychology without exposing the reader to some of the perverse idiosyncrasies of the likes of Freud, et. al. This work is recommended for its scholarship and cogent writing and clear assessments without being so biased as many writers tend to be.

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