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Rebecca Steffoff : Adolescence (Encyclopedia of Health) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Adolescence (Encyclopedia of Health):

-- A complete overview of the health issues that are of vital concern to the public-- Presents up-to-date information on a wide range of topics, from basic anatomy and physiology to ethical and legal issues-- Written chiefly by leading medical and science journalists

From School Library JournalGrade 8 Up-- Steffoff focuses on the biological and psychological changes that occur between the ages of 10 and 18, and she summarizes theories by Van Gennep, Rousseau, Hall, Mead, Piaget, and Erikson. Although this title is not as thorough as Elkind's All Grown Up and No Place to Go (Addison-Wesley, 1984) or Kaplan's Adolescence: The Farewell to Childhood (S. S., 1985), its shorter format and slightly lower reading level make it more accessible. The writing is clear and impersonal, yet reassuring in tone. Included are lists of organizations that can provide further information and suggestions for further reading, most of which have been published within the past ten years. The black-and-white photos and illustrations represent an ethnic mix and are labelled appropriately. -- Susan R. Farber, Ossining Public Library, NYCcopyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.