



Seven Ages of Childhood (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Seven Ages of Childhood In this sketch of childhood I have divided the period from coming into the world to coming of age - prophetic names! - into seven overlapping periods. I will briefly anticipate these divisions to show the reasons for my classification and to suggest a few of the best available books on each period. The first, Infancy, is, students of childhood agree, the period of swiftest learning. Babies indeed sleep two thirds of the time, but how industrious they are when awake. A baby s life runs something like this: Study turning my eyes; eat, or rather drink; go to sleep; study the reactions of grown-ups; eat; go to sleep; learn to chuckle; eat; go to sleep; practise the fine art of clutching toes; eat; go to sleep; get said toes into my mouth; eat; go to sleep; study what grown-ups do when I drop things; eat; go to sleep; protest against soap in the eyes and mouth; resign myself; eat; go to sleep. It seems simple to an outsider. Yet all...



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