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* Structured around the stages and developmental tasks in a child's life span, from conception to teenage years.
* Discusses inherited disorders, intrauterine problems, neonatal and perinatal problems, early childhood attachment and physical disorders, disabilities at school, and problems associated with socialisation.
* Covers problems that affect children at all ages, such as learning disabilities, abuse and various psychological and psychiatric disorders.
* Consistently considers the role of parents, the family, and the community in interventions.
* Written by a leading expert in clinical child and adolescent psychology and social work.
* Bridges the gap between psychosocial interventions and medically-based treatments.
* Can be used alongside Herbert's Typical and Atypical Development: From Conception to Adolescence (BPS Blackwell, 2003).