African American Girls
Reframing Perceptions and Changing Experiences

The teenage years can be exciting for girls, as they develop into young women and anticipate their future. For some, however, this developmental stage may be tempered by increased risks for teen pregnancy, school failure, and some health problems. African American Girls: Reframing Perceptions and Changing Experiences explores not only the challenges and stressors confronting this unique population, but also the strengths and resiliencies used to meet them. Examining prevailing trends while avoiding simplistic generalizations, the book is both descriptive (e.g.

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- Offers a descriptive and comprehensive examination of African American girls from the perspective of someone who has worked with thousands of girls from all walks of life.
- Provides recommendations and resources for working with African American adolescent girls in a practical manner.
- Focuses on one of the most critical developmental periods - teens in early to mid-adolescence - the period in which life decisions and experiences most likely have the greatest impact on subsequent quality of life.

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