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Richard Weissbourd : The Vulnerable Child: The Hidden Epidemic of Neglected and Troubled Children Even Within the Middle Class before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Vulnerable Child: The Hidden Epidemic of Neglected and Troubled Children Even Within the Middle Class:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still Relevant 15 Years Later!By SylviastelThe author, Professor Richard Weissbourd, does a superb job about the hidden epidemic of the neglected and troubled children in the middle class in this book. Even though this book was published in 1996, I am still surprised that there are no reviews here regarding its importance or any negative or positive criticism. This book is a must read for somebody in the education or social services field. Vulnerable children today have grown since the book first published in 1996. We now have plenty of information via the internet and studies have been done since then regarding this population. Regardless, this book is informative and educational about the plight of today's children in vulnerable situations. The author does provide plenty of examples about children who struggle and the circumstances regarding their situation. As somebody with an educational background, I can see those circumstances everyday in the classroom. The struggling students are often the most obvious as are the students who seek to blend and assimilate into the classroom situation. If we had smaller class sizes, we would be able to attempt more contact or had an extra teacher or aide or paraprofessional in the classroom to assist some students. Students who are classified as special needs often face ridicule and stigma from the

label. They often suffer self-esteem but some of them work harder than the rest to prove them wrong. Then there are those who suffer in silence. This book helps detail students in situations such as a one parent home, welfare, poverty, divorce, and even substance abuse. The children who live in homes where their parents are unable to provide an adequate learning and living environment are vulnerable children themselves. Sometimes, they have to act as parents to their own. This book may be a little outdated and could use some revision to 2011. The author does a service and this book should be read by those in the educational and social services field as a requirement in understanding the problems that occur when vulnerable children in our society.

Vulnerable Child : What Really Hurts Americas Children and What We Can Do About It by Richard Weissbourd.
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