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"...a very useful resource for anyone specialising in early years work..." (*Debate*, December 2001)

"the book is a good source on information on play assessments" (*European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, Vol.10, No.4, 2002)

"This revised edition is a hefty tome, rather like an encyclopedia. Yet many of the chapters are written in an engaging, accessible style. I see it primarily as a book of reference, to be consulted by clinicians and researchers. It is very much a book of its time, responding to the urgent need for integrated research and practice, and to the growing interest in the early intervention movement." (*European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, Spring 2002)

"...a valuable contribution...as a reference text it is potentially extremely valuable..." (*Jnl of Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, Vol 6(2))

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Provides comprehensive coverage of the most up-to-date developments in the assessment and diagnosis of children through play. Included are a large assortment of scales and techniques currently in use or being developed. The articles offer both highly formalized scales with well-structured statistical data and more clinically-oriented techniques. Divided into six sections, it covers developmental and diagnostic play scales, parent-child interaction and peer interaction scales, projective play techniques, and play therapy scales. Also included is an annotated bibliography of further reading at the end of each section. With over two dozen articles by researchers and practitioners, it offers an illuminating look at the current state of the art in play observation.

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