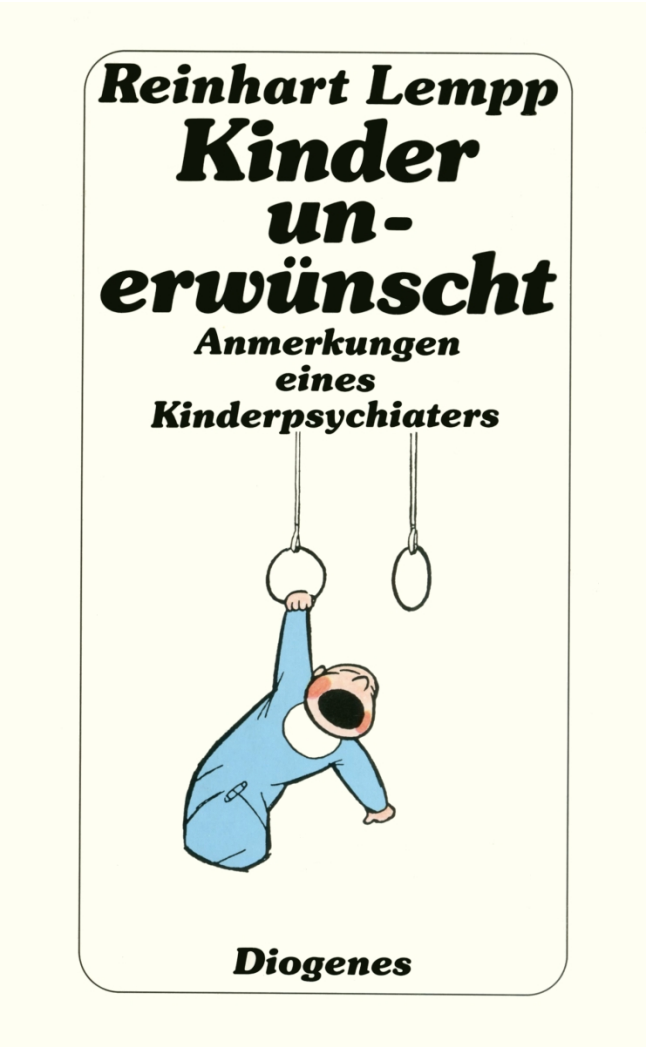
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Book factsheet

Reinhart G.E. Lempp
Children Are Annoying!

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Praise

Reinhart G.E. Lempp

»Lempp builds bridges between social and family policy, the justice system and educational theory. His sense of how to convey the varying positions held both within and without his field of expertise is all but unique.« – Reinmar du Bois

What to do when your son rebels or your daughter comes home too late at night? When your father has no time and your mother has lost her patience? This book provides the answers – at times serious, at times tongue-in-cheek, but always courageous.

The politicians, and society at large, have rediscovered child-friendliness. But are children and young people really taken seriously, or do they just annoy us? Child psychiatrist Reinhart Lempp has a wealth of experience of »difficult children«. His articles concerning juvenile offenders have been highly acknowledged in expert circles. Based on his experiences in forensic medicine, he has exerted a far-reaching influence on legal verdicts. For example, he originated the practice of asking the children affected by divorce with which parent they wish to live. In ›Children Are Annoying!‹, he indicates the potential reasons behind disturbances and illustrates ways in which families, schools and society can meet the challenge of children with more understanding.

The book includes the following topics: Disturbing children – disturbed children / Our children's fears / Stress at school – merely a fashionable issue or a collective syndrome? / Prevention is better than a previous conviction / Child and divorce / Blessings and temptations of electronic and visual media.

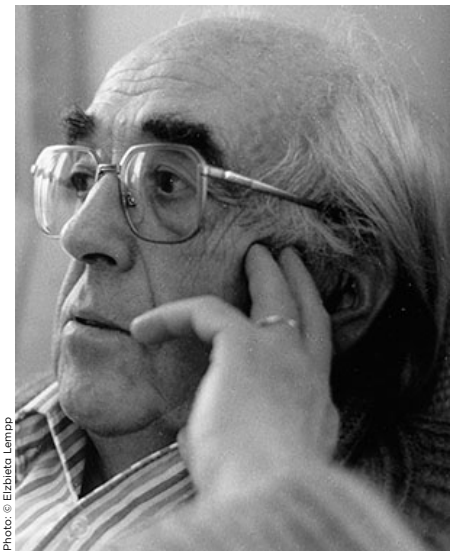
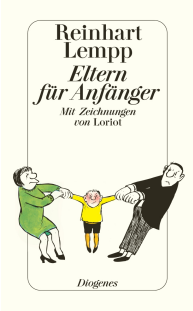


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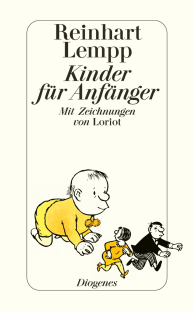
Reinhart Lempp was born in Esslingen am Neckar in 1932. After working as a doctor, he was appointed head of the Department of Child and Youth Psychiatry at the University of Tübingen, where he also held the Chair. He lived in Stuttgart as a professor emeritus since 1989. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Ludwigsburg College of Education and was the author of numerous academic works. Professor Lempp was married and had six children and thirteen grandchildren. Reinhart Lempp died in 2012 in Stuttgart.



Grandchildren for Beginners
72 pages
1989



Parents for Beginners
64 pages
1973



Children for Beginners
108 pages
1968