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[Lesnik-Oberstein, K.](#) (1994) *Children's literature: criticism and the fictional child*
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Abstract/Summary

'Children's Literature: Criticism and the Fictional Child' draws on literary and cultural theory to explore how the construction of the 'child' through its often contradictory versions of the 'child' reveals the power of the reader. Crucially, however, this construction is not seen to be an incorrect or false representation of the child elsewhere in children's literature criticism and further discussions of childhood which there is no 'outside' - all meanings and identities, including childhood, are constructed. From this position, the book demonstrates that both children's literature criticism and the narratives of the liberal arts' educational ideals and their attendant socio-political discourses are placed in relation to wider debates about childhood in psychoanalytic theory and a re-thinking of 'childhood' and approaches to children's literature.

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