Children and the Politics of Culture—Shareen Stephens 2021-02-09 The bodies and minds of children—and the very pace of children’s affairs—under modern Western secular state ideas are now understood to be primarily about the care and nurturing of children, and the regulation and management of their time. The dominant role of the child is a subject of serious debate, both within and outside of the academic community. The growing concern with childhood is a result of the modernization of society and the increasing role of the child in the economy. The focus on the child is also a result of the rise of the welfare state, which has increased the state's responsibility for the care of children. The Child and the Politics of Culture is a collection of essays that examines the role of the child in modern society and the impact of modern society on the child. The essays in this collection address the question of what it means to be a child in a modern society and the impact of modern society on the child. The essays explore the role of the child in the economy and the impact of the economy on the child. The essays also explore the role of the child in the family and the impact of the family on the child. The essays in this collection are written by leading experts in the field of children and the politics of culture and provide a comprehensive overview of the role of the child in modern society.
heads global organisation A Charitable Earth. And Dorothy is haunted by terrible nightmares, vivid dreams that begin just as scores of young runaways are vanishing from the dark alleyways of London. Could the disappearances be linked to sightings of sinister creatures lurking in the city shadows? Why has an alien satellite entered a secret orbit around the Moon? Investigating the satellite with Ryan, Graham and Yaz, the Doctor is thrown together with Ace once more. Together they must unravel a malevolent plot that will cost thousands of lives. But can the Doctor atone for her past incarnation’s behaviour – and how much must Ace sacrifice to win victory not only for herself, but for the Earth?

The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother) David Levithan 2021-02-02 New York Times bestselling author David Levithan takes young readers on twisting journey through truth, reality, and fantasy and belief. Aidan disappeared for six days. Six agonizing days of searches and police and questions and constant vigils. Then, just as suddenly as he vanished, Aidan reappears. Where has he been? The story he tells is simply... impossible. But it’s the story Aidan is sticking to. His brother, Lucas, wants to believe him. But Lucas is aware of what other people, including their parents, are saying: that Aidan is making it all up to disguise the fact that he ran away. When the kids in school hear Aidan’s story, they taunt him. But still Aidan clings to his story. And as he becomes more of an outcast, Lucas becomes more and more concerned. Being on Aidan’s side would mean believing in the impossible. But how can you believe in the impossible when everything and everybody is telling you not to?

Sam Sunday and the Strange Disappearance of Chester Cats Robyn Supraner 1978 The best detective on the police force searches for Mrs. Cats' missing son.

The Vanishing American Adult Ben Sasse 2017-05-16 THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In an era of safe spaces, trigger warnings, and an unprecedented election, the country’s youth are in crisis. Senator Ben Sasse warns the nation about the existential threat to America’s future. Raised by well-meaning but overprotective parents and coddled by well-meaning but misplaced government programs, America’s youth are ill-equipped to survive in our highly-competitive global economy. Many of the coming-of-age rituals that have defined the American experience since the Founding: learning the value of working with your hands, leaving home to start a family, becoming economically self-reliant—are being delayed or skipped altogether. The statistics are daunting: 30% of college students drop out after the first year, and only 4 in 10 graduate. One in three 18-to-34 year-olds live with their parents. From these disparate phenomena, Nebraska Senator Ben Sasse who as president of a Midwestern college observed the trials of this generation up close, sees an existential threat to the American way of life. In The Vanishing American Adult, Sasse diagnoses the causes of a generation that can’t grow up and offers a path for raising children to become active and engaged citizens. He identifies core formative experiences that all young people should pursue: hard work to appreciate the benefits of labor, travel to understand deprivation and want, the power of reading, the importance of nurturing your body—and explains how parents can encourage them. Our democracy depends on responsible, contributing adults to function properly—without them America falls prey to populist demagogues. A call to arms, The Vanishing American Adult will ignite a much-needed debate about the link between the way we’re raising our children and the future of our country.