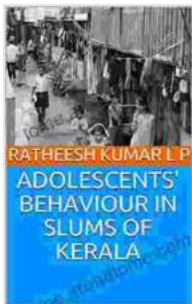


Adolescents Behaviour In Slums Of Kerala

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Challenges Faced by Adolescents in Slums

Adolescents living in slums face a number of challenges, including:

- **Poverty:** Poverty is a major challenge for adolescents in slums. It can lead to a lack of access to basic necessities, such as food, water, and

shelter, which can have a negative impact on their physical and mental health.

- **Violence:** Violence is a common feature of life in slums. Adolescents may be exposed to violence at home, in their community, or at school. This can lead to trauma, anxiety, and depression.
- **Substance abuse:** Substance abuse is a problem in many slums. Adolescents may use drugs or alcohol to cope with the challenges they face. This can lead to addiction, health problems, and social problems.
- **Early marriage:** Early marriage is a common practice in some slums. This can lead to the girls dropping out of school and having children at a young age, which can have a negative impact on their health and well-being.

Influences on Adolescent Behaviour

The behaviour of adolescents in slums is influenced by a number of factors, including:

- **Family:** The family is a major influence on adolescent behaviour. Parents and siblings can provide support, guidance, and protection. However, families in slums may be struggling with their own challenges, which can make it difficult for them to support their children.
- **Peers:** Peers can also have a significant influence on adolescent behaviour. Adolescents may be drawn to peer groups that engage in risky or unhealthy behaviours. However, peers can also provide support and encouragement.

- **School:** School can be a positive influence on adolescent behaviour. It can provide a safe and supportive environment where adolescents can learn and grow. However, schools in slums may be overcrowded and underfunded, which can make it difficult for them to provide the support that adolescents need.
- **Community:** The community can also play a role in shaping adolescent behaviour. Communities that are safe, supportive, and have access to resources can help adolescents to thrive. However, communities that are plagued by poverty, violence, and substance abuse can make it difficult for adolescents to make healthy choices.

Resilience in Adolescents

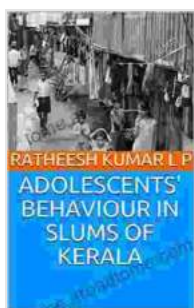
Despite the challenges they face, many adolescents in slums demonstrate remarkable resilience. They are able to overcome adversity and achieve success in their lives. This resilience is often due to the following factors:

- **Strong family support:** Adolescents who have strong family support are more likely to be resilient. Parents and siblings can provide them with the love, guidance, and protection they need to overcome challenges.
- **Positive peer relationships:** Adolescents who have positive peer relationships are more likely to be resilient. Peers can provide them with support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging.
- **Access to education:** Adolescents who have access to education are more likely to be resilient. Education can provide them with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices and overcome challenges.

- **Community support:** Adolescents who live in supportive communities are more likely to be resilient. Communities that provide access to resources, such as healthcare, education, and recreation, can help adolescents to thrive.

The adolescence years are a time of significant transition and growth for all young people. However, adolescents living in poverty face unique challenges that can make it difficult for them to thrive. This book provides an in-depth exploration of the behavioural characteristics of adolescents in the slums of Kerala. It draws on extensive research to examine the challenges, influences, and resilience exhibited by this vulnerable population.

The findings of this book have important implications for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers working with adolescents in slums. By understanding the challenges and influences that shape adolescent behaviour, we can develop more effective strategies to support them and help them to reach their full potential.



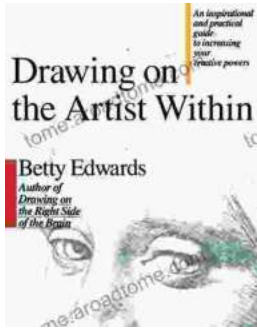
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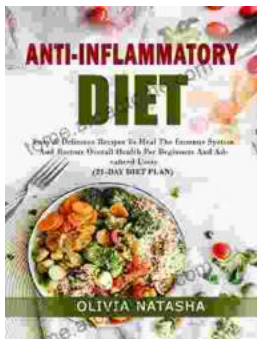
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