

She discusses the difficulties and contradictions of daily life within the frame work of which adults need to recognize and rectify their own defects in order to become worthy This book offers the reader a selection of essential lectures and articles written during the lastyears of Montessori's life; they show the maturity of her ideas on human development, with an acute awareness of society's shortcomings that thwart the human potential But consider that Dr. Montessori lived and worked through two World Wars and witnessed first hand the horrors unleashed by human beings unable to cooperate peacefully. This essential collection features key lectures and articles from her later years, exploring human development and educational reform. Her vision for the way out of conflict, towards peace for humanity, was clear: through bringing children up not as members of a group or creed, but as citizens of the world Learn about the four stages of growth, Heike LarsonThe Objective Standard Summer by their fathers and mothers as they went out in search for work."3 The children came to the Casa dei Bambini (Children's House) "tearful, frightened so shy that it was impossible to get them to speak"4—and yet, under Dr. Montessori's guid ance, by age four or five they were reading and Vol, The Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company In this book Dr. Montessori examines the tensions inherent in the relationship between the adult and the child.