

Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Foreword	xi
1. Infancy: The physical world 1	2
2. Infancy: The physical world 2	40
3. Infancy: The psychological world	74
4. Conceptual development and the biological world	108
5. Language acquisition	146
6. The central role of causal reasoning	182
7. Social cognition, mental representation, and theory of mind	220
8. The development of memory	250
9. Metacognition, reasoning, and executive function	294
10. Reading and mathematical development	334
11. Theories of cognitive development	372
References	419
Author index	445
Subject index	453