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The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age (Paperback)

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Harper Paperbacks, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 201 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. As the focus of the family has turned to the glow of the screen children constantly texting their friends or going online to do homework; parents working online around the clock everyday life is undergoing a massive transformation. Easy access to the Internet and social media has erased the boundaries that protect children from damaging exposure to excessive marketing and the unsavory aspects of adult culture. Parents often feel they are losing a meaningful connection with their children. Children are feeling lonely and alienated. The digital world is here to stay, but what are families losing with technology's gain? As renowned clinical psychologist Catherine Steiner-Adair explains, families are in crisis as they face this issue, and even more so than they realize. Not only do chronic tech distractions have deep and lasting effects but children also desperately need parents to provide what tech cannot: close, significant interactions with the adults in their lives. Drawing on real-life stories from her clinical work with children and parents and her consulting work with educators and experts across the country, Steiner-Adair offers insights and...



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