



## **Children Learn What They Live by Dorothy L. Nolte**

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn  
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight  
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive  
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves  
If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy  
If children live with jealousy, they learn what envy is  
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty  
If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient  
If children live with encouragement, they learn to be confident  
If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate  
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves  
If children live with acceptance, they learn to find love in the world  
If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal  
If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous  
If children live with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice are  
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those around them  
If children live with friendliness, they learn that the world is a nice place in which to live  
If children live with serenity, they learn to have peace of mind  
With what are your children living?

