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across time. This book attempts to fill the gap by examining the role of violence and neglect in the relations between parents/carers and

children from the Bronze Age to the present. By demonstrating how the

boundary between acceptable and unacceptable form