Record Nr. UNINA9910483959403321 Children's Voices from the Past: New Historical and Interdisciplinary **Titolo** Perspectives / / edited by Kristine Moruzi, Nell Musgrove, Carla Pascoe Leahy Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-11896-7 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] 1 online resource (349 pages) Descrizione fisica Palgrave Studies in the History of Childhood, , 2634-6532 Collana 305.2309 Disciplina Soggetti Oral history Civilization—History Social history World history Childhood Adolescence **Oral History Cultural History** Social History World History, Global and Transnational History Childhood, Adolescence and Society Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1 – Hearing Children's Voices: Conceptual and Methodological Nota di contenuto Challenges by Nell Musgrove, Carla Pascoe Leahy and Kristine Moruzi -- Part I: Children's Letters and Correspondence -- Chapter 2 -Children's Voices in the Boy's Own Paper and the Girl's Own Paper, 1800-1900 by Shih-Wen Sue Chen and Kristine Moruzi -- Chapter 3 -Where 'Taniwha' met 'Colonial Girl': The Social Uses of the Nom de Plume in New Zealand Youth Correspondence Pages, 1880-1920 by Anna Gilderdale -- Chapter 4 – "Dear Monsieur Administrator": Student

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This book explores a central methodological issue at the heart of studies of the histories of children and childhood. It questions how we understand the perspectives of children in the past, and not just those of the adults who often defined and constrained the parameters of youthful lives. Drawing on a range of different sources, including institutional records, interviews, artwork, diaries, letters, memoirs, and objects, this interdisciplinary volume uncovers the voices of historical children, and discusses the challenges of situating these voices, and interpreting juvenile agency and desire. Divided into four sections, the book considers children's voices in different types of historical records, examining children's letters and correspondence, as well as multimedia texts such as film, advertising and art, along with oral histories, and institutional archives.