

Endangered: Your Child in a Hostile World
by Johann Christoph Arnold

A lovely little book was sent to us for review: *Endangered: Your Child in a Hostile World*, by Johann Christoph Arnold. Arnold is the father of eight and a member of the Bruderhof community. Bruderhof makes the beautiful wooden toys, Community Playthings. It is a quiet, family-oriented community, reminiscent of Amish and Mennonite communities. The theme of the book is modern and thoroughly relevant, yet its tone is quiet, full of warmth and respect for children. There are lovely passages from a wide range of authors, which help illustrate the challenges of raising children today. Arnold's own warmth and wisdom shine through, so that although the book deals with a difficult theme, its mood is one of encouragement. One feels the best sides of ourselves as parents and teachers being addressed. This is a wonderful book for a parent library and will also provide much food for thought for parent study groups. It is available from Plough Publishing at 1-800-521-8011.