

Autorità e consenso: un argomento contrattualistico in difesa dei diritti dei minori

Commento a: Mark C. Vopat, *Children's Rights and Moral Parenting*, Lanham: Lexington Books, 2015, pp. XII-177.

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Abstract: In his book *Children's Rights and Moral Parenting*, Mark Vopat provides an interesting analysis of the relationship among parents, children, and the state. The author deconstructs the concept of parental authority, and in order to guarantee the full protection of children's rights he presents a minimalist parent licensing proposal. Vopat works in a contractarian perspective, employing some of the essential elements of Rawls' theory – like individuals in the original position and the veil of ignorance. His main aim is to provide an argument which allows full inclusion of children in the moral community.

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