

Robertson's *Day Care Deception* possesses a wealth of information on the institution of day care in today's society. However, the information is disjointed and presented in an unorganized fashion that leads a reader to wonder what the actual status day care is.

The beginning of the book details a description of the events of the Columbine massacre in 1999 and initiates a discussion about how the events could possibly have been prevented if better parental care had been provided to Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris. Yet there is no scientific evidence brought forth that shows this is the case, and the debate that Robertson presents doesn't provide credence to the argument that he sets forth to make concerning day care.

Robertson raises some interesting points regarding the economic benefits and ramifications of outside-the-home child care. The points are so interspersed with unnecessary commentary from critics and proponents of day care, however, that they are lost upon the reader.

More empirical research needs to be incorporated into Robertson's presentation. The NICHD results provide some methodological evidence that there are benefits and ramifications to day care, but there is a systematic lack of research provided to substantiate the argument against day care. Robertson also tends to focus on the media coverage about day care rather than the research that is presented. Media exploitation of the day care issue is a serious but separate concern, and the argument that Robertson presents focuses on the negative aspects of day care, which are not appropriately represented in his debate.

Possibly the most effective aspect of *Day Care Deception* is the final chapter, which offers solutions to parents who wish to bring day care back into the home and to the parents. Robertson provides a strong concluding commentary on the differences political parties possess concerning day care and the changes that must be made before parents can once again retain control and care of their children without financial repercussions, among others.