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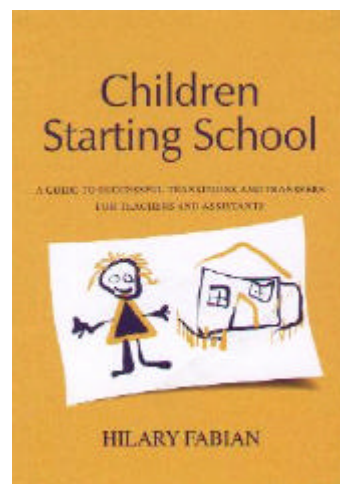
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Written in an accessible style, the book helps early years practitioners plan transition programmes for new children and offers ideas for developing their professional practice when working with families.

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Practitioners, managers and those studying on early childhood courses will gain an understanding of the complexity and diversity of transition and will learn how they can make this a stress-free time for the children, families and professionals involved.

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