



The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus

By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni



The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni

Through an examination of interviews provided by 100 children of refugees in Cyprus, born after their family's displacement, Hadjiyanni illustrates the formation of a refugee consciousness, an identity adopted by many children who never experienced the actual displacement of their family. Focusing on the process by which a child born into a refugee family develops a refugee identity, the book identifies nine dimensions that inform this consciousness. Establishing the family as the primary transmitter of the refugee identity and the child as its constructor, the author points to the power of homeplace in forming and supporting such an identity. The book challenges the notion that refugee consciousness is a separate identity and a crisis by reinterpreting it as a resistance to adversity. Shedding new light on what it means to be a refugee, this work is a welcome addition to the field.

Beginning with a discussion of the meaning of the term refugee, and how it has been adopted by the children of some refugees in Cyprus, the author moves to an examination of the meaning of past and present to the formation of a refugee consciousness. She then looks to the causes of such identity formation, focusing on the transference of identity from parent to child, and the effects of past loss on children who have not actually experienced displacement. Housing issues are also examined as a contributing factor, as refugee housing is typically distinct, and constrained, compared to housing for native citizens of a community. The author concludes her work with a discussion of the implications of the Cyprus example for both the future and for general refugee studies.

 [Download The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refug ...pdf](#)

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus

By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni

Through an examination of interviews provided by 100 children of refugees in Cyprus, born after their family's displacement, Hadjiyanni illustrates the formation of a refugee consciousness, an identity adopted by many children who never experienced the actual displacement of their family. Focusing on the process by which a child born into a refugee family develops a refugee identity, the book identifies nine dimensions that inform this consciousness. Establishing the family as the primary transmitter of the refugee identity and the child as its constructor, the author points to the power of homeplace in forming and supporting such an identity. The book challenges the notion that refugee consciousness is a separate identity and a crisis by reinterpreting it as a resistance to adversity. Shedding new light on what it means to be a refugee, this work is a welcome addition to the field.

Beginning with a discussion of the meaning of the term refugee, and how it has been adopted by the children of some refugees in Cyprus, the author moves to an examination of the meaning of past and present to the formation of a refugee consciousness. She then looks to the causes of such identity formation, focusing on the transference of identity from parent to child, and the effects of past loss on children who have not actually experienced displacement. Housing issues are also examined as a contributing factor, as refugee housing is typically distinct, and constrained, compared to housing for native citizens of a community. The author concludes her work with a discussion of the implications of the Cyprus example for both the future and for general refugee studies.

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni

Bibliography

- Rank: #14080990 in Books
- Brand: Greenwood Press
- Published on: 2002-03-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.21" h x .63" w x 6.14" l, 1.19 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 250 pages



[Download The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refug ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni

Editorial Review

Review

"[a] much needed contribution to the debate in the field....[p]rovides a detailed background as well as a case-study reports of how and why 100 children of Greek Cyriot refugee parents and their parents themselves suffer from the effects of stigma of being refugees in the south of the island."-International Migration Review

"[t]he book is a valuable addition to the small literature on refugee children, and long-term generational responses to dislocation."-Journal of Refugee Studies

"The book is a valuable addition to the small literature on refugee children, and long-term generational responses to dislocation."-Journal of Refugee Studies

"A much needed contribution to the debate in the field....Provides a detailed background as well as a case-study reports of how and why 100 children of Greek Cyriot refugee parents and their parents themselves suffer from the effects of stigma of being refugees in the south of the island."-International Migration Review

"[t]he book is a valuable addition to the small literature on refugee children, and long-term generational responses to dislocation."-Journal of Refugee Studies

"[a] much needed contribution to the debate in the field....[p]rovides a detailed background as well as a case-study reports of how and why 100 children of Greek Cyriot refugee parents and their parents themselves suffer from the effects of stigma of being refugees in the south of the island."-International Migration Review

About the Author

TASOULLA HADJIYANNI is a Lecturer in Architecture at the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Patricia Whitmore:

Here thing why that The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus are different and dependable to be yours. First of all reading through a book is good but it really depends in the content of it which is the content is as tasty as food or not. The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus giving you information deeper as different ways, you can find any reserve out there but there is no guide that similar with The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus. It gives you thrill looking at journey, its open up your own personal eyes about the thing this happened in the world which is probably can be happened around you. You can bring everywhere like in park, café, or even in your approach home by train. In case you are having difficulties in bringing the imprinted book maybe the

form of The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus in e-book can be your choice.

Emma Berkey:

The particular book The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus will bring that you the new experience of reading the book. The author style to clarify the idea is very unique. If you try to find new book you just read, this book very suitable to you. The book The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus is much recommended to you to study. You can also get the e-book from official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

Kimberly Dyer:

People live in this new time of lifestyle always aim to and must have the extra time or they will get lot of stress from both day to day life and work. So , if we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely indeed. People is human not really a robot. Then we question again, what kind of activity are you experiencing when the spare time coming to you of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading textbooks. It can be your alternative inside spending your spare time, typically the book you have read is actually The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus.

Matthew Haley:

Reading a book to be new life style in this yr; every people loves to go through a book. When you read a book you can get a wide range of benefit. When you read books, you can improve your knowledge, simply because book has a lot of information on it. The information that you will get depend on what kinds of book that you have read. In order to get information about your study, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you are able to a fiction books, these kinds of us novel, comics, and also soon. The The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus will give you a new experience in looking at a book.

**Download and Read Online The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni
#JS9KTHVOXWD**

Read The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni for online ebook

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni books to read online.

Online The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni ebook PDF download

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni Doc

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni MobiPocket

The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni EPub

JS9KTHVOXWD: The Making of a Refugee: Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus By Tasoulla Hadjiyanni