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## HUMAN MILK IN THE MODERN WORLD

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This book is the first comprehensive account of the role of human milk in the modern world. The recognition of the importance of breast-feeding in the Western world is encouraging, but in many countries it is considered 'backward' or socially unacceptable. The authors argue a need for a change in the education of mothers-to-be as well as changes in government and health service policies. The book is intended for everyone, medical or non-medical, who recognized the importance of well-fed, physically and psychologically healthy children, in particular nutritionists, paediatricians, obstetricians, and midwives.

'The authors have covered every aspect of infant feeding in depth - nutritional, immunological, emotional, biological, sociological, commercial, and political; it is hard to find a single contribution to these topics they have not read and quoted. Their book is thus not only a polemic but also an invaluable reference book and worth acquiring for this alone. The Lancet. Illustrated £15 paper covers £7.50  
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