



## Protecting Migrant Children

### In Search of Best Practice

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Unprecedented numbers of children are crossing international borders seeking safety. Framed around compelling case studies explaining why children are on the move in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Oceania, this book explores the jurisprudence and processes used by nations to adjudicate children's protection claims. The book includes contributions from leading scholars in immigration, refugee law, children's rights and human trafficking which critically examine the strengths and weaknesses of international and domestic laws with the aim of identifying best practice for migrant children.

'This collection provides a comprehensive, and at times chilling account of the challenges that are routinely faced by migrant children seeking the surrogate protection of the international community. It comes at a critical time, and is a must-have for any practitioner, scholar or decision-maker working in this important field.'

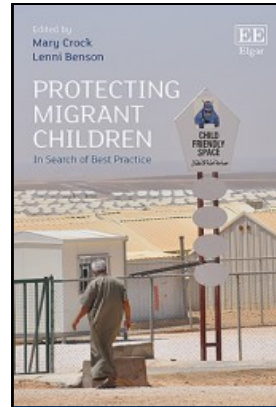
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'Over half of the world's refugees are children, yet too little of the legal literature focuses on their plight and rights. This book corrects that oversight by discussing the international framework for protecting migrant children. It provides a fresh and important addition to the literature, including possible solutions.'

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'This compendium of international and country-specific approaches to protecting migrant children is a truly remarkable achievement. The world's leading scholars and practitioners of immigration, refugee, and child protection law assembled here offer a road map for understanding and action on behalf of the world's countless migrant children who, as the editors remind us, are both our responsibility and our future.'

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