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# The booke of chyldren.



I begin a treatise of the cure of chyldren, it shoulde seme expediente, that we shoulde declare somewhat of the p<sup>r</sup>inciples, as of the generacyon, they beeing in the wombe, the tyme of procedynge the manner of the birth, the byndynge of y<sup>e</sup> nauyl, settynge of the members, lauatozies vnctions, swathynge, and entreatementes, with the circumstaunces of these and many other: whych if I shoulde rehearse in particles, it shoulde require bothe a longer time, and encrease into a greater volume. But forasmuche as the most of these thynges are very true and manifest, som per- tapnyng onely to the offyce of a midwyfe, other for the reuerence of the matter, not mete to be dysclosed to euery vile person: I entende in thys booke to lette them all passe, and to treat only of the thynges necessary, as to remoue y<sup>e</sup> sickenes, wherw