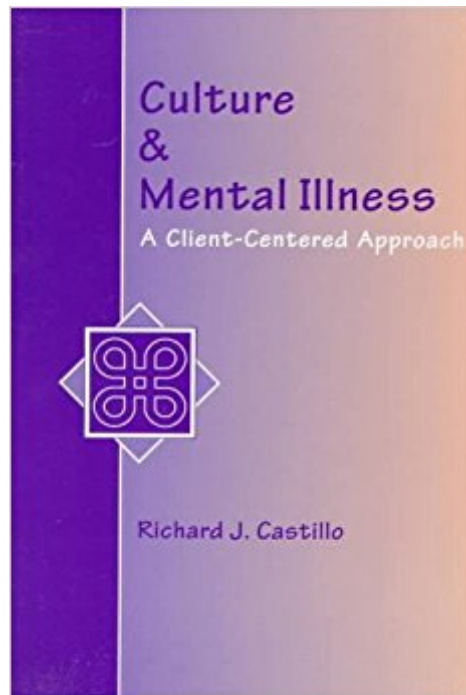




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In our increasingly multicultural global society, it has become important for practitioners to consider social and cultural factors when looking at the causes of, and treatments for, mental illness. The American Psychiatric Association recognized the role of culture in the recent DSM-IV. But the DSM-IV leaves practitioners wondering just how they should go about assessing those cultural factors. This book picks up where the DSM-IV leaves off.

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Great book, but needs to be updated. Another one that's extremely expensive. Although it needs updating, I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. I definitely recommend it to any social work student or anyone else who is interested in mental illness and a culture sensitive approach to working with

culturally diverse client populations.

This is one of the best books addressing the interaction between different cultures and mental illness. It is excellent! It is comprehensive and includes a section on anxiety disorders too.

This is a great book.. and the reading is very easy to understand and it is not boring as some books are. It is good enough to keep after the class ends and do not plan on selling this book back.. It is a must have for your collection.

Castillo's book is a short and good read. My one comment is that some of the research included in the book is a little outdated. I think it might be time to come out with a new edition...

I had to purchase this book for a class. It's a fairly interesting read, but not super practical in an application sense. If you want to learn about the history of mental illness and its manifestation in other cultures, this is a good book and an easy read. However, if you want to learn real strategies for working with clients from a variety of cultures, this is not the book for you.

The price was a little pricey for an older edition of the book. But the delivery was prompt. No complaints other than that

Very Informative. The Author is adamant in conveying the difference in perception for a "Clinical-Reality".

Bought this book for my Psychopathology and Mental Illness class. Very informative, but I was not a fan of the structure and lay out. It made it a bit difficult to follow at times.

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