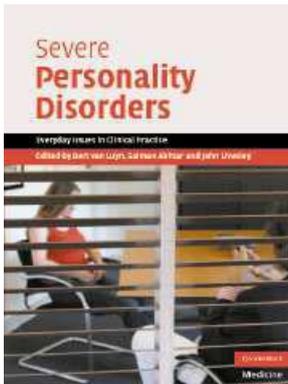


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Severe Personality Disorders

BERT VAN LUYN, SALMAN AKHTAR, JOHN LIVESLEY. 245 pp. Price: US\$99.00 Publisher: Cambridge University Press. Date of Publication: 2007. Place of Publication: UK. ISBN: 9780521856515.

This book covers important aspects of personality disorders management. It starts with treatability, methods of treatment, issues in children and adolescence, managing suicidal crisis, management of severe and dangerous cases and discussion of common elements of effective treatment. The cover

of these topics is extensive with detailed, thoughtful and comprehensive survey of the available literature on treatment of personality disorders with meticulous attention to conceptual details. The reader explores the essential ingredients of an effective therapeutic approach for these conditions.

This book is addressed to psychology, psychiatry, under postgraduate students, neurologists, psychiatrists and behavioral therapists. It is a good buy for interested in the topic of personality disorders.

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