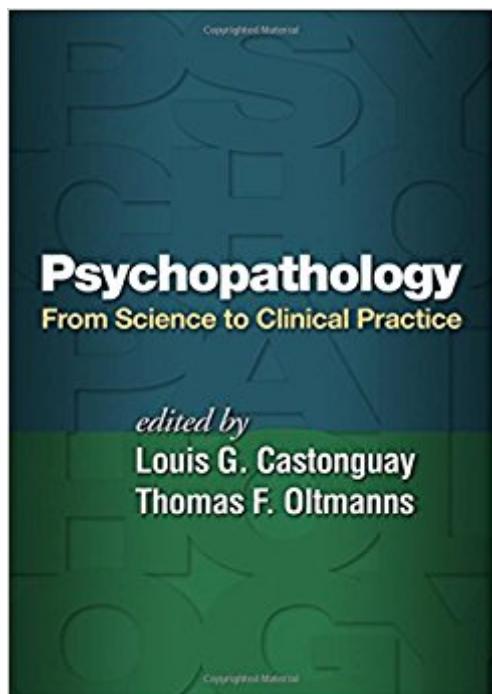


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# Psychopathology: From Science To Clinical Practice



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This textbook on psychopathology is very well written and easy to understand, all while presenting important and relevant information. I would highly recommend using this textbook in conjunction with the DSM-5, as this textbook makes many references to the current DSM. However, if you are assigned readings in the DSM for class, this book will also help you a great deal. I would highly recommend it!

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I was hoping for a more detailed academic treatment of the material. Most of what is in here is already covered in the DSM 5 chapters. I was using this a supplement in a course on diagnosis and treatment. This book doesn't add much.

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great resource. very well written.

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