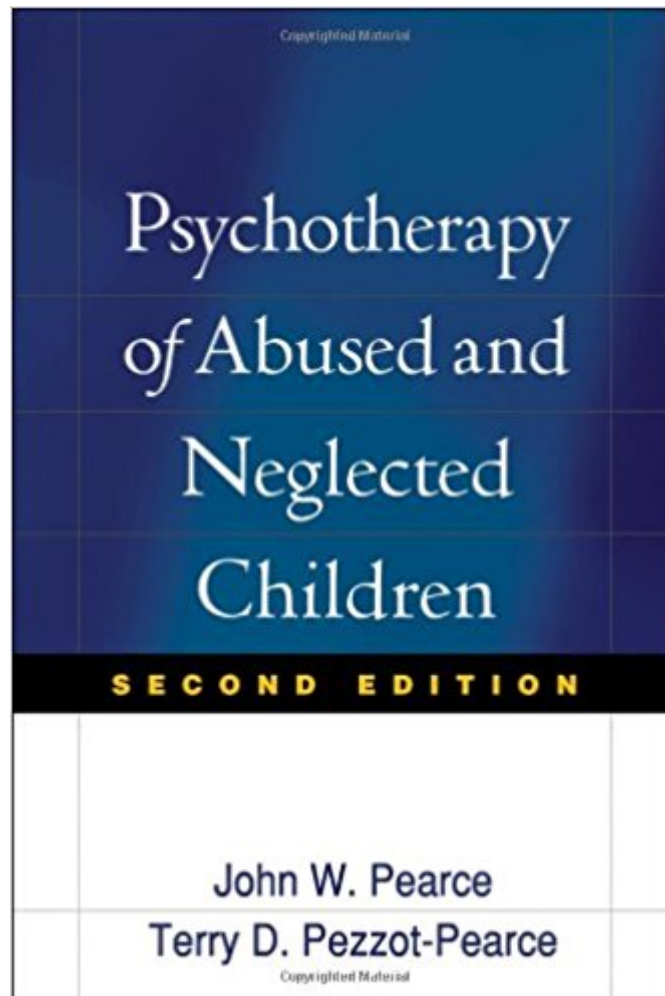


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Synopsis

This widely used guidebook and text combines theory, research, and practical clinical strategies. Provided is a thoughtful framework for understanding the developmental impact of maltreatment; assessing the unique needs of each child and family; building a strong therapeutic relationship; and implementing a variety of effective interventions.

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"This second edition provides an exceptionally insightful integration of the conceptual foundations and practical strategies for clinical work with abused children and their families. The authors translate the concepts and research findings of developmental psychopathology into rich case formulations and comprehensive guidelines for clinical practice. Grounded in attachment theory, the book provides an up-to-date, detailed roadmap for addressing the multiple challenges and systems involved in psychotherapy with maltreated children. This book

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This book was required for a class but I think I will keep it as the information presented is good with a lot of supporting references included. I just do not care for the long chapter format.... so this is hard to read at times. The tables have been the most informative and easiest to read which give a great summary of information. This book is better than most so called "text books". Linda BSW, MSW student

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