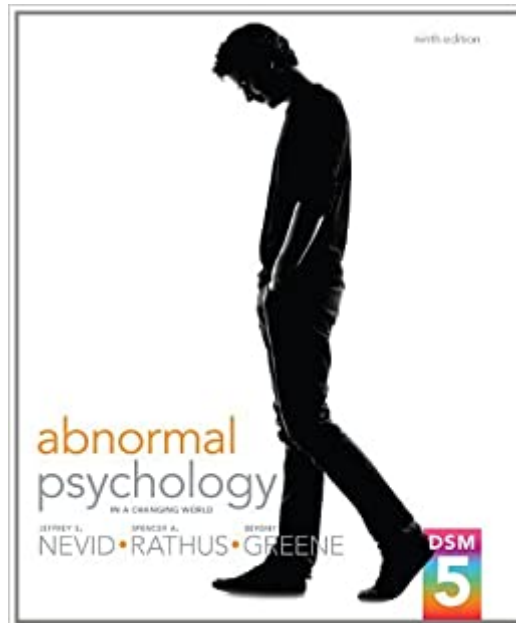




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Great book, but some sections could benefit from editing. It's almost like they're written by a different writer, so it doesn't detract from the value of the info you get from the book. I still highly recommend it because of the way the book is structured. The subject matter is clear and concise, and the sections are highly organized in a way that logically segways from one topic to the next, which I think is how more textbooks should be organized. If you are taking abnormal psych, I definitely recommend this book because it explains all about the DSM-V, and doesn't just tell you about the new additions, but explains reasons why it was updated in certain ways to include new information, and reasons why some disorders have changed categories.

I'm currently living out of the US. I ordered my books for school early so I 'd have them in time for classes. Turns out I didn't have to do that! This book got to me even sooner than the estimated date! 's shipping is amazing!As for the book itself, it was an interesting read. Easy to follow, even when the concepts were a bit complicated.

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Pretty good text book with good information on mental disorders. It uses a lot of information from the DSM-V, but also adds in more significant information from studies and research that is not found in the DSM-V.

Excellent undergraduate primer with clear descriptions of the DSM-5 categories. A few errors need to be cleaned up in the next edition (typos and such) but overall, the writing is good and the organization practical and easy to follow. I especially enjoyed how each category is defined, followed by theoretical approaches and treatments.

There is a lot of great info in this book about the different disorder's that there are. Be careful though, you might think that you have some of these disorders.

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