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- A focus on the specialized group work that counselors perform from a systemic perspective in a multicultural context
- An emphasis on pro-developmental leader and member roles, multicultural applications, outcome research, and accountability in research
- Brief coverage of theoretical orientations, with an emphasis on the techniques and applications of each approach
- Coverage of special topics in group work with young children, adolescents, and adults, such as substance abuse, grief, chronic illness, children of alcoholics and divorce, and more
- Numerous, meaningful case examples that connect chapter concepts with actual practice

About the Author

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