

Couple Therapy in Australia Issues Emerging from Practice

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What a stimulating, challenging and satisfying feast of ideas from some of Australia's finest minds, experienced practitioners and talented teachers in the field of couples therapy! This book integrates the theoretical, clinical, research and practice wisdom into a comprehensive and expansive resource for not only those beginning their study in the field of couples therapy but also for seasoned practitioners wanting to revitalize their thinking and practice.

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This collection from leading Australian couple therapists is a rich offering of theory and practice, tackling the complexity of this form of psychotherapy from a variety of angles. The book will become essential reading for couple therapists. It also provides a compass for family and other psychotherapists in understanding the forms of intimacy and connectedness in couple relationships, and in orienting to the specificity of therapeutic engagements in couple work.

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