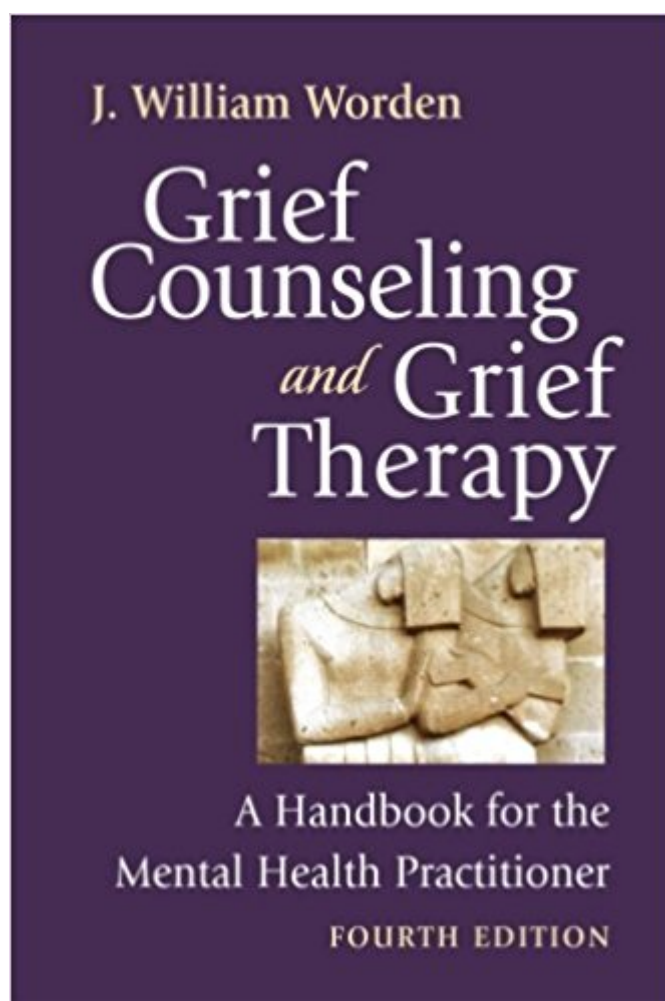


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# Grief Counseling And Grief Therapy, Fourth Edition: A Handbook For The Mental Health Practitioner



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Excellent

Better than the 2nd edition that I have, and more in-depth and gets into trauma work as well. Could have had more on grief and trauma, and grief and mental illness (though these are addressed through out the book).

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This book is an excellent resource for anyone doing grief counseling and/or grief therapy. It is well organized, thorough and filled with references to his own and others' research. A must have for people in the field.

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Academic compendium of the historical and current thinking on grief, loss and recovery. I found it helpful as a resource for a speech I was asked to give on the topic.

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