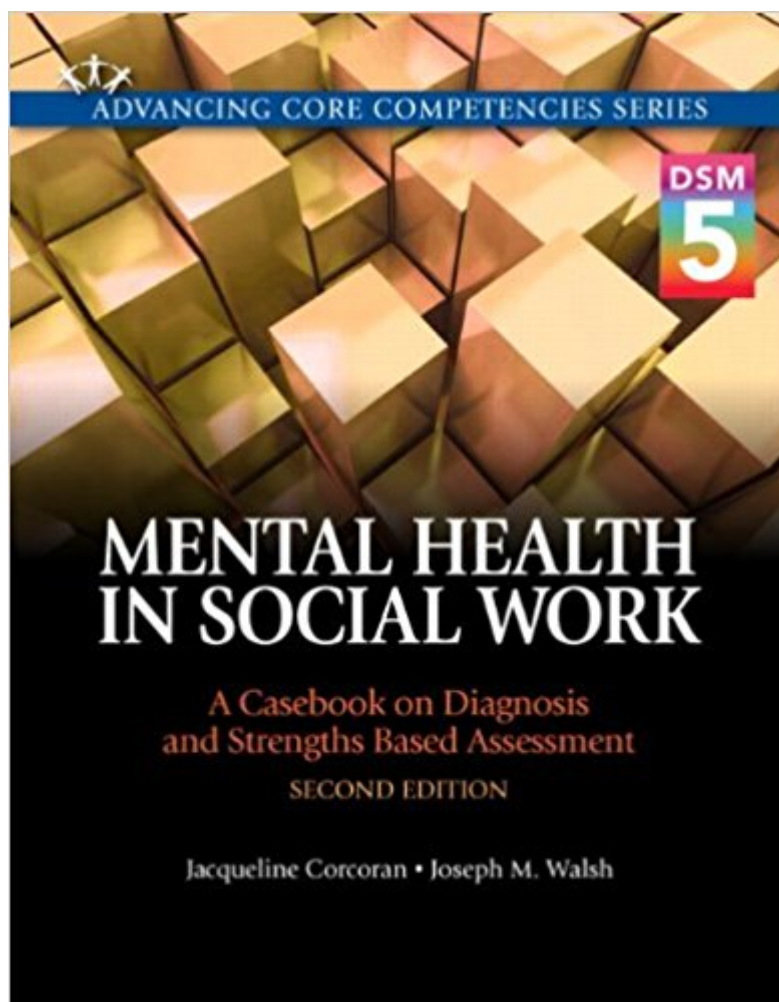


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# **Mental Health In Social Work: A Casebook On Diagnosis And Strengths Based Assessment (DSM 5 Update) (2nd Edition) (Advancing Core Competencies)**





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creation of cases included in it, but honestly, if you are from a background where you have faced any sort of adversity or oppression, or work with those who face those things, you won't need to try and apply these cases to what you are learning. Good for those who are just starting out and just beginning to think in clinical language and framing of issues in a clinical manner.

This was one of the worst texts I was assigned in my MSW career, and should have been one of the most important. It was lazily and insufficiently updated for the DSM5. It is extraordinarily short for trying to explain the entire DSM. It clumps large amounts of disorders into very short chapters with not nearly enough information. The cases are generic, and expect you to make leaps in order to make a diagnosis which you should never make as a clinician.

I LOVE this book. It's well organized, easy to read, and includes tools for assessment, biopsychosocial influences, risk and protective factors, interventions, medications, and case studies. I originally rented, but just had to go back and buy it. I'll definitely be referring to this book in the future.

Very useful book, filled with a great amount of important information regarding mental health disorders. What I most love about this book's formatting is that each chapter is regarding one and/or two mental health disorders. This helped me a lot by getting organized and also by understanding the material better,

I got the book but the reason I am giving it 3 stars is because when I opened the package the cover was folded in half and there is a crease in the cover and the first few pages to the Preface. Kind of disappointed that I bought a \$100-something book and the cover is damaged.

Thank to this book I have started to like diagnosing... It presents cases and then gives you guidelines to reach a correct diagnosis (including differential). If you do all the exercises, at the end of the book you will have learned the DSM by heart..

It is awesome that it is up to date with the DSM-V. However, this is not worth \$90.00. I would say that if it was \$50 or so then it would be a must have. There are just SOOO many more books of more insight than this for this substantial cost. Especially a paperback that is as thick as the APA 6th Ed. Handbook!

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