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I actually got this same exact error the other day using react-bootstrap. It's your imports, you're importing ListGroupItem but you only need to use ListGroup.Item

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Double check your imports and make sure you're exporting properly

I had a similar issue but with JavaScript and it was because my IDE automatically filled in the source of an import while I was typing and I didn't realize it was wrong.

Really annoying/frustrating issue but it's usually linked to imports and exports. You just have to read the import and export lines one by one and see where it went wrong.

This was the cause of my issue:

import { Stuff, Stuff } from "react-bootstrap" is the correct way to write it\

For some reason, my IDE had autofilled it with "react-redux-form" instead of "react-bootstrap", and to make ti worse it didn't pinpoint it to exactly which line the error occurred.

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