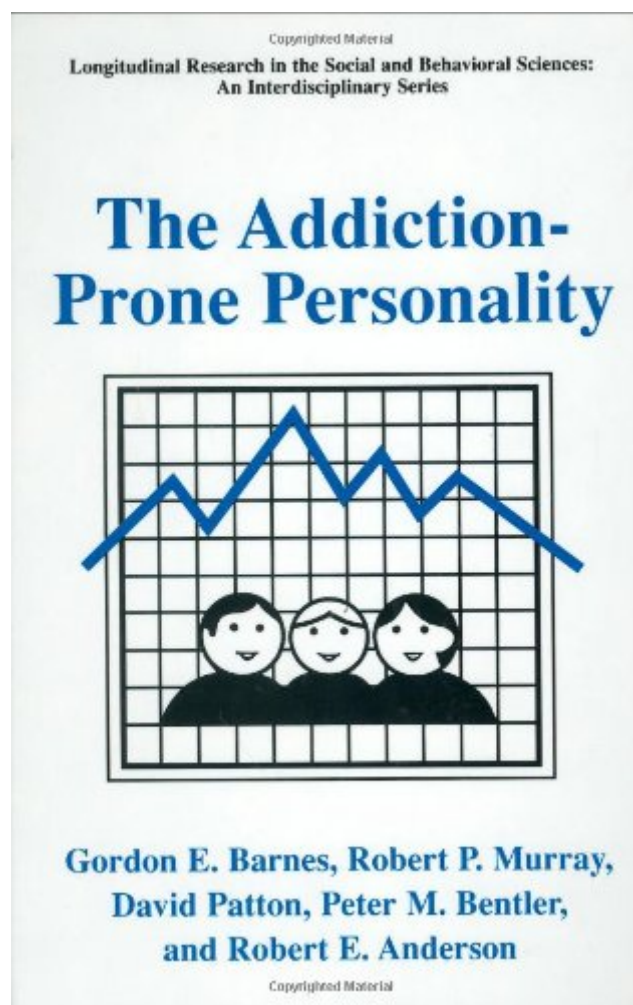


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The production of this book represents a culmination for me of some 25 years of interest in the field of personality and substance use and abuse. In choosing the field of substance use and abuse for the focus of our research, all of the investigators collaborating in this research have been sustained by the awareness that the work we are doing has an important purpose. Substance abuse

continues to have enormous impacts on individuals and families, and prevention and treatment approaches developed to date have not always been as successful as we would hope to see. New advances in our fundamental understanding of the causal mechanisms involved in the development of addiction may be necessary to advance our success in developing new forms of prevention and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. The work in this book builds on the work of numerous previous investigators who have been drawn to investigate this topic. As you will notice in the extensive reference list, there have been hundreds of articles published on this topic. Although each of these references has added a small piece to our understanding of the relationship between personality and alcohol abuse, the majority of these studies have been done on clinical samples and often involved no control groups or poorly matched control groups. Several important previous longitudinal investigations have been conducted, but these investigations have usually not included general population samples or comprehensive personality test batteries.

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