



Therapeutic Work with Sexually Abused Children (Hardback)

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Sage Publications Ltd, United Kingdom, 2002. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 244 x 166 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book is a practical and supportive guide for the professionals facing this traumatic subject. [It] is easily readable - Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Therapeutic Work With Sexually Abused Children locates the practice experience of the authors within a rigorous theoretical framework and is a readable and useable guide to the complexities of helping children and adolescents who have suffered the trauma of sexual abuse - Youth Policy It is refreshing to find child therapists ready to engage with sexually abused children by incorporating trauma theory and research, addressing child protection and seeing themselves as part of a team that includes the carers. The authors provide an overview of phases of treatment, theoretical considerations and essential skills. They emphasize the importance of relationship and explore its impact on the therapist. Their approach is creative and child-centered. Case vignettes, poems and exercises promote empathy with the child s perspective. There is a useful chapter on cultural issues and the needs of children in alternative care.this is an excellent primer for the child s helping network - Community Care...



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