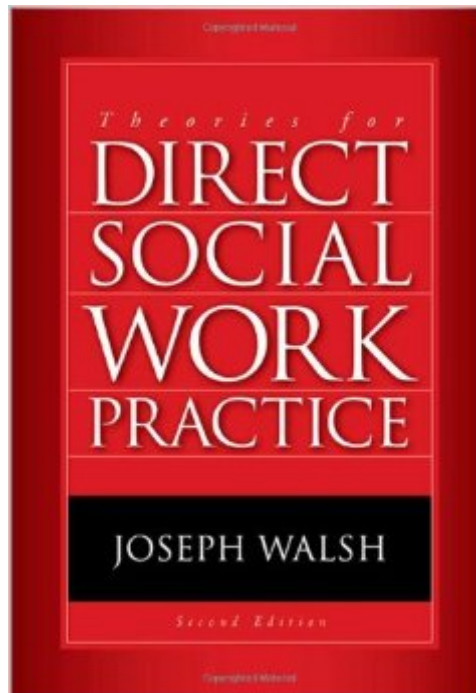


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I originally rented this book for one of my grad school social work classes. This book is an easy read and is full of great information. I enjoyed this book so much. It broke down the information in easy to understand language. I actually bought this book so I can have it for future reference. If you can find a used copy that's great. This book is a little overpriced in my opinion.

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This book is very easy to read. Dr. Walsh writes the book in the same way he teaches which is very relatable and understandable. Dr. Walsh discusses many theories, detailed steps of how to carryout an intervention, pros and cons, and case examples. Another useful tool is an outlined summary of the theory at the end of each theory which is very useful for referencing! I love this book!

I think this a great book if you are a social work or psychology major. it gives great explanations of theories for practice and accompanies with case examples. the mini glossary at the end of each chapter is also very helpful to review what you got out of the chapter. I highly recommend this book for anyone interested in social work practice.

I rented the kindle version of this book my last semester of grad school and ended up buying the book after graduation. It is very thorough and easy to understand. Those into history it gives a good historical background on each theory, interventions to use, case studies and I am learning a lot of terminology to help me be more clinical in my notes. I didn't appreciate it in grad school until I was asked on an interview what Family Systems Theory is! It is truly a wonderful book.

I was fortunate enough to take a class with Dr. Walsh at VCU. Great book that portrays his personal style. He makes learning social work fun, exciting, and challenging in the best possible way. This is a smooth read.

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