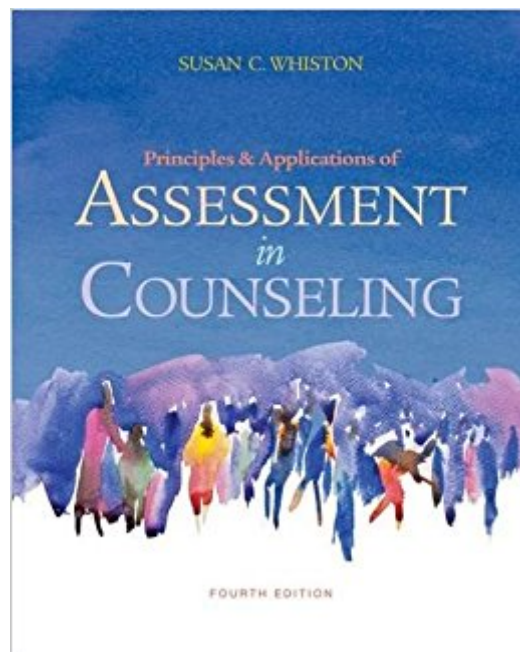




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Application of Assessment in Reality Land", this textbook would address assessments with clients presenting with psychosis, malingering, substance abuse/dependence, personality disorders (especially borderline d/o e.g., I'm going to sue you, I 'm going to leave and kill myself), SI, HI with or without a plan AND so on. Text books at the graduate level have to be detailed to the actual world. This book taught me about the measures, tests, and forms, but never talked about how to use those measure, tests, and forms.

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