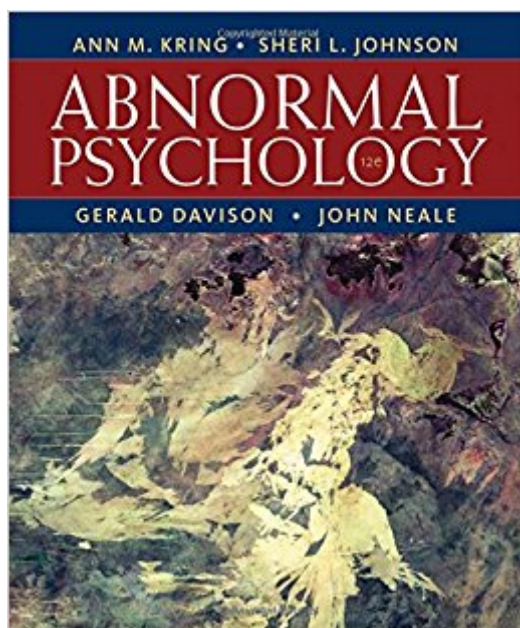


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This was one of many books that I ended up reviewing for teaching psychology class for both graduate and undergraduate studies. I found this book a very good selection for undergraduate studies. It was well organized, very good overview and a solid tie into the DSMVI TR at the time. While there might have been some dated material, I expect that in text books and outside material nicely supplemented where it might have been lacking. Excellent study guides and summaries for professors! Very good book!

This text was required for a college course I am currently taking and I found the best price for it here on . The book arrived quickly and even though it was used, the cover, binding and inside are in great shape. The book is well-written and anyone with interest in abnormal psychology would most likely find it very informative. I would definitely do business with the seller again since they offered the book in better condition than I expected and at an attractive price. Thanks!

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