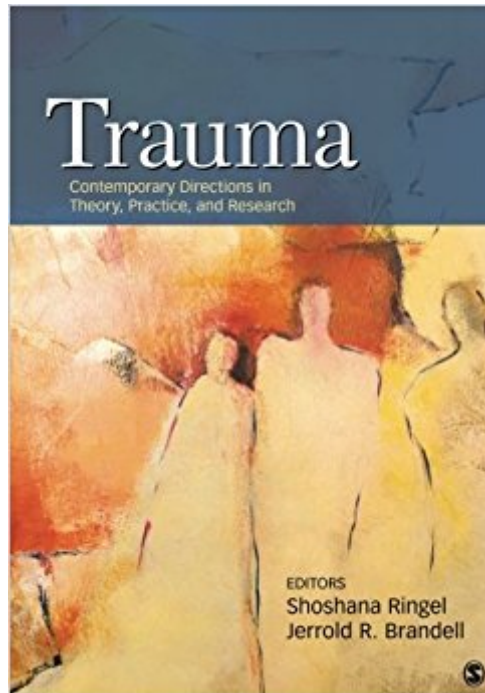




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# Trauma: Contemporary Directions In Theory, Practice, And Research



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