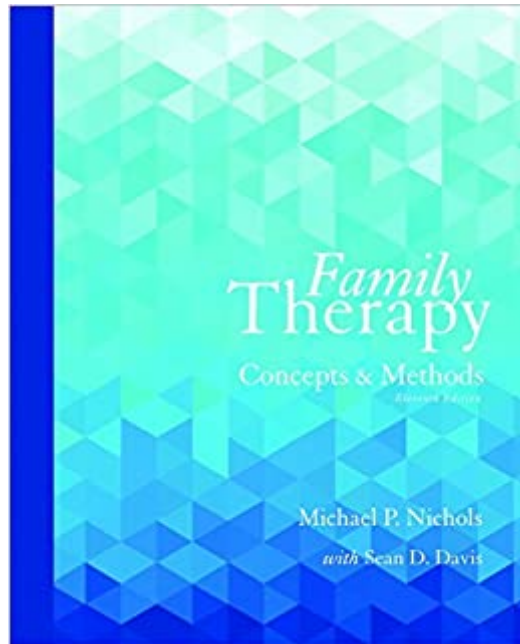




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Michael P. Nichols is a professor at the College of William and Mary. Dr. Nichols received his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. He teaches and practices family therapy, and is the author of numerous journal articles and books, including *Inside Family Therapy*, *The Lost Art of Listening*, *Stop Arguing with Your Kids*, and *Essentials of Family Therapy*. He is co-author, along with Salvador Minuchin and Wai-Yung Lee, of the newly published *Assessing Families and Couples: From Symptom to System*.

The book is required by the counseling program in which I am enrolled. The book covers the basics of Family Therapy and I like the simplicity. The print is large enough, clear and readable; often book print font is small, light, and blurry. The book's content does not resemble a traditional graduate level book but I am not offended by that. As I said before, it is simple but I will add that it is straight forward and well outlined. My purchase is a textbook rental. The textbook rental program ranks high on my list. Nothing to complain about here.

This was the textbook we used for my class this semester. The book totally exceeded my expectations. I enjoyed it very much. It presents the material in an organized, straightforward, easy-to-understand format. Reading it was a breeze. (I've had textbooks in the past that were boring and monotonous and where I'd fall asleep reading them.) This book was a great read and had a variety of features (pictures, diagrams, case studies, etc.) to keep me interested. I will be saving this book to refer to in the future.

Great content, easy to read, and very helpful. The significant error is that the publisher used the 10th edition index in this 11th edition. If you are a student you will not be able to easily find the content that you need. I would make sure that you are Not purchasing the first print of the 11th edition - if you will need the index (I purchased my copy on 01/04/2017). I am sending my copy back and getting the etext.

This is a must for anyone wanting to go into counseling. The book is formatted in such a way to keep you focused on the material at hand. The chapters are not overwhelmingly long and the language used is such that you can actually understand what you're reading! Solid book, great information, helpful, would rent again!

The table of contents is incorrect some of the words are either misspelled or missing from sentences. The book was easy to read but in some chapters repetitive

Very useful for class

Textbook for school. Required reading. Can't really say any more. Information is good. The first few chapters through a lot of information at you without much supporting info. It makes it difficult to be tested on, because it's too much too soon.

This is a very informative textbook and I have enjoyed reading it thus far. I highly recommend purchasing if it is a recommended book for your class.

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