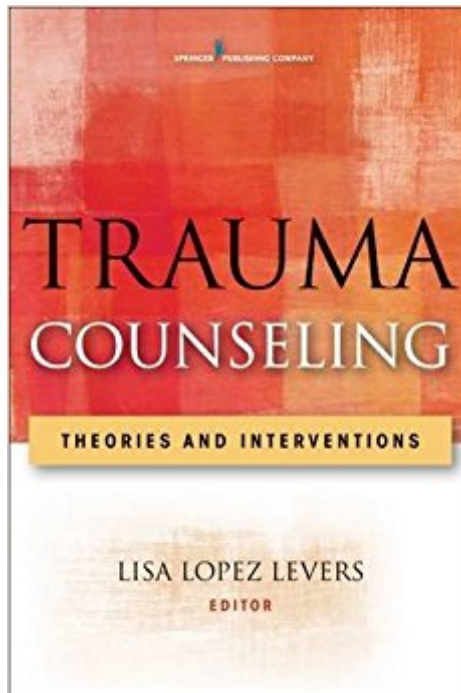


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# Trauma Counseling: Theories And Interventions



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Dr. Lopez Levers has successfully crafted a text for those dedicated to counseling patients exposed to traumatic events. Her writing is clear and succinct. She eloquently draws from decades of experience. Phenomenally, Dr. Lopez Levers has woven the chapters together bringing insight and clarity to a complex realm.

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