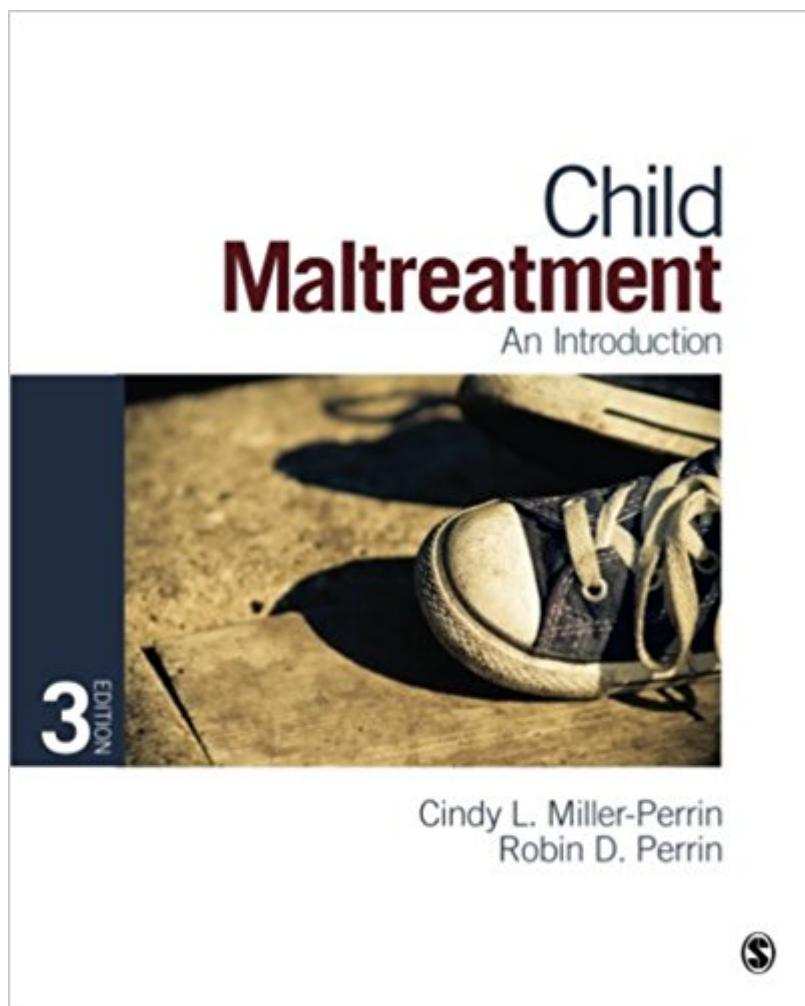


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Synopsis

Child Maltreatment, Third Edition, by Cindy Miller-Perrin and Robin Perrin, is a thoroughly updated new edition of the first textbook for undergraduate students and beginning graduate students in this field. The text is designed to provide

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Robin D. Perrin is currently Professor of Sociology at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. His research interests and publications are in the areas of interpersonal violence, deviance theory, the social construction of social problems, and the sociology of religion. He is the coauthor of three books: Social Deviance: Being, Behaving, and Branding (with D. Ward & T. Carter, 1991), Child Maltreatment: An Introduction (with C. Miller-Perrin, Sage, 1999; 2007), and Family Violence Across the Lifespan (with O. Barnett & C. Miller-Perrin, Sage, 1997, 2005; 2011). He is the author or coauthor of numerous articles on a variety of topics related to religion, deviance, and interpersonal violence. He is the recipient of the 2004 Howard A. White Award for Teaching Excellence. He received his doctorate in sociology from Washington State University in 1989. Following his doctoral studies he was Assistant Professor of Sociology at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Washington.

This book is a fairly engaging read as far as textbooks go. All the major topics are covered: physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, psychological abuse-- there is even a chapter on less common forms of abuse such as Munchausen by proxy. What really sets this book apart is the strong emphasis on

current research; rather than blithely asserting their opinions, the authors time and again back up their statements with citations from academic journals that lend credibility to the text. To keep things interesting, the authors mix in a number of real-life stories so the topics they're discussing come alive and we are reminded that the theories being discussed pertain to real children and families. If you're interested in child abuse and neglect but don't know where to start, pick up a copy of this book and you'll be well on your way.

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Product as described

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