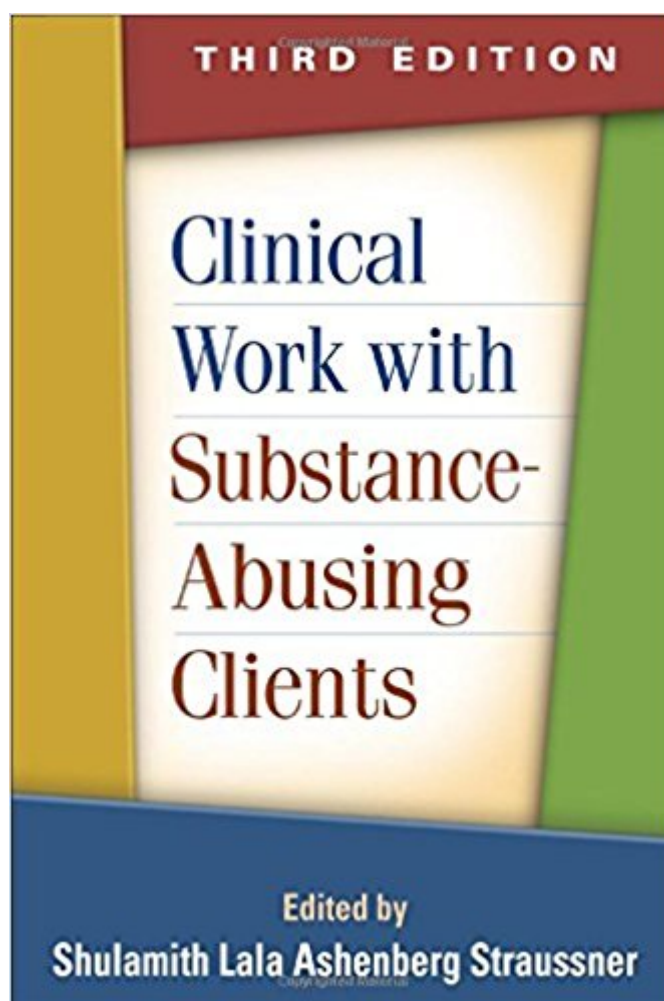


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practice in New York City.

This book is excellent for anyone who is embarking on a career in the field of clinical social work with clients who are inflicted with mental illnesses and substance abuse. I have come to realize that it is on point with issues that are occurring in the field and as such I would recommend this book to anyone, including personnel in other fields such as psychology, education and nursing.

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