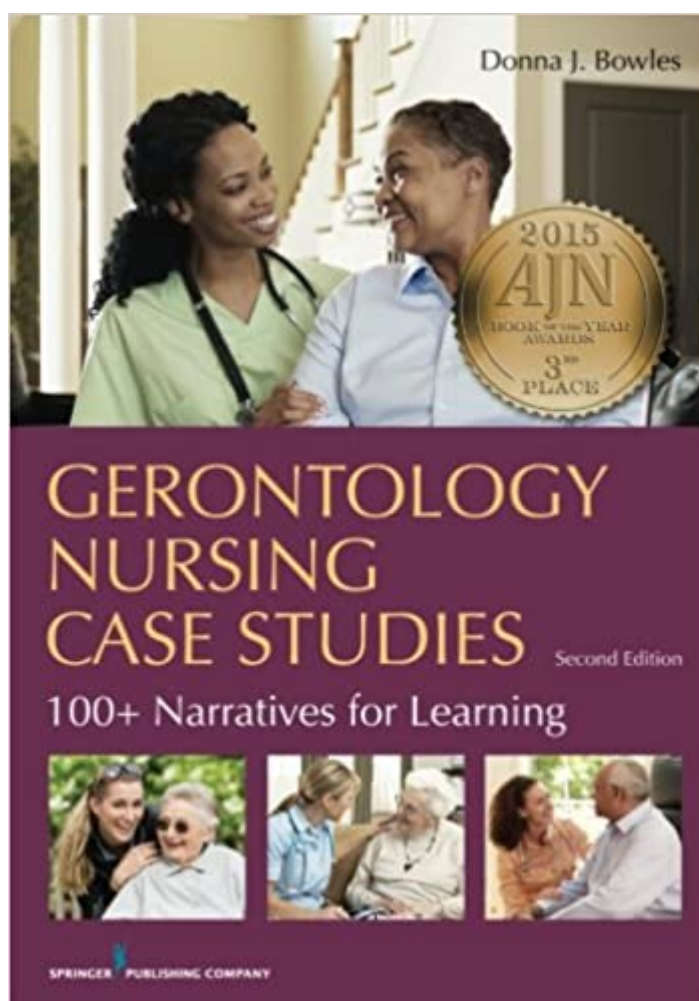


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I bought this book to study for an interview as a nurse case manager for a home visiting program for older adults. Although the case studies ask good questions, it is extremely frustrating that it offers no answers or rationales whatsoever for the questions it proposes. Therefore, I had to consult other resources to find the answers, and even then you're not completely sure the answer is right! So, this purchase was a waste of more than \$40 and did not lead to any measurable outcomes in learning and gaining confidence in knowledge and theories of gerontology nursing. I wish nursing educators like Ms. Bowles would consider practical implications of offering case studies without any tools for discussion. This leaves a lot to be desired and I am left with negative feelings for time and money wasted.

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