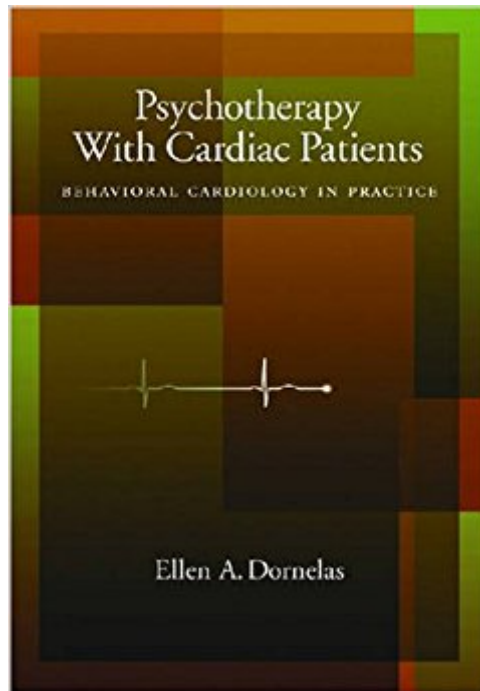


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# Psychotherapy With Cardiac Patients: Behavioral Cardiology In Practice



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Those who experience cardiac events suffer a wide range of psychological sequelae. The author, an experienced hospital-based psychologist, provides an orientation to this specialisation and, drawing on a variety of therapy models, describes empirically-supported intervention strategies.

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This book offers tremendous insight into the psychological issues cardiac patients face. Although it appears to be written primarily for medical practitioners, I found it very useful in understanding the problems my father faced during the aftermath of bypass surgery. It would also be very helpful for both cardiac patients and their family members to read. The author has done a good job of dealing with the issues surrounding this largely ignored part of cardiac recovery and treatment. I think if I was a nurse treating cardiac patients, it would be a must read.

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