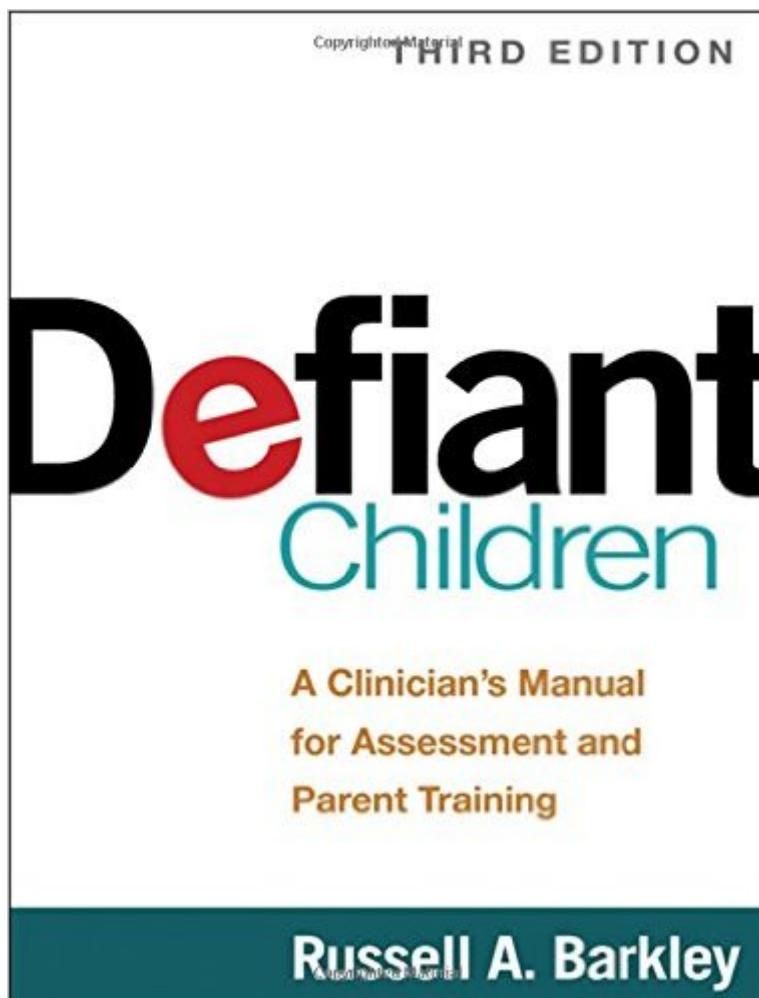


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# Defiant Children, Third Edition: A Clinician's Manual For Assessment And Parent Training



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I am a graduate student close to completing a Masters in Psychology with the goal of becoming a

licensed professional counselor (LPC). Many of my classes have required that I obtain books on specific subjects (in addition to textbooks), read them, learn from them, and then give a presentation on the information given in the book. For one of those requirements, I chose this book. I could not have been happier with my selection. This is an excellent book for any therapist to use when working with families with defiant children. The author's writing style is straightforward and easy to read while still including necessary details. The book offers a comprehensive, yet flexible, step-by-step therapeutic plan for those who want/need it while also explaining the reasoning behind the concepts and techniques. The reason I selected this subject matter is because I am also the parent of a (now adult) child who was defiant during her childhood and adolescent years. She was the original "target patient" that brought my family to therapy. I was taught many of the techniques offered in this book by therapists and found them to be practical and successful which I believe is just as important as being empirical based. No treatment, regardless of how effective in a study, will be helpful to the family if they cannot implement it in their own real world life. The concepts and techniques offered in this book are easily understood and applied by parents while working surprisingly fast to turn things around. This book is written for the therapeutic clinician to read and use. There is partner book written for the parents. I have not read that book, but given the author's writing style, I expect it would be helpful to parents, as well.

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