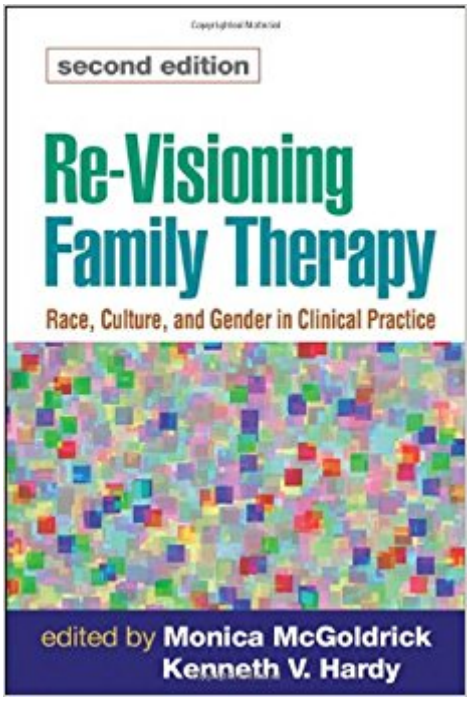
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A collection of essays from leading authorities in the field of family therapy from a socioeconomic and minority prospective. Not just for Marriage and Family Therapists, this book could be used as a text in any mental health discipline as they relate to cultural competence.

We use this book for mft class and have used McGoldrick and Hardy in the past. Always great reads.

GREAT for cultural sensitivity and counseling!

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