



## A Developmental Model of Borderline Personality Disorder: Understanding Variations in Course and Outcome

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American Psychiatric Publishing. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, A Developmental Model of Borderline Personality Disorder: Understanding Variations in Course and Outcome, Patricia Hoffman Judd, Thomas H. McGlashan, Patients with borderline personality disorder (BPD) are among the most challenging patients for clinicians to treat. Their behaviors and emotions can shift abruptly. As a result, these patients can seem like therapeutic moving targets, and improvement can be vexingly slow. A Developmental Model of Borderline Personality Disorder is a landmark work on this difficult condition. The book emphasizes a developmental approach to BPD based on an in-depth study of inpatients at Chestnut Lodge in Rockville, Maryland, during the years 1950 through 1975 and the authors' thirty years of clinical and supervisory experience. Using information gleaned from the original clinical notes and follow-up studies, the authors present four intriguing case studies to chart the etiology, long-term course, and clinical manifestations of BPD. With three main parts that cover theory, case examples, and practical strategies for treatment, A Developmental Model of Borderline Personality Disorder \* Introduces the reader to a multidimensional and integrated etiologic model of BPD to inform treatment\* Helps clinicians develop the understanding and empathy needed to deal with difficult patient behaviors\*...



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