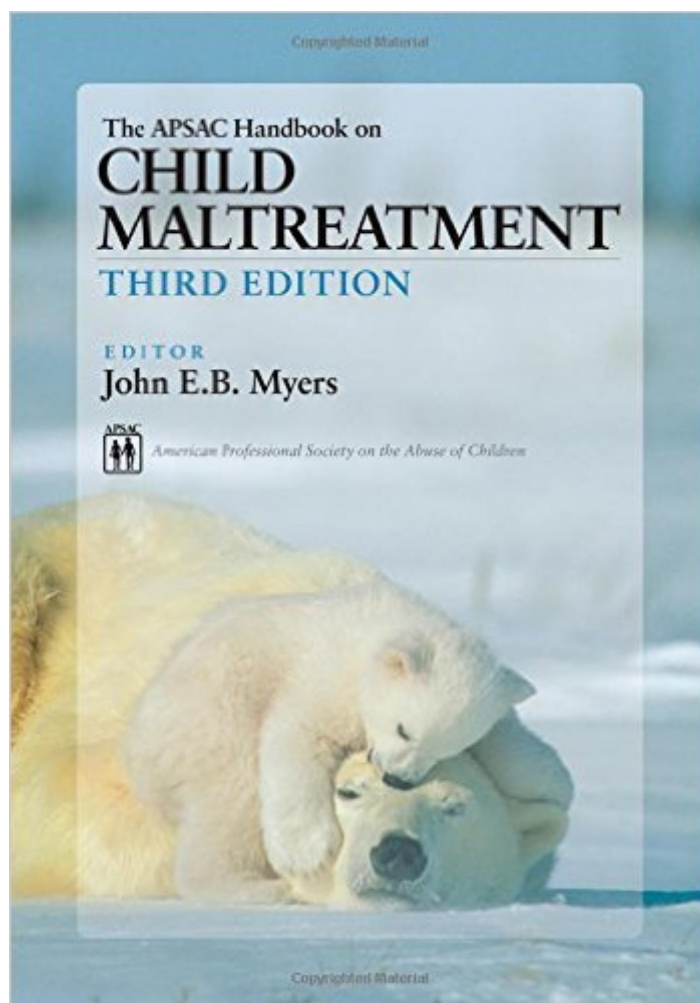


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# The APSAC Handbook On Child Maltreatment



## Synopsis

Offering the most comprehensive exploration of child abuse for emerging scholars and professionals alike. Covering all aspects of child maltreatment—from prevention to intervention to treatment to the legal system—this seminal resource brims with the latest research and practical information from leading scholars that both future and current professionals can use.

**Key Features**

With approximately 80% new material and a completely reorganized structure, this resource has been thoroughly updated to reflect the newest scholarship. Some of the most notable experts from social work, medicine, mental health, nursing, law enforcement, and law have contributed to this volume. The editor and contributing authors deftly incorporate both theory and practical guidance throughout. This Handbook offers a test bank for every chapter. The test banks are in Microsoft Word and feature suggested multiple-choice and essay questions. Visit the companion site at [www.sagepub.com/myers3e](http://www.sagepub.com/myers3e). The book is equally valuable for the newest student in Child Abuse and Child Welfare courses in social work and other allied departments as well as the most seasoned veteran.

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This volume is indeed a comprehensive work that could serve as a stand alone source for Child Abuse and Neglect teaching, research, or training for practice. It is a helpful resource that I will keep throughout my professional career. I will say that there are grammatical imperfections throughout, and occasionally the implied outline of particular chapters is difficult to follow. I believe the next

edition could be helped by a review of the form and functionality. Kelly Roberts Clinical Instructor, Oklahoma State University

I was very disappointed with the 3rd edition. In my clinical training working with maltreated children, the 2nd edition was an essential and comprehensive resource for research, assessment, and treatment guidance. I ordered the new edition in preparation for providing expert testimony on a CSA case believing the testimony sections would be just as comprehensive as the prior with updated research and practice guidelines. Not so. Also the prior edition canvasses many essential areas of child maltreatment including young children, comorbid sexual/aggressive behavior problems, etc. In great detail. Again, not so. I noticed the prior edition had several editors and contributors which is no longer the case. I fear that without multiple voices the current edition suffers from fewer perspectives which was a great strength of the prior editions. I only hope the next edition does it better.

This book is incredibly comprehensive and thorough without being hard to read or dry. I was at first daunted by the lengthy nature of the book, but it is exceptionally well written and is very interesting to read. The editors are very successful in clearly and concisely reviewing and organizing thousands of research studies on child maltreatment and making the results understandable and relevant.

I got this as my professional involvement in the field of child abuse was ending. I've published two books in this field and read a ton of stuff in the field as well. I recognized that this offers profound and new ideas about child maltreatment. For anyone working actively in the field, I would encourage you to read this work. Anything that APSAC (The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) puts out is going to be reliably good. If there is a chapter in your area and you work in the field, join. You will be connected with the movers and shakers in this field. At least, I was in Washington State.

I did not use this in my SWK class. To have a head start I would have read it on my own, and after the first few chapters I was glad my professor was absolutely fantastic in teaching, I did not use the book because the book was hard to follow along.

This was the required reading for my Child Advocacy psychology class. Although I was annoyed by

the numerous grammatical errors and poor sentence structure I came across throughout the book, I found the actual content to be very stimulating and informative. Overall, I enjoyed the read. The great thing about buying the book on was that you get the ebook, too, for just a couple of dollars more. It's made a huge difference, especially being able to use the search feature in the electronic version for open book tests. If you are getting this for a class, you can't go wrong with getting both. It's a great investment.

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