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2nd Edition

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Synopsis

Lecturers, request your electronic inspection copy Kathy Charmaz presents the definitive guide to doing grounded theory from a constructivist perspective. This second edition of her groundbreaking text retains the accessibility and warmth of the first edition whilst introducing cutting edge examples and practical tips. This expanded second edition: - explores how to effectively focus on data collection - demonstrates how to use data for theorizing - adds two new chapters that guide you through conducting and analysing interviews in grounded theory - adds a new chapter on symbolic interactionism and grounded theory - considers recent epistemological debates about the place of prior theory - discusses the legacy of Anselm Strauss for grounded theory. This is a seminal title for anyone serious about understanding and doing grounded theory research.

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This book changed my life. Honestly, it helped me stay on target in my doctoral research. I am forever grateful for this book, as it is exactly the method I was looking for. Yes, one should read Corbin and Strauss, but this book surpasses all of the classics on GT. It gives you much more flexibility in your research process and gives you great helpful tips to guide you through the unknowns and the ambiguity of the research process. If interested in GT this is the book for you!

This is for an intro class to my PhD program in International Development. Charmaz treatment is step-by-step and thorough combining strong academic foundation with examples of the various

processes involved with grounded theory, with a focus on constructivist grounded theory. I ordered the Kindle version and found that it worked excellent.

Charmaz became my "go to" author for guidance in emerging grounded theory. Her writing is clear and the examples strong. I appreciate especially how she contextualizes steps in building a grounded theory study by using solid examples. An excellent resource.

This is not a beginner's book by any stretch, but if you are considering conducting a grounded theory study, this offers a great deal of help. It is an awesome reference for any qualitative researcher!

Excellent all the way around. I would buy from them again. Very satisfied overall.

Excellent resource for those engaged in grounded theory research.

An easy and enjoyable read. Lots of tips, some of which you may have already thought up, it affirms your progress. Wish I had this book in my possession a year ago.

Outstanding reference on grounded theory. I especially liked the historical section of grounded theory methodology.

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