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The Science of Compassionate Love is an interdisciplinary volume that presents cutting-edge scholarship on the topics of altruism and compassionate love. The book.; Adopts a social science approach to understanding compassionate love.; Emphasizes positive features of social interaction.; Encourages the appropriate expression of compassionate love both to those in intimate relationships and to strangers.; Includes articles by distinguished contributors from the fields of Psychology, Sociology, Communication Studies, Family Studies, Epidemiology, Medicine and Nursing.; Is ideal for workshops on

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