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Living with Arthritis provides an overview of arthritis that is grounded in the realities of living with a long-term condition often characterised by pain, fatigue, physical limitations, anxiety or depression. Arthritis is one of the most common, long-term conditions affecting millions of people worldwide. The book draws not only on the growing body of literature in psychosocial rheumatology, but also on Professor Barlow's own research. A substantial section devoted to interventions with a psychological basis
