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<DIV>A comprehensive text book inteded to instruct social work and human services-related students and practitioners in the development of a theoretical and methodological knowledge-base for understanding and working with gay, lesbian bisexual, and transgender ("GLBT") clients. An accompanying casebook will present critical practice situations which require greater emphasis than is practical to include in a textbook.</DIV>
