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This book is both a set of procedures for the therapist and a philosophy- one that is shared with clients and one that guides the work of the therapist. This 2nd edition continues its excellence in offering clinicians a guide to doing what works in brief therapy--for whom, and when and how to use it. Psychotherapy that follows these guidelines validates the client's most important concerns - and it often turns out to be surprisingly brief. Author Ellen Quick integrates strategic and solution focused therapy and includes guidelines for tailoring technique and interventions to client characteris
