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Scholars from disciplines other than communication have dominated the study of family communication and written information on the theory is scant. This book is aimed at communications studies students and contains articles from experts in sociology, family studies and psychology.

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