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A comprehensive overview of forensic psychology as it applies to the civil and criminal justice systems in the UK, which draws on the international evidence base, with contributions from leading international expertsDesigned to cover the British Psychological Society training syllabus in forensic psychology, meeting the needs of postgraduate studentsChapters are each written by leading international experts, and provide the latest research and evidence base practice for studentsIdeal for qualified practitioners as a resource for continuing professional development
