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Sommario/riassunto

This interactive practice guide offers a new approach to attachment-based practice with adults. By integrating audio, visual and written information around five characters and their stories, the guide brings attachment theory to life in a conceptually clear but dynamic, engaging and hands-on way. This guide offers: an introduction to contemporary attachment theory and its links with neuro-biology a practical, user-friendly interactive workbook for frontline practitioners to help them understand adult attachment theory and its relevance to their work a specific
