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context of their personal history, present family situation, intimate relationships, work situation, understanding of their future, and the cultural context (historical and contemporary) in which they live. The sections of this book do not correspond to any diagnostic category, although diagnoses are inevitably in the author's mind and are occasionally mentioned in the text"--
