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Sommario/riassunto

This book offers a unique glimpse into the world of culturally diverse psychotherapists by exploring the professional experiences of Latino clinicians. Through their narratives, these therapists provide distinct and essential case studies that emphasize the significance of their identities as catalysts for transformation within the field of mental health. Rich with real-world examples, this book captures pivotal moments in the lives of these therapists, presented in narrative or testimonio formats. By incorporating these personal experiences, the book contributes significantly to the processes of decolonization and the re-centering of power within marginalized communities. It acknowledges the complex dynamics these individuals navigate as they interact with various systems, offering fertile ground for growth and change. These clinicians represent a range of identities, including first-generation immigrants, individuals from low socioeconomic backgrounds, first-generation college attendees, Latinx individuals, bilingual practitioners, and those with bicultural backgrounds. Dr. Tony Bobadilla, Ph.D., LCSW is Associate Professor of Social Work at Western New Mexico University, USA. He is a dedicated scholar-practitioner in the fields of Social Work and Special Education, balancing his time between clinical practice, training, consulting, scholarly writing, and research. Dr. Bobadilla received his educational training at New Mexico State University, earning degrees in Social Work, Foreign Languages, and Special Education, with a specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders. In his clinical practice, Dr. Bobadilla provides therapy to adults, children, and adolescents facing a wide range of emotional, behavioral, and adjustment challenges. His consulting work focuses on delivering intensive services to adults with disabilities and those with various behavioral concerns. As an educator, he is committed to introducing new concepts and teachings to students and clients alike, witnessing firsthand the transformative power of education and therapy. Dr. Bobadilla is eager to continue applying his experience and compassion as he helps shape the next generation of Social Workers.
