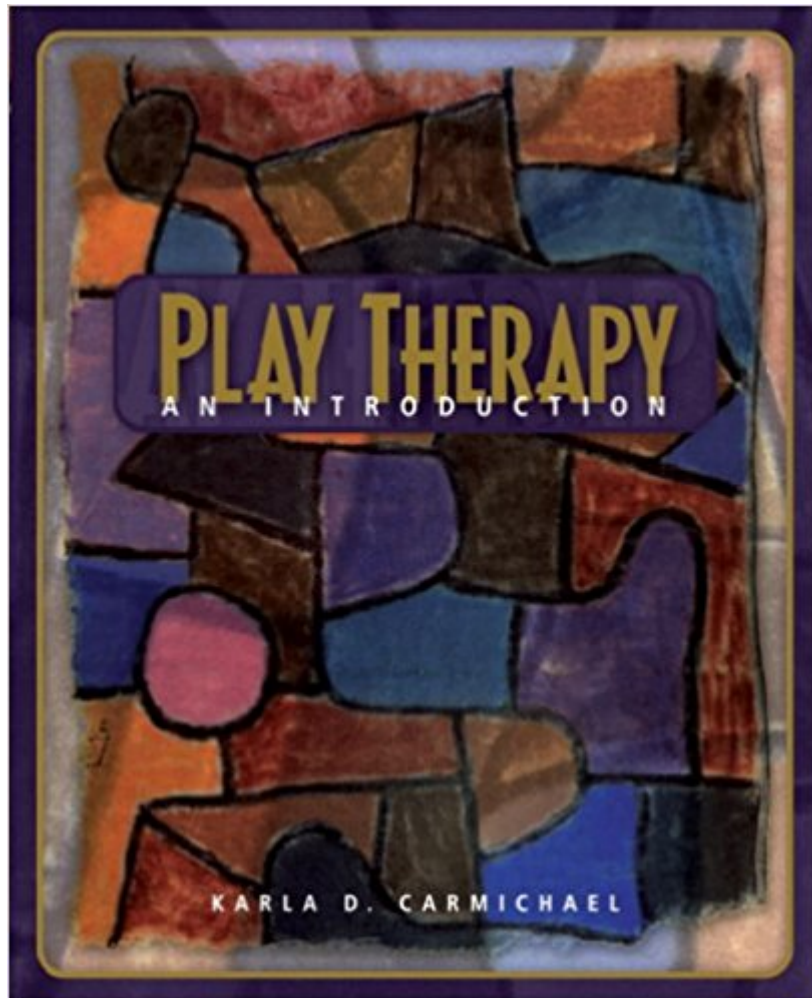


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# Play Therapy: An Introduction



## Synopsis

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The techniques presented can work with whatever theory that a person utilizes in his or her practice. I highly recommend, again, this book to both novice readers and professional, licensed play therapists.

This book gives you an in depth detailed view of the power of Play therapy. It subscribes to many of the classical and emerging theories for both long and short term therapies. An easy read!

Required reading for Foundation in Play Therapy. This book was easy to read and had a great style to it. It is broken up into the various styles of Play Therapy. Good starters resource.

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