The standard reference for practitioners, researchers, and students, this acclaimed work brings together internationally recognized experts from diverse mental health, medical, and allied health care disciplines. Contributors review established and emerging theories and findings; probe questions of culture, gender, health, and disorder; and present evidence-based assessment, treatment, and prevention approaches for the full range of body image concerns. Capturing the richness and complexity of the field in a readily accessible format, each of the 53 concise chapters concludes with an informative annotated bibliography. New to This Edition *Addresses the most urgent current questions in the field. *Reflects significant advances in key areas: assessment, body image in boys and men, obesity, illness-related body image issues, and cross-cultural research. *Conceptual Foundations section now incorporates evolutionary, genetic, and positive psychology perspectives. *Increased coverage of prevention.

Book Information
Paperback: 490 pages
Publisher: The Guilford Press; 2 edition (October 9, 2012)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 1462509584
Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1.2 x 9.2 inches
Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)
Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars Ä See all reviewsÄ (3 customer reviews)
Best Sellers Rank: #317,149 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #93 inÄ Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Physiological Aspects #133 inÄ Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Physiological Aspects #137 inÄ Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Nursing > Clinical > Psychiatric

Customer Reviews
This volume has been skillfully edited by two of the world’s leading experts on body image. Both have had long and distinguished scientific careers which provide the foundation for them to make this particularly practical contribution to the scholarly literature. The editors have brought together the most knowledgeable experts on an impressively wide range of body image topics. Reading the chapters of this book is like having the unique and rich opportunity to speak in person with a leading scholar and have them provide a clear and concise review of the scientific literature that has been
the focus of their attention for many years (often decades). This book makes a particularly unique contribution by virtue of its combination of concision, clarity, and comprehensiveness. If you want the "best of" the scientific literature on body image from the people who know, then this is the book for you.

I purchased it mainly as a go-to text to learn by. So far, so good.

This book is not well organized for me. Hard to find things

Download to continue reading...