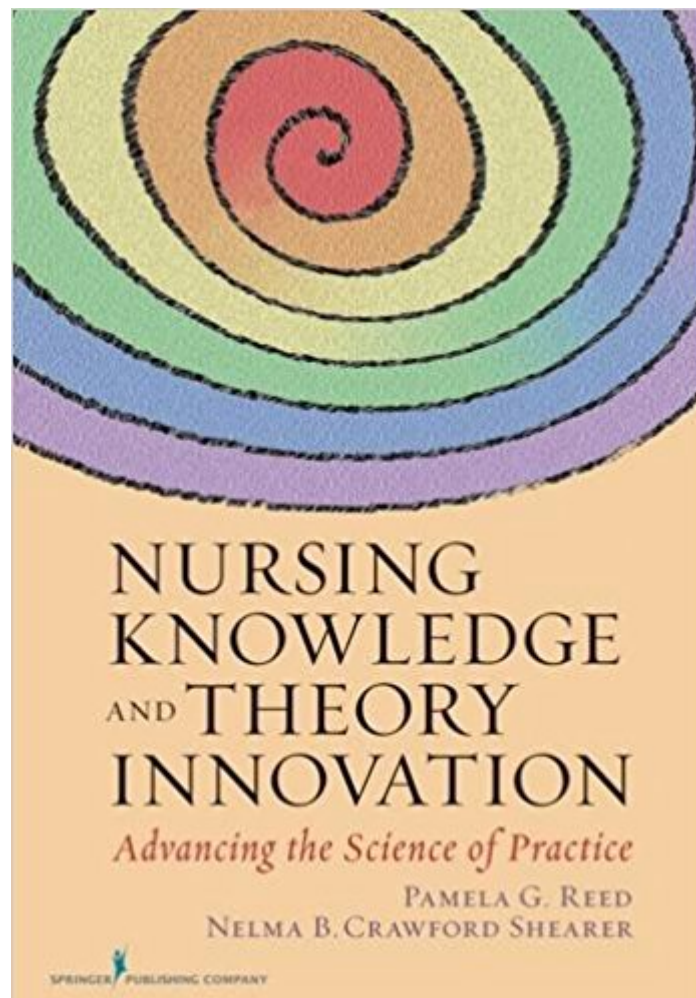




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# Nursing Knowledge And Theory Innovation: Advancing The Science Of Practice



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Good good book. Well written. Authors are clear and insightful

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