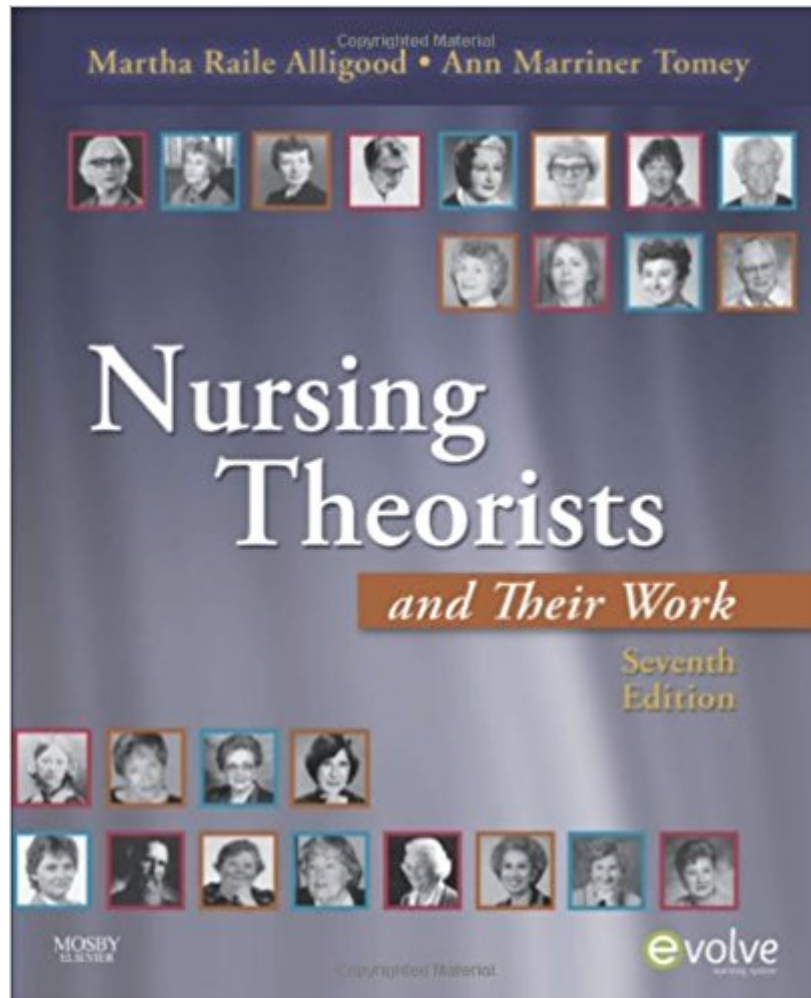




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The most comprehensive of its kind, this classic resource in the field of nursing theory provides an in-depth look at 49 theorists of historical, international, and significant importance. Each chapter features a clear, consistent presentation of a key nursing philosophy or theory. Case studies and critical thinking activities help bridge the gap between theory and application. A case study at the end of each theorist chapter puts the theory into a larger perspective, helping you understand how the information can be applied to practice. A Major Concepts & Definitions box in each theorist chapter outlines and summarizes the theory's most significant ideas and clarifies content-specific vocabulary. Each theorist chapter concludes with an extensive bibliography outlining numerous primary and secondary sources of information ideal for research projects. Critical Thinking Activities at the end of each theorist chapter challenge you to process the theory presented and apply it to personal and hypothetical practice situations. Introductory chapters provide you with a strong foundation in the history and philosophy of science, logical reasoning, and the theory development process. Diagrams for theories help you visualize and better understand inherently abstract concepts. Each theorist chapter is written by a scholar specializing in that particular theorist's work — often an individual who has worked closely with the theorist. Most chapters have been reviewed and edited by the theorist for currency and accuracy, further validating the accounts set forth in the text. Theorist birth (and if applicable, death) dates help you place each individual into a time context. A new chapter introduces the theorist Afaf Meleis and covers her Transition Theory that has helped shape the theoretical development of nursing. Points for further study at the end of each chapter direct you to assets available for additional information. Need to know information is highlighted in at-a-glance summary boxes throughout to help you quickly review key concepts. Personal quotes from the theorists help you gain insight and make each complex theory more memorable. Updated references include only published works to ensure accuracy and credibility.

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This book serves as a model or a paradigm: it represents the notion of theory to students, and provides an induction into what, for the nursing literature, counts as theoretical discourse. Nursing Philosophy --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This text is now in its 7th edition and referred to as a classic comprehensive nursing theory text. This text introduces the reader to nursing theory and presents the essential nature of theory to nursing knowledge. It is important to remember that professional nursing is patient focused and the professional nurse is able to articulate and describe the theoretical perspective of her or his practice. That is, professional nurses are able to say: this is who I am, this is what I do, and this is how I do it.

A mandatory book but one that I thoroughly enjoyed for my Family Nurse Practitioner class. This book is well written and gets to the core of the nurses and their theories. It is an eye-opener on the autonomy of the field of nursing. Great book that I have definitely decided to keep and will not be reselling.

I love this book, I didn't buy it originally for my grad school courses, but ended up looking for it and buying it a few semesters later as I kept wishing I still had a copy of it. I'll definitely keep this one for my nursing "library" as I work on my PhD and will certainly keep it after my dissertation. It's nice to have one place to flip through and consider a bunch of different theorists and theories. Incorporating theorists and nursing theories into research and care seems weird at first, but I feel this book helps and is a great reference. I may buy a newer edition (the 8th is out) in the future, but the 7th is what I used in class, and was cheaper, so I went for that one for now until the price drops on the 8th (which will probably be when the 9th comes out!).

I awesome book for a great price. Excellent condition

Provided clear understanding of the major nursing theorists and their works. Invaluable for writing papers on the subject

This was a required book for nursing research class in graduate school. This was a very helpful & interesting book to read! There were a couple of the theorists that graduated from the school I am attending, and was able to meet one of them. Very good book!

Excellent book that has a multitude of theorist. Covers grand and middle range theories.

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