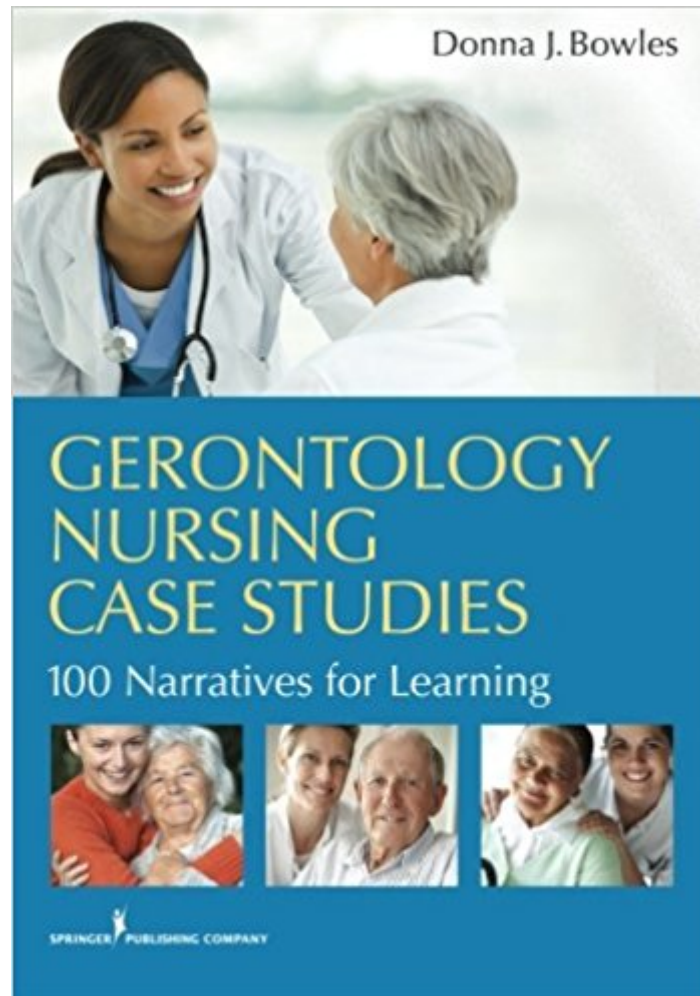




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Gerontology Nursing Case Studies: 100 Narratives For Learning



Synopsis

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I picked up this book to use as a supplement to a class I am teaching in Gerontology and have found it very useful. I have used the book to familiarize the students with situations that they have not encountered in the healthcare setting, as part of a group discussion and/or group project, as make-up work for a missed clinical day and as part of a scenario.

Just what I needed for resource...

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