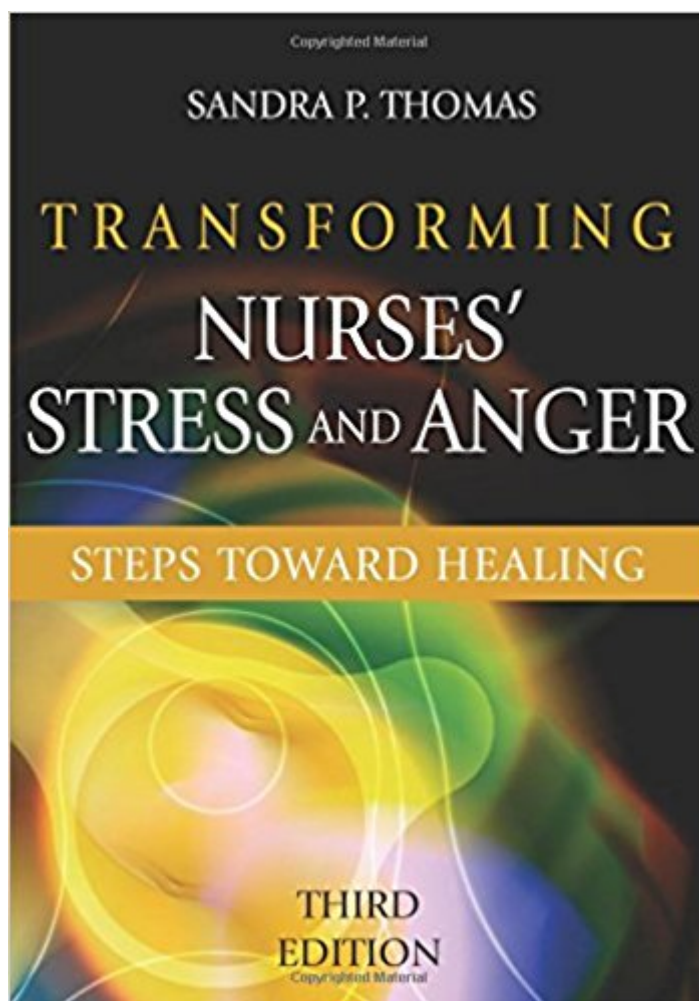


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Most research based books read like a textbook: a little dry, good info, difficult to finish. This one is unique in that it caught my attention and held it all the way through. I've been an RN for 17 years in multiple settings and situations. The stress and anger addressed in this book is not overstated at all. It's a huge problem in every place I've worked. Without a mentor and through great personal struggle I've found many of the coping mechanisms in this book to work for me over the years. My entry to nursing practice was accompanied by a year of depression and anxiety to the point that I could barely function and nearly left nursing behind. We need to do better for our new nurses, and

this book pushes us in that direction.

Sandra P. Thomas skillfully identifies the stressors facing nursing and peels away the layers of anger we are experiencing. This book is impressively researched with powerful content. There is a call to action for nurses to become "self-empowered" and to work together to improve our careers, profession, communities and healthcare. Dr. Thomas concludes with an optimistic vision for the future of nursing.

I had to purchase this for school. I would not have read it otherwise. It certainly was not reinventing the wheel. Book synopsis: Nursing is a stressful job. if you don't work to mitigate the stress you will eventually implode in a perverse and senseless way. Meditate, seek counseling, exercise, talk about it. Imploding is messy and embarrassing. You should avoid it. The end.

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