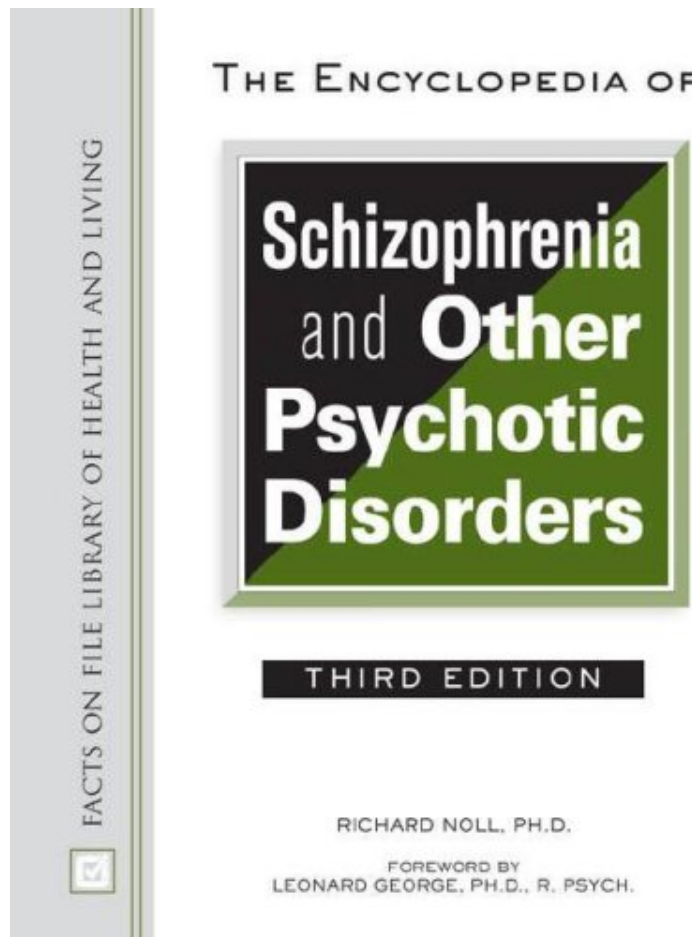


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SzaboBy a. d. kylesVery detailed book regarding schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. Highly recommended.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A recommended, basic text for any health library collectionBy Midwest Book ReviewSchizophrenia And Other Psychotic Disorders appears in its second edition to provide a needed and thorough update to the new research and findings in the mental health field. Over 500 entries, most new or updated for this edition, chart the nature of psychotic disorders, new treatments and theories, and key practitioners working in the field. Chapters provide a quick encyclopedic reference to

the topics. A recommended, basic text for any health library collection. 1 of 11 people found the following review helpful. an encyclopedia is not always a good idea By A Customer somewhat confusing since the author gives equal weight to old, not very often used words and more contemporary terms. Although erudite at most times, the author has the disturbing habit of getting into very personal insights, which may or may not coincide with the reader. A case in point, he spends almost a full page ranting about the now defunct soviet system of psychiatric treatment, something odd and misplaced in this book. Anyway the author is a psychologist, not a psychiatrist, and it shows.

Written for general readers and professionals alike, "The Encyclopedia of Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders, Third Edition" is the most comprehensive single source on this topic. With more than 600 up-to-date entries, this new edition features a substantially revised foreword and introduction, a significant amount of new material, references and appendixes, and the latest findings since the last edition was published. Coverage includes the history, treatment, diagnosis, and current medical research and theories regarding this class of mental illness. New entries include: Abilify; Acute and transient psychotic disorders; Association studies; Atypical psychotic disorders; Brief psychotic disorder; Comorbidity; Dysphrenia; Electronarcosis therapy; Glutamate hypothesis; Induced delusional disorder; Ipseity disorder; Mixed states; Parkinsonism; Persistent delusional disorders; Substance-induced psychotic disorder; and, Vascular-inflammatory theory of schizophrenia.

From Library Journal In this collection of short articles, Noll (psychology, Allentown Coll.; The Jung Cult: Origins of Charismatic Movement) explores the history, etiology, biology, and treatment of psychotic disorders. The encyclopedia's positive features include excellent references for further reading at the end of each article, a good bibliography, appendixes listing the North American and European diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia, and sources of further information on schizophrenia. But by Noll's admission, the emphasis here is almost exclusively on schizophrenia, with bipolar disorder and other psychoses receiving scant coverage. While the little snippets on such topics as "Utica Cribs" and "Vampirism, Clinical" are interesting, it is hard to imagine the reference search that would lead to them. In general, this seems like the sort of book that would be handiest in the practitioner or scholar's office. For larger academic collections. D Mary Ann Hughes, Neill P.L., Pullman, WA Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Schizophrenia has plagued, mystified, and baffled the human race for centuries. At various times it was attributed to cosmic forces overtaking one's soul or being possessed by Satan. Finally, through the study of psychiatry in the nineteenth century, schizophrenia was identified and recognized as an illness. Recent DNA research has recognized a genetic link to mental illness, but the specific cause of schizophrenia still remains to be identified. The latest edition of the Encyclopedia of Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders has been revised and expanded to reflect the latest (post-1999) scientific and scholarly research. Biologically related schizophrenic disorders, genetics, antipsychotic drug treatments, and pathophysiology are a few of the topics explored in the more than 600 entries. Among the new entries are Brief psychotic disorder, Electronarcosis therapy, Glutamate hypothesis, and Substance-induced psychotic disorder. In addition, author Noll has taken advantage of new scholarship on the history of psychiatry "to place the science of schizophrenia into its historical context" and revise entries such as Dementia praecox. Many entries discussed separately in previous volumes have been combined in this volume to provide clearer, more thorough explanations. Appendixes list diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia and information for pertinent organizations. As with both previous editions, as well as other volumes in the Facts On File Library of Health and Living, the language is clear, making this volume equally suitable for use by patients, scholars, and general readers. A solid addition for health collections. Ann Cohen Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "...a true encyclopedia, highly valuable as a support tool...recommended." - Booklist "...this book offers a wealth of information, is readable rather than technical, and will be helpful for library users seeking information on schizophrenia." - The Book Report"