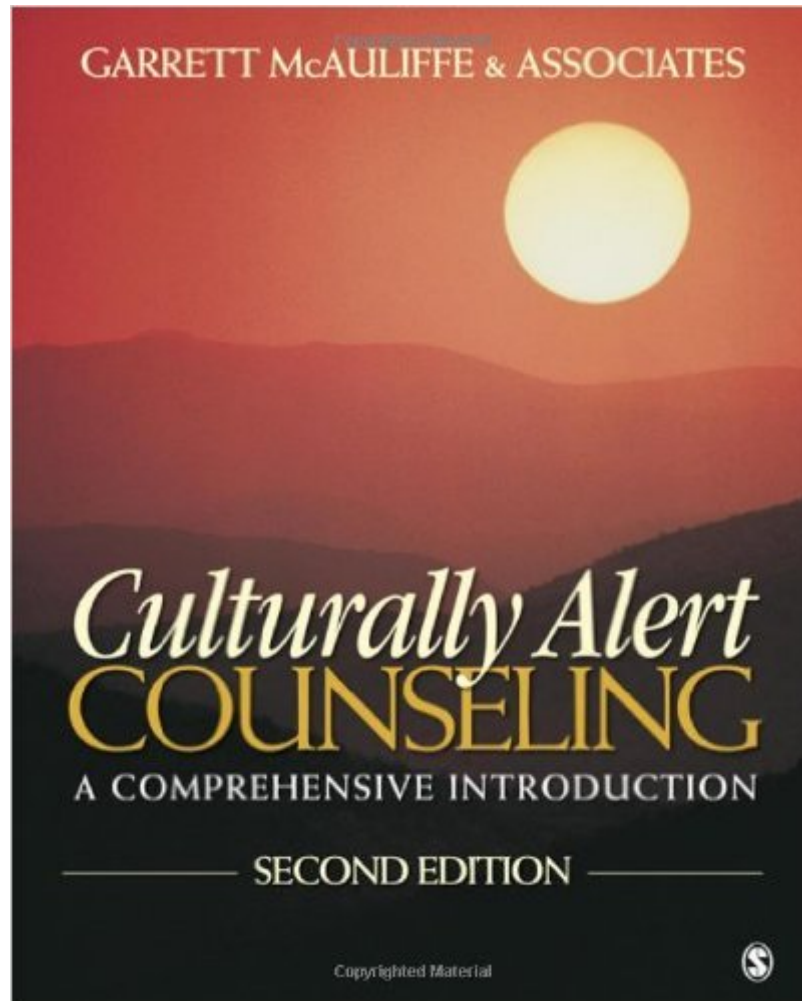


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# Culturally Alert Counseling: A Comprehensive Introduction



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The Second Edition of *Culturally Alert Counseling* is a thorough update to the first comprehensive guide to culturally alert counseling, complete with a companion demonstration DVD. Co-author and editor Garrett J. McAuliffe expands the traditional "definition" of multicultural counseling from the usual two categories of race and ethnicity to seven groupings. The book and companion DVD encourage readers to examine the complex nature of culture and how it impacts all stages of the counseling process.

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where the white underprivileged are often standing at the whipping post against the affluent white. They are impoverished, living in shacks, mentally ill, drug addicted, unaware of basic hygiene or social graces. In my community, white under privilege is very much alive and well. In researching the idea of white privilege, I found that the term is quite relative and the definition of the term elusive.

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