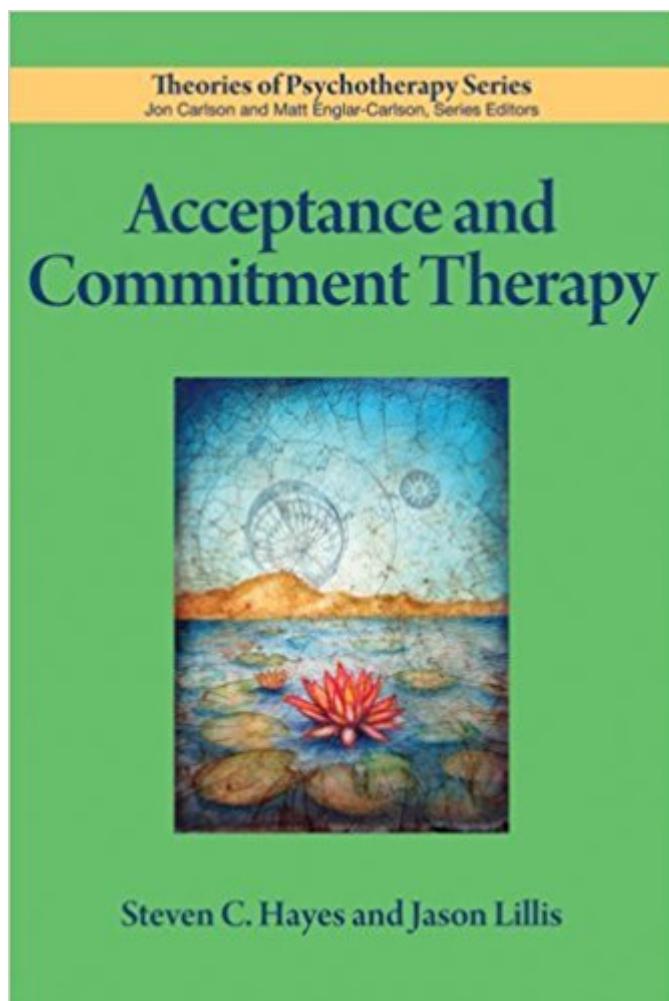


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Steven C. Hayes, PhD, is Nevada Foundation Professor at the Department of Psychology at the University of Nevada. An author of 35 books and over 475 scientific articles, his career has focused on an analysis of the nature of human language and cognition and the application of this to the understanding and alleviation of human suffering. His work has been recognized by several awards including the Exemplary Contributions to Basic Behavioral Research and Its Applications from

APA's Division 25 (Behavior Analysis), the Impact of Science on Application Award from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Jason Lillis, PhD, is an instructor in the department of psychiatry and human behavior at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and a clinical psychologist at the Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center at The Miriam Hospital. He earned his PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, and completed his clinical internship at VA Palo Alto Health Care System, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in health services research at Stanford University. Jason is a leading researcher and an internationally recognized trainer of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

This was bought for an advanced Clinical counseling class and is a terrific wealth of information on ACT or Acceptance Commitment Therapy

I have fallen in love with ACT - it makes total and complete sense to me. I will be devouring everything that I can find to read about it and S. Hayes. Good stuff.

It's a perfect way to get introduced to ACT. I loved it and bought another book written by the same author. I do recommend.

It's an excellent book.

Enjoyed this book. Easy read and informative.

Interesting.

Written in such a way that you can hardly make out what the author is saying .Full of double speak. Tries to impress you with language that makes it too hard to comprehend . This book is a study on verbage gone haywire and therefore it defeats it's own purpose . A waste of your time . Not recommended .

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