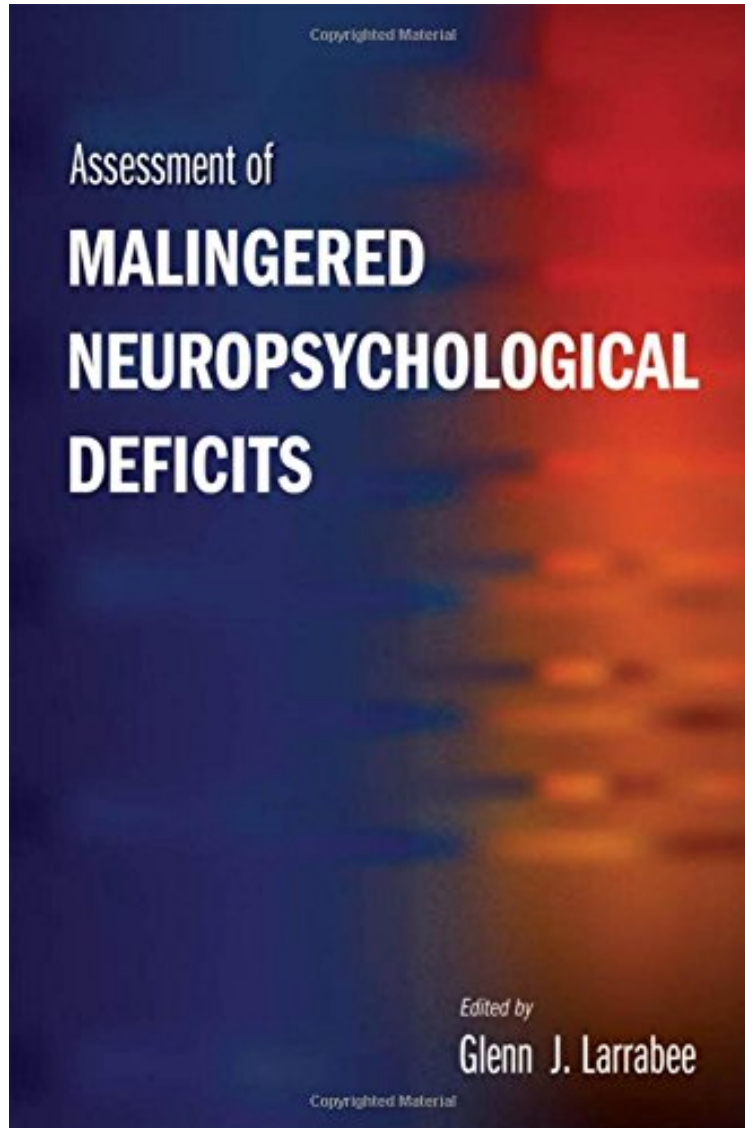


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Must have book for Neuropsychologists By Kukufixer Great book with few weaknesses. Contains a lot of information on a variety of tests and topics. Larrabee has clearly reviewed all the contributors chapters; this is the best book on symptom validity testing that I have found. And it is reasonably short

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By Bryce Schroeder Pursuant to my habit of reading sundry non-fiction books for recreation, I recently purchased this wonderful publication. It is clearly written and reasonably accessible to the non-specialist. No educated person should have problems understanding the lucid writing, given a basic familiarity with the nomenclature of the field. Some knowledge of math and stats will also be helpful. Some of the case studies are amusing. I couldn't help but smile at idea of a malingerer who claimed to be unable to see through glass. The ways in which some malingerers give themselves away are also quite surprising. I laughed out loud at the 13.8% of disability applicants who give away their attempts to fake by getting *worse than chance* scores on the tests used to evaluate them. Failing at failing is truly sad! This book is not quite as entertaining, as, say, Knuth's *The Art of Computer Programming*, (truly an excellent read) but it's not dry or boring either. Since I lack a professional background in the topic, I can't make a useful evaluation of the correctness of the content, however it does appear to have much useful information. The book contains extensive discussions of the methodologies used in developing and evaluating the instruments employed to detect malingerers or patients who are otherwise not putting forth an honest effort. It also discusses various well-validated instruments. Both tests designed specifically to detect malingering and the identification of a pattern indicative of that sort of deception on a general neuropsychological test are covered. The book devotes chapter to the effect of coaching malingerers, which was my favorite chapter. Besides tests, other signs of malingering are explained in their own chapters. Overall, I highly recommend this book for everyone. The general reader will find it both educational and entertaining; The psychologist's knowledge of his or her field will no doubt be enhanced by it; and the prospective malingerer will get a good idea of what he or she is up against. A delightful work.

Written specifically for the clinical neuropsychologist who does forensic consultations, the book is a comprehensive review by experts of the procedures available to evaluate malingered neuropsychological deficits. It discusses tools for detecting atypical patterns of performance on standard clinical tests as well as malingering on measures of perception and sensorimotor function, of attention, processing speed, and memory, and of executive function. The underpinnings of the forensic neuropsychology enterprise are presented in chapters on definitions of malingering, research designs for its evaluation, data on the frequency with which malingering occurs, diagnostic classification statistics, symptom validity tests that do not depend on forced choice testing, and those that do. Guidance on assessing exaggerated psychiatric symptoms; exaggerated medical symptoms and injuries; and detecting malingering during the neurological exam is also included. Of particular note is a chapter devoted to the topic of coaching. The book closes with a review of the diagnostic criteria for malingering and looks to the future with evidence-based proposals for improving the criteria.

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"...an excellent resource... For those clinicians interested in research in the field of neuropsychological malingering this text is a must. Neuropsychologists who seek to perform evaluations will obviously use measures of cognition in their practice. The need to include measures of malingering is also clear. So, therefore, is the need to include this wonderful text on a shelf in your office, in a location where it can be easily accessed."--The Clinical Neuropsychologist

"... provides useful tables and cutoff scores for many of the widely-used specialized malingering measures...recommended for serious neuropsychological practitioners." -- Laurence Miller, PhD

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