

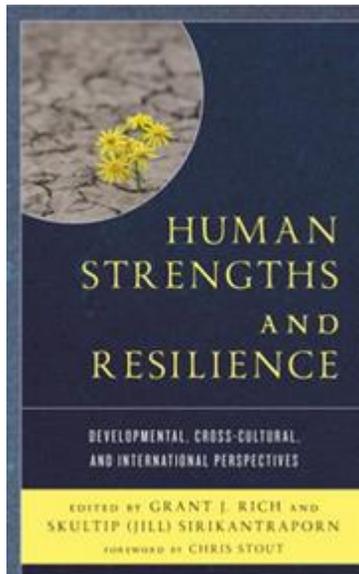


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Human Strengths and Resilience is intended to serve as a bridge between positive psychology and international psychology by focusing on the critical issues of resilience and posttraumatic growth from developmental, cross-cultural, and international perspectives.

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