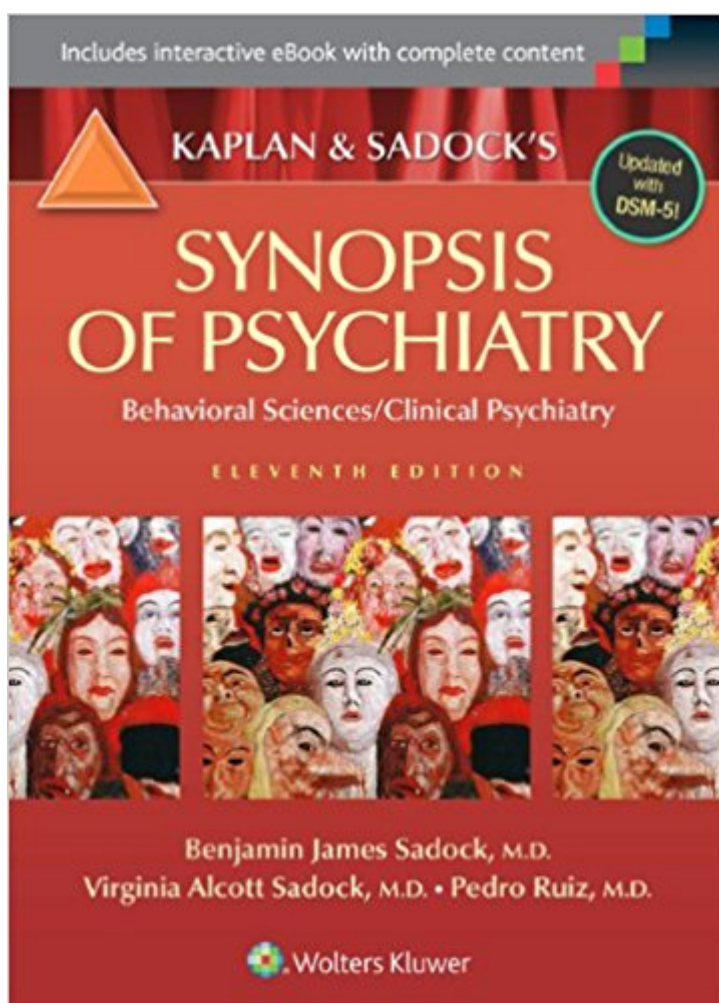


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# Kaplan And Sadock's Synopsis Of Psychiatry: Behavioral Sciences/Clinical Psychiatry



## Synopsis

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Synopsis of Psychiatry has long been the gold standard of psychiatric textbooks. Walk into most mental health clinician's offices and this sits on their book shelf. My alma mater used the 10th edition of this book throughout the entire program. I recently developed a psychiatry program for a local university and was selecting the foundational textbook. I went about comparing this book with Black's (2014) [Introductory Textbook of Psychiatry, Sixth Edition](#), Hale's (2014) [The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychiatry](#), and Gabbard's (2014) [Gabbard's Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders](#). While Black, Gabbard, & Hale all offer something unique, this book by far provides the most in-depth and comprehensive overview of the field of psychiatry. This book is also priced similarly or cheaper than the books noted above. In the end, I stuck with Synopsis of Psychiatry. The downside to this book is that it is very heavy with 1400+ pages. The text is tiny and organized into two columns per page. Sometimes I find it difficult to follow the textual organization on each page. This is likely not a book you will read cover to cover. The only colored images are of different medication pills and brain imaging at the front of the book. The rest of the book is black, white, and pink. I should note, that the other books I mentioned above are also in grey scale and have far fewer images throughout the text. Compared with the books mentioned above, Synopsis of Psychiatry provides more detailed historical information about each mental illness and a much more thorough discussion of child and adolescent psychiatry. This book, compared with others, also provides more information about theories of personality and psychopathology and it includes two chapters dedicated to the contributions of psychosocial sciences and sociocultural sciences. For each mental disorder, this book does include the DSM 5 criteria, history, epidemiology, clinical features, associated symptoms, differential diagnosis, course, prognosis, and treatment

options. On the other hand, Gabbard's text offers a much more detailed analysis of treatment options for each individual disorder. In the end, this is an excellent foundational and reference textbook. It is bulky, heavy, and difficult to read the tiny text. The paperback version does come with a "free enhanced ebook." I would recommend using this or the Kindle version and reading the book on your tablet or computer. It lends to a much more comfortable reading experience.

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Excellent primer. I used this text in graduate school and just got the newer version for reference now that I'm practicing as a psychiatric nurse practitioner. I would definitely recommend this book.

**MUST HAVE FOR CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.** This book is really up to date with the DSM 5 and is a must get!

A definite must-have. Good foundation for all things psych. Would like audio upgrade though so I can listen while driving, etc.

Hey this book is the photocopied version. Binding is poor. My leaves are falling out already and the book is about to split in two. Guess that's why it's cheaper. The content is good and beneficial however hence the 3 stars

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