

‘Disruptive Behavior: Development, Psychopathology, Crime and Treatment’ by Steiner, Daniels, Kelly, and Stadler struck me, after having read so many of these books, apart from its up-to-dateness, by its positive and inspiring tone used while reviewing the literature, and by its stimulating, hope giving tone for practitioners. This textbook addresses therapeutic and services issues on a science based level, but so accessible that every professional will learn from it and will be able to apply it in daily assessment and treatment activities, in clinical settings but in forensic contexts as well. This superb book will certainly be the standard reference for the specialty for years to come! It provides excellent steps in right directions, like speaking of ‘DBD-spectrum disorders’. I would stress the importance of this textbook by citing this exemplary sentence: *Fortunately, there is also evidence that early intervention with such high-CU children holds the promise of restoring their developmental progress, when using a multimodal treatment package with a high level of parental involvement, focused on the creation of a warm supportive parent child relationship which facilitates emotional learning.*

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