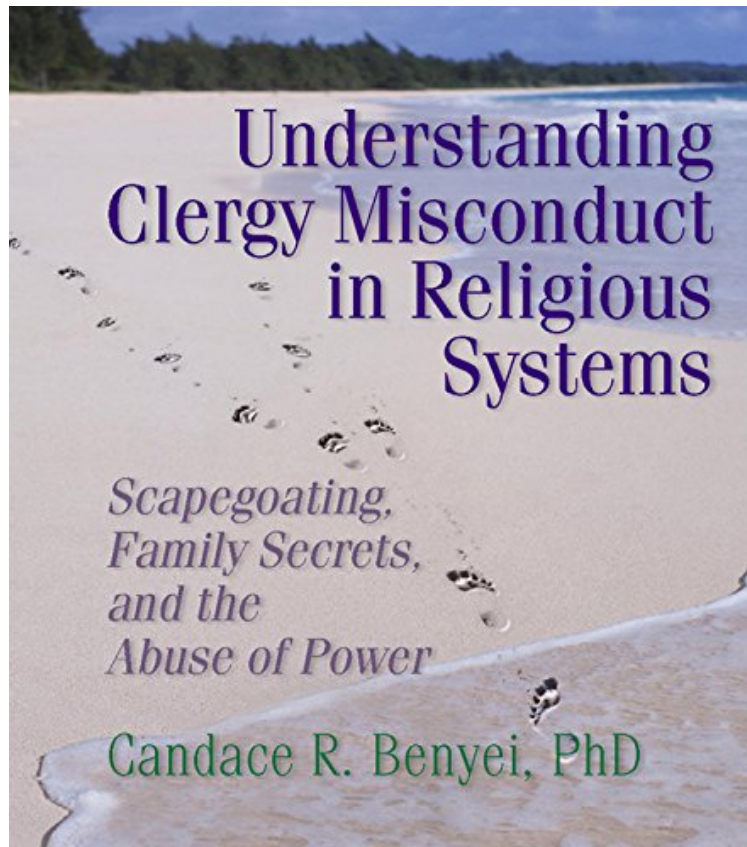


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very Insightful Von Ein Kunde This book divides the subject of clergy misconduct into smaller, understandable subjects. Most of the chapters describe the problems and it's long lasting effect on churches and victims. The last chapter is right on target and gives some powerful ideas that can help congregations work through unhealthy patterns that evolve from the secrets and distress caused by clergy misconduct. Understanding this complicated and intricate subject are the first

steps in restoring a sense of health to a congregation. Very insightful.

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