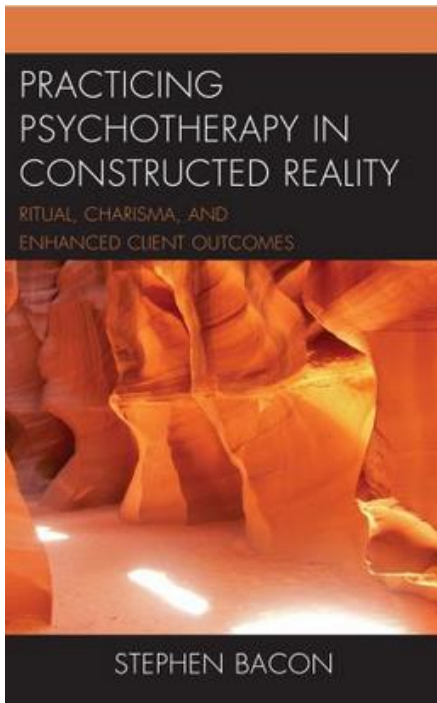


LEXINGTON BOOKS

1-800-462-6420 • <https://Rowman.com/Lexington>

Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality Ritual, Charisma, and Enhanced Client Outcomes

By Stephen Bacon



“Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality is a groundbreaking new book that challenges the psychotherapeutic orthodoxy in insightful and provocative ways. Stephen Bacon provides a systemic, scholarly analysis of the current state of psychotherapy as well as a profound and imaginative reconceptualization of why psychotherapy is indeed effective. He mines a rich trove of the psychological and philosophical literatures, peppered with clinical examples, to expose the inner workings of the profession, dispute some of our most cherished beliefs, and offer creative suggestions on how to be a powerful psychotherapy change agent.”— **Kjell Erik Rudestam, Fielding Graduate University**

“Despite being on the scene for nearly 150 years, psychotherapy has never had mass appeal. The majority of people who could benefit actively choose not to go. What is more, significant numbers end contact before achieving a reliable improvement in their well-being—25% or more after a single visit. Stephen Bacon’s thought-provoking book not only explains why, but offers a practical and effective alternative for engaging people in therapy and improving outcomes.”— **Scott D. Miller, Director of International Center for Clinical Excellence**

“This provocative book advocates the idea that the therapist is at the core of what makes psychotherapy an effective treatment. Bacon challenges prevailing wisdom by encouraging therapists to develop greater charisma if they want to maximize their impact on client mental health. A stimulating read.”— **Michael J. Lambert, Brigham Young University**

ABOUT THE BOOK

In Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality: Ritual, Charisma, and Enhanced Client Outcomes, Stephen Bacon charts a radical and provocative new direction forward for psychotherapy. Based on the research finding that techniques have no inherent power, and the insights of constructionism, Bacon explores new ways of understanding therapeutic rituals, therapist charisma, and client-centered therapy. Special emphasis is given to an analysis of the work of master therapists, and all of the concepts are illustrated with numerous clinical examples. Finally, Bacon develops a geography of constructed reality which pragmatically supports deliberate practice and therapist mindfulness.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Stephen Bacon, PhD, is a practicing clinical psychologist in private practice in California.

Hardback • 978-1-4985-5226-4 • April 2018 • ~~\$120.00~~ **\$84.00**
eBook • 978-1-4985-5227-1 • April 2018 • ~~\$114.00~~ **\$79.80**

Special 30% discount offer!

To get discount, use code **LEX30AUTH18** when ordering.

*May not be combined with other offers and discounts, valid until 3/29/19.

ISBN	Title	Price	Quantity	Cost
Hardback: 978-1-4985-5226-4	Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality	\$120.00 \$84.00		
eBook: 978-1-4985-5227-1	Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality	\$114.00 \$79.80	eBooks can only be ordered online.*	

Promo Code (May not be combined with other offers and discounts)

LEX30AUTH18

Shipping Costs (see below)

CA, CO, CT, IL, MD, ME, NY, OH, PA, TN, TX residents, please add sales tax

Discount valid until 3/29/2019 TOTAL

All orders from individuals must be prepaid. Prices are subject to change without notice. Billing is in US dollars. Please make checks payable to Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group. Discount applies to these ISBNs only and may not be combined with any other offers. eBooks must be ordered online only.

Shipping and handling:

- **U.S.:** \$5 first book, \$1 each additional book
- **Canada:** \$6 first book, \$1 each additional book, plus applicable Canadian sales tax
- **International orders:** \$10.50 first book, \$6.50 each additional book

FIVE CONVENIENT WAYS TO ORDER:

- ✓ Online: <https://Rowman.com/Lexington>
- ✓ Call toll-free: **1-800-462-6420**
- ✓ Email: orders@rowman.com.
- ✓ Fax toll-free: 1-800-338-4550
- ✓ Mail to: Rowman & Littlefield, 15200 NBN Way,
PO Box 191
Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214-0191

Check: MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover Check (to Rowman & Littlefield)

Credit Card #:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Expiration date: CVV #

Signature: _____

BILLING AND SHIPPING ADDRESS:	
Name	
Institution	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Country	
Phone	
Email (for order confirmation)	

*eBooks must be ordered online only at www.rowman.com/ebooks You may use the promo code **LEX30AUTH17** for the 30% discount there.