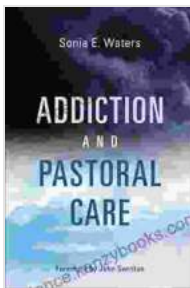


Addiction And Pastoral Care by John Swinton: A Comprehensive Review

Addiction is a complex and challenging issue that affects millions of people around the world. It can have a devastating impact on individuals, families, and communities.



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★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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Print length	: 242 pages



Pastoral care providers are often on the front lines of helping people struggling with addiction. They provide support, guidance, and hope to those who are trying to recover.

John Swinton's book, *Addiction And Pastoral Care*, is an essential resource for anyone working with people struggling with addiction. This comprehensive book provides a clear and concise overview of the issue of addiction, and it offers practical advice on how to provide effective pastoral care.

Key Themes

Addiction And Pastoral Care covers a wide range of topics, including:

- The nature of addiction
- The impact of addiction on individuals, families, and communities
- The role of pastoral care in addiction recovery
- Practical strategies for providing pastoral care to people struggling with addiction

Strengths

Addiction And Pastoral Care is a well-written and informative book that provides a comprehensive overview of the issue of addiction. The book's strengths include:

- Clear and concise writing style
- Comprehensive coverage of the topic of addiction
- Practical advice on how to provide pastoral care to people struggling with addiction
- Up-to-date information on the latest research on addiction

Weaknesses

While Addiction And Pastoral Care is a valuable resource, it does have some weaknesses, including:

- The book's focus is primarily on Christian pastoral care. This may not be relevant for all readers.

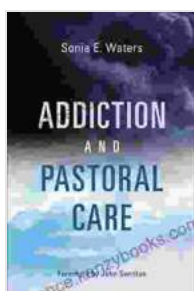
- The book does not provide in-depth coverage of specific addiction treatment programs.

Addiction And Pastoral Care is an essential resource for anyone working with people struggling with addiction. This comprehensive book provides a clear and concise overview of the issue of addiction, and it offers practical advice on how to provide effective pastoral care.

Whether you are a pastor, counselor, or other helping professional, I highly recommend this book.

About the Author

John Swinton is a professor of practical theology at the University of Aberdeen. He is the author of numerous books on pastoral care, including Addiction And Pastoral Care, Dementia And Pastoral Care, and Mental Health And Pastoral Care.



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