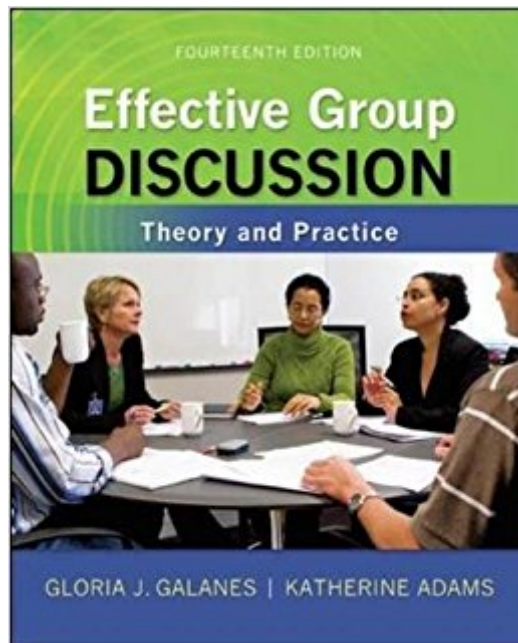




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# Effective Group Discussion: Theory And Practice



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If this book wasn't required for college classes it would not still exist. I found most of it tolerable at best. If you are looking for a book solely for professional development, look further.

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Came fast, just what I needed for my small group communications class(2016)

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