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The author, a former instructor in group leaders in the adult education division of New York, has drawn his material, simply presented, from popular and from scientific sources; among the latter, the Gluecks and their delinquency studies seem to have been the pathfinders for the author. The reviewer presumes that Morris attempted to give a course in guidance and group leadership in one easy lesson and in less than one hour it takes to read the book. There is always the danger of oversimplification as well as popularization, which the author did not escape. For who is to benefit

from this book? For a novice in counseling the presentation is too superficial, common-place, and touched with worn out phrases; for the advanced student the book has nothing to offer. For example, the author answers the question, what is the individual's core personality? with the following "solution": The individual's core personality "is the basic and permanent pattern by which he responds to life situations." If not satisfied with this "answer," the publisher does not guarantee the money back!

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