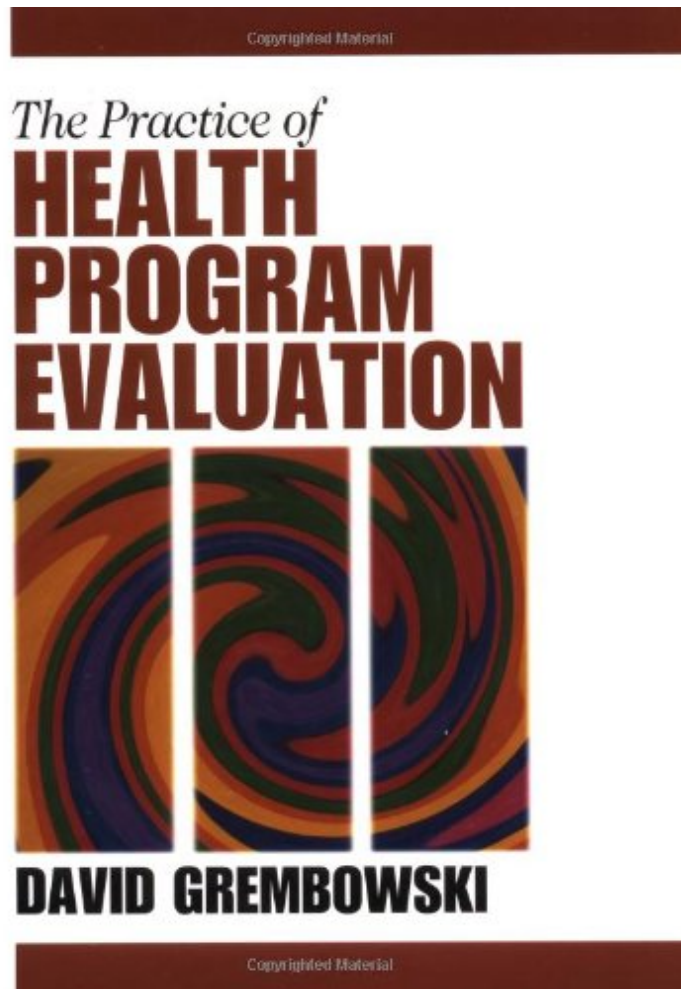


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for the book and based our exams off of class lectures rather than the book itself. The authors should go back and review this book and produce a new edition that is better organized, doesn't rely on the same 2-3 examples throughout the book, and uses figures and tables more effectively. If you can afford to pay more for another evaluation book, it would be well worth it.

As more and more money is spent developing programs and services to solve health problems, how can one know if a specific health program works or what it would take to improve it? Aimed at addressing this issue, *The Practice of Health Program Evaluation* provides readers with the methods to evaluate health programs and the expertise to navigate the political terrain so as to work more effectively with decision makers and other groups. To convey these principles, Grembowski uses the metaphor of evaluation being a three-act play with a variety of actors and interest groups, each having a role that involves entering and exiting the "stage" at different points in the evaluation process.

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