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## A Much Needed and Timely Resource

Allegations of ritual abuse are universal and mental health professionals, theologians, law enforcers, scholars, victim advocates, and others struggle to comprehend the enormity of the devastation left in the wake of these heinous acts.

**RITUAL ABUSE** IN THE TWENTY~FIRST CENTURY addresses the concerns that naturally evolve from any discussion of this phenomenon from the perspectives of professionals, advocates, and survivors from around the world.

- ✓ How valid are the survivors' stories?
- ✓ Is there evidence?
- ✓ What are the consequences of these acts to the individual and society?
- ✓ Why have these allegations been ignored or discredited whenever they have surfaced?

The authors of these chapters respond to these and other questions in an effort to illustrate the constellation of psychological, health, legal, criminal, societal, and spiritual ramifications of ritual abuse.

Chapters address current issues including ritually based crime, civil suits involving allegations of ritual abuse, that are universal.

The value of understanding ritual trauma for diagnostic and treatment applications is discussed.

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