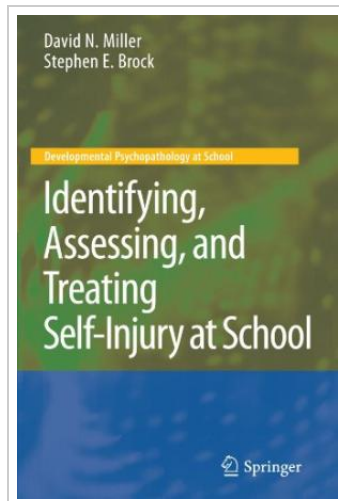




Identifying, Assessing, and Treating Self-Injury at School (Paperback)

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