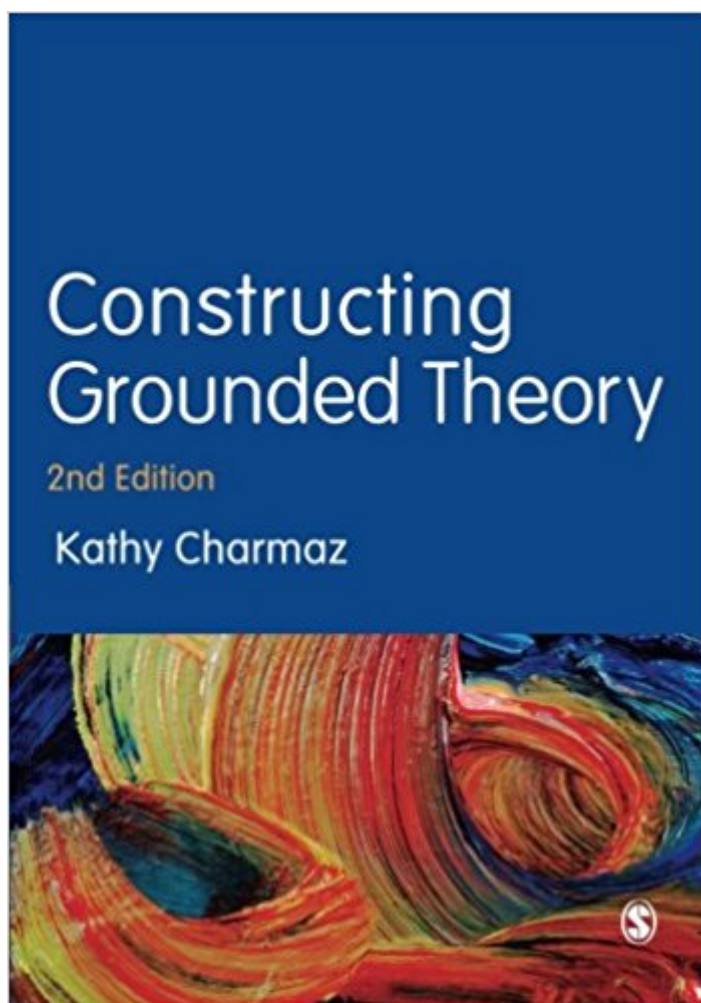




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This book changed my life. Honestly, it helped me stay on target in my doctoral research. I am forever grateful for this book, as it is exactly the method I was looking for. Yes, one should read Corbin and Strauss, but this book surpasses all of the classics on GT. It gives you much more flexibility in your research process and gives you great helpful tips to guide you through the unknowns and the ambiguity of the research process. If interested in GT this is the book for you!

Such a helpful resource as I prepare to conduct a constructive grounded theory study for my dissertation! The process and the concepts behind the process make so much sense to me. Any Ph.D. learner who is planning a grounded theory study should read this excellent resource by one of the primary leaders in the development of constructive grounded theory.

This is for an intro class to my PhD program in International Development. Charmaz treatment is step-by-step and thorough combining strong academic foundation with examples of the various processes involved with grounded theory, with a focus on constructivist grounded theory. I ordered the Kindle version and found that it worked excellent.

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Dr. Charmaz clearly describes her take on GT. I greatly appreciate that she included a short history of GT so you can understand GT evolution

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