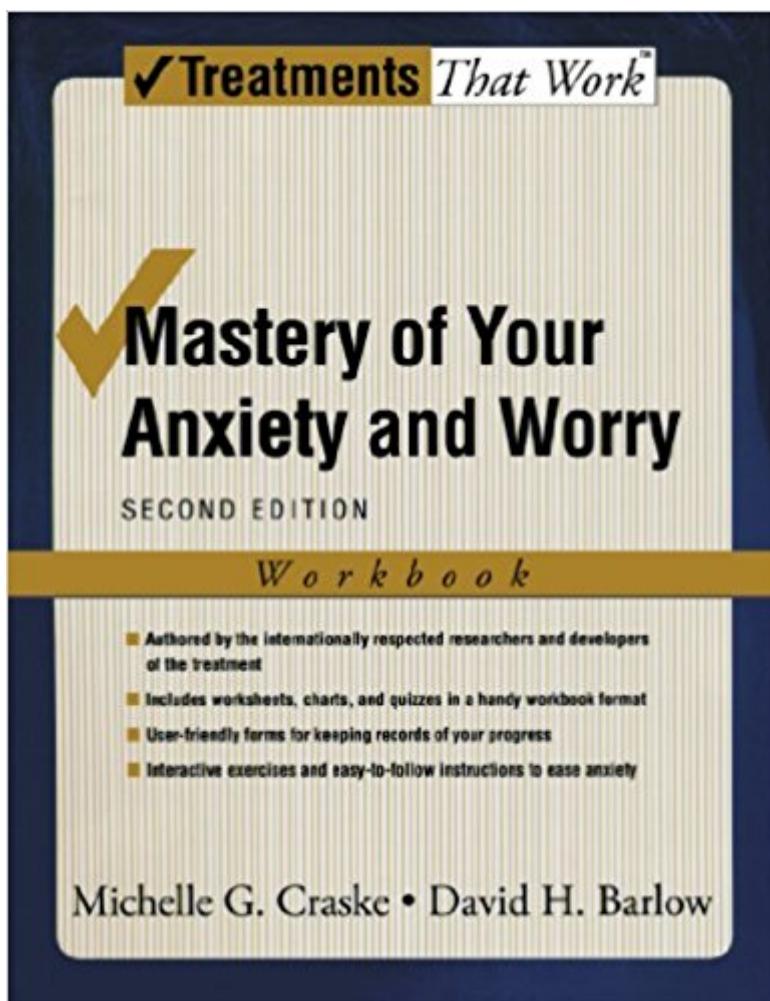


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# Mastery Of Your Anxiety And Worry: Workbook (Treatments That Work)



## **Synopsis**

Individuals who suffer from Generalized Anxiety Disorder know that it can be extremely impairing, causing chronic tension, fatigue, irritability and difficulties sleeping. The most effective treatment for this disorder is a program based on principles of cognitive-behavioral therapy. Written by the developers of an empirically supported and effective CBT therapy program for treating GAD, this workbook includes all the information necessary for a client to learn the appropriate skills to combat their excessive worry. When used in conjunction with the corresponding therapist guide, this book provides a complete treatment package with a proven success rate. Through the use of this workbook, clients will become active participants in their supervised treatment. This revised edition includes new elements such as a listing of goals for each session chapter, as well as more detailed lists of homework assignments. *Mastery of Your Anxiety and Worry, Workbook, 2e* is a one-of-a-kind resource that allows clients to work alongside their therapist to personalize their treatment strategy and overcome their GAD. *Treatments That Work* represents the gold standard of behavioral healthcare interventions! All programs have been rigorously tested in clinical trials and are backed by years of research. A prestigious scientific advisory board, led by series Editor-In-Chief David H. Barlow, reviews and evaluates each intervention to ensure that it meets the highest standard of evidence so you can be confident that you are using the most effective treatment available to date. Our books are reliable and effective and make it easy for you to provide your clients with the best care available. Our corresponding workbooks contain psychoeducational information, forms and worksheets, and homework assignments to keep clients engaged and motivated. A companion website ([www.oup.com/us/ttw](http://www.oup.com/us/ttw)) offers downloadable clinical tools and helpful resources. Continuing Education (CE) Credits are now available on select titles in collaboration with PsychoEducational Resources, Inc. (PER)

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"This is one of the best client workbooks for generalized anxiety disorder in quite some time. Strongly recommended!"--Doody's

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Psychology of the American Psychological Association, and the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. He was also Chair of the American Psychological Association Task Force of Psychological Intervention Guidelines, a member of the DSM-IV Task Force of the American Psychiatric Association, and was Co-Chair of the Work Group for revising the anxiety disorders categories.

The info is good, but format and look is so dull and clinical looking....they should really make it more pleasant to read...i gave it away

I found this book to be surprisingly effective!!! It trains you to "sit with your anxiety" instead of running away from it. The more you seem to "stew" in your anxiety, the easier it gets to accept it and move on with your life.

I generally like this book but only if you work with a therapist. By doing that it has greatly helped with my anxiety. I recommend for anyone seeking help.

As a cognitive-behavioral therapist, I have used this workbook with several patients and highly recommend it to anyone who suffers from generalized anxiety disorder. The techniques presented within it are effective for up to 70% of social anxiety sufferers and I can personally attest that they have proven highly effective for all of my patients who have used it. Although best used in the course of treatment with a cognitive-behavioral therapist, individuals can effectively employ the techniques presented on their own. Techniques presented include: Challenging Dysfunctional Thoughts (specifically overestimating the probability that bad things will happen and underestimating your ability to cope), Physiological Relaxation (including progressive muscle relaxation), and imagery exposure (facing fears / worry through visual imagery in order to break the cycle of verbal worry and avoidance). This treatment program does require work and persistence, but the can have tremendous payoffs if followed.(The reviewer was compensated for posting this review. However, the opinion stated in the review is that of the reviewer and the reviewer alone. Further, the reviewer independently selected this product to review and has no affiliation with the product maker/distributor, or the review requester.)

I really like this book because of its content and structure. It's very easy to implement with clients and I am not giving it a five because I want to wait to see if my clients are able to utilize the skills

and if their anxiety decrease.

Excellent book

I love !! They have everything!

If you're willing to do the work that's in this book you could change the way you see the world around you by changing your thoughts, I have panic disorder and agoraphobia and gad, this book has helped some! Another great book is "The Anxiety & Phobia Workbook" which also contains some techniques in dealing with anxiety!

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