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What this book actually teaches

An assessment text for counselors matters because it teaches how tests, measurements, interpretation, ethics, and decision-making fit together in counseling practice. This is not just a statistics book in disguise. It is about how counselors use assessment responsibly in real human contexts.

That gives the book more long-term value than many people expect. Students in counseling often come back to assessment ideas later in practicum, internship, and licensure preparation. A kept print copy can therefore be more useful than a temporary platform route, provided the course does not require the platform for assignments.

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