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If you only need the buying answer, the current Merybook print listing is essentially tied with the lowest used and lifetime digital options in this snapshot. That makes print very easy to justify for a supervision text likely to stay useful beyond one course.

## Current price comparison

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The market is unusually tight here. Print, used, and lifetime digital are all living in almost the same band. That means this is not a case where one format overwhelms the others on price. Instead, the decision turns on how you study and whether you want a professional book you can revisit in practicum, supervision, or mentoring work.

## What this book actually teaches

*Building and Sustaining Meaningful and Effective Relationships as a Supervisor and Mentor* matters because supervision is not just a technical checklist. A serious supervision text has to help readers think about feedback, relational ethics, professional responsibility, repair, reflection, and how learning actually happens between people.

That is exactly why a book like this often grows in value over time. Students first read it as supervisees. Later, they return to it as emerging supervisors or mentors. When the same text helps from both sides of that relationship, keeping it starts to make practical sense.

## **Who should buy print and who should not**

Buy print if you like writing in the margins and expect to revisit supervision frameworks later. At the current prices, print is right in line with the best alternatives and easy to defend.

Choose the digital route only if you strongly prefer portability or searchable text. On price alone, neither format clearly dominates the other.

## **Sources checked**

- Merybook product listing for ISBN 9781597381208
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- VitalSource lifetime eText pricing snapshot
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