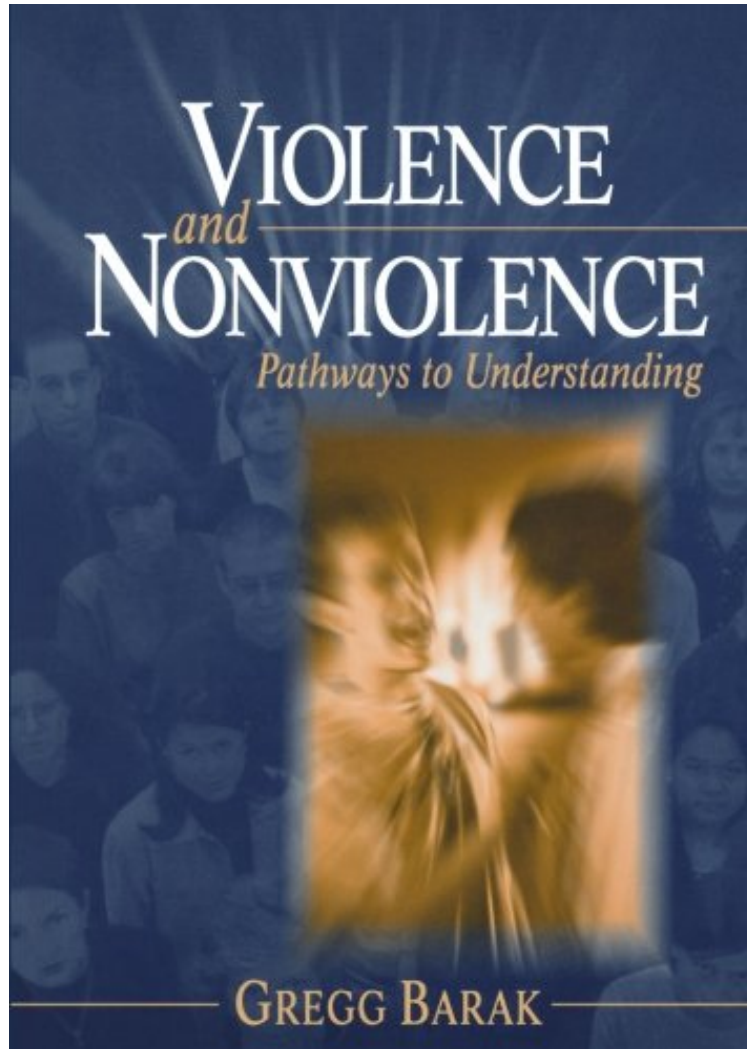


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publishers let him publish it because it was so bad, and Gregg actually agreed. He repeats himself many times in this book and even admitted to confusing himself. He isn't too proud of it and quite frankly, although it sits on my shelf for my future students to use if they wish, I wouldn't recommend it unless it's required for a class. On that note, Gregg is still an amazing instructor, despite the epic failure of this book.

Violence and Nonviolence: Pathways to Understanding is the first book to provide an integrative, systematic approach to the study of violence and nonviolence in one volume. Eminent scholar and award-winning author Gregg Barak examines virtually all forms of violence from verbal abuse to genocide and treats all of these expressions of violence as interpersonal, institutional, and structural occurrences. In the context of recovery and nonviolence, Barak addresses peace and conflict studies, legal rights, social justice, and various nonviolent movements. Employing an interdisciplinary framework, Barak emphasizes the importance of culture, media, sexuality, gender, and social structure in developing a comprehensive theory of these two separate, but inseparable phenomena.

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