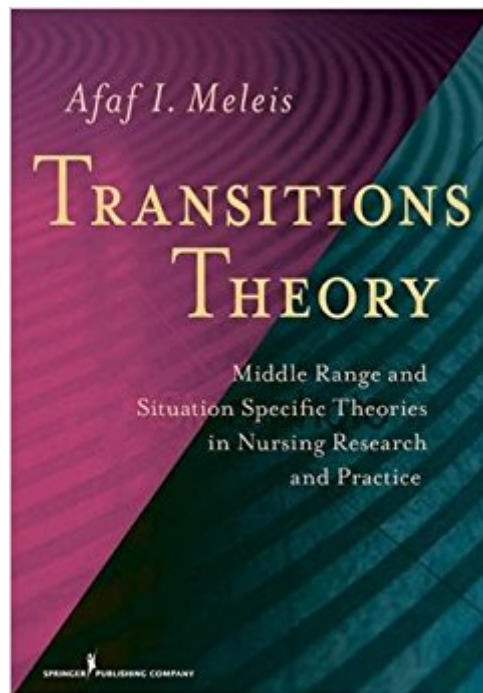


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Educational transitions, including professional transitions (from RN to BSN and student to professional)

Health and illness transitions, including self-care post heart failure, living with chronic illness, living with early dementia, and accepting palliative care

Organization transitions, including role transitions from acute care to collaborative practice, and hospital to community practice

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Excellent explanations and review of all health transitions

Best theory of all time!

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