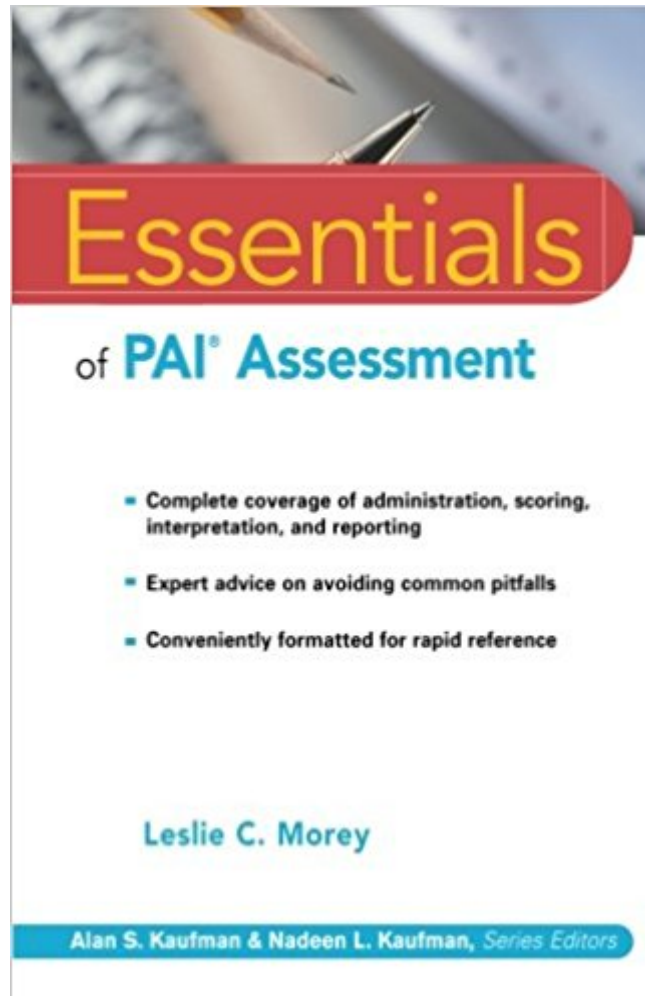




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# Essentials Of PAI Assessment



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This book is a valuable resource when making interpretations of PAI results. If you score the test using software that prints out a full report, however, the information in this book is similar (sometimes word-for-word) to what is written in those automatically-generated reports. The one section that is helpful is the chapter on "two-point codes." If you use the software exclusively, I recommend getting a different book so you have two points of view.

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Alenka Sever, Ph.D. Clinical psychologist

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