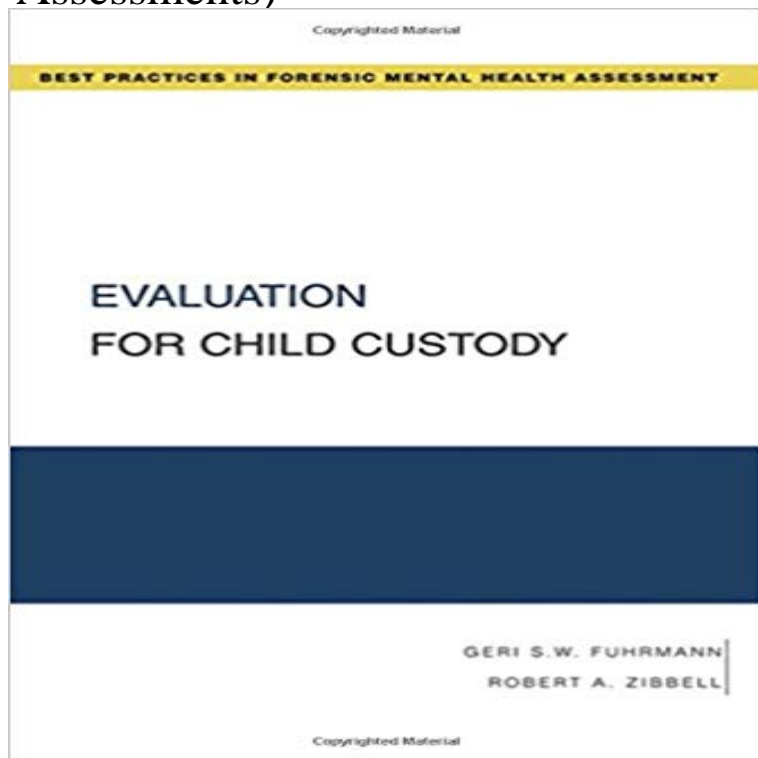


Evaluation for Child Custody (Best Practices for Forensic Mental Health Assessments)



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