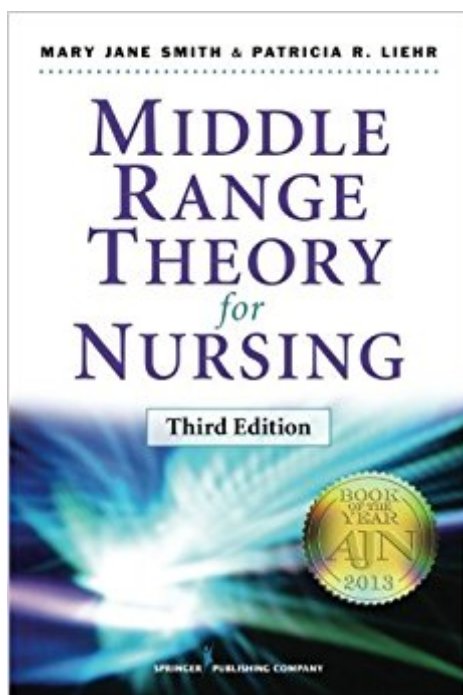


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# Middle Range Theory For Nursing: Third Edition



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One of my classmates recommended this for a graduate class on nursing theory to help choose a theory for our projects. It provided a great in-depth discussion of many different theories, enabling me to identify a middle range theory and have enough information to use it for my project without spending hours and hours searching for an applicable theory online.

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