

## Book reviews around the web

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University of California Press, 2007.

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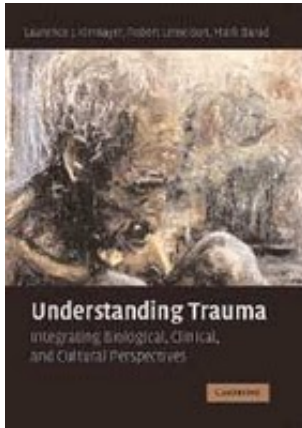
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