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‘This book continues to be an important source of reference both for the discipline and the profession of social work. In its revised form, the book manages to keep pace with the rapid changes that are taking place in social work without sacrificing breadth or depth. It will prove an invaluable teaching tool and a reliable starting point for more sustained and detailed inquiry.’—Ian Butler, University of Bath

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For David Howe, whose creative career from doctoral student to theorist of renown I have been privileged to share
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