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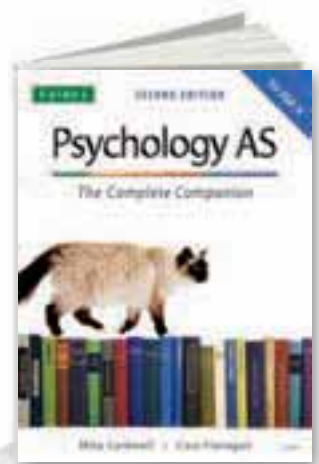
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### Authors

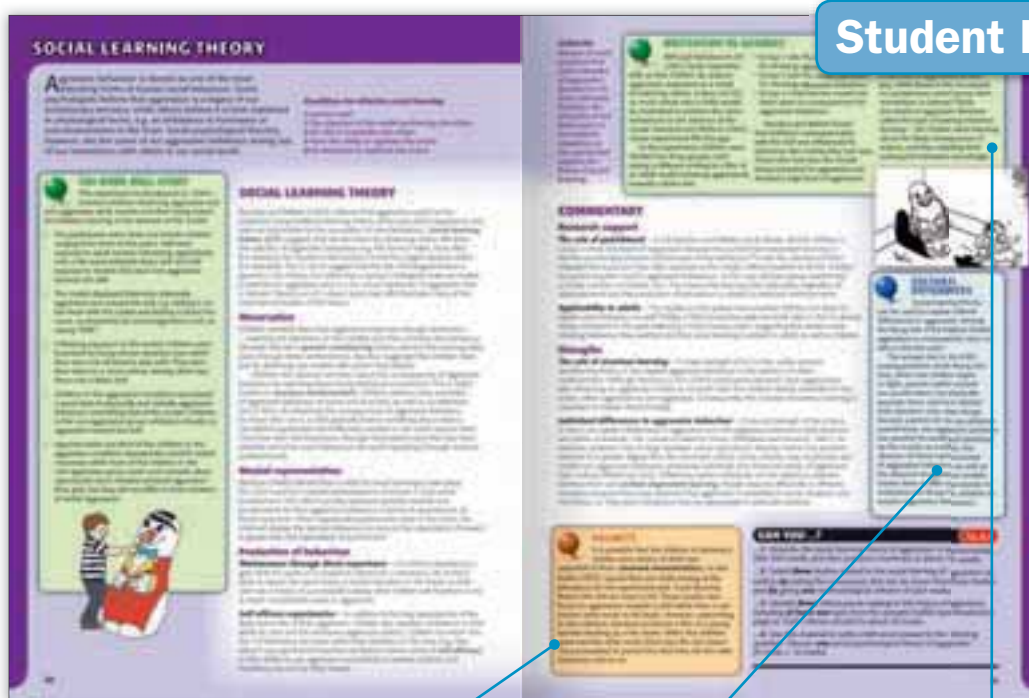
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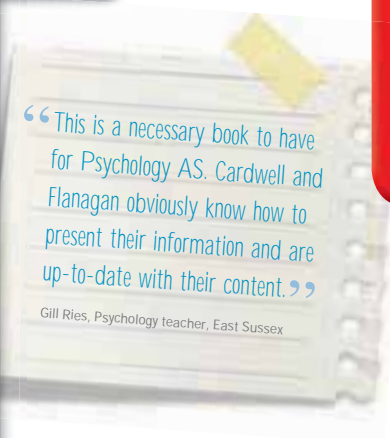
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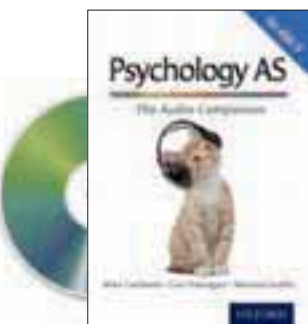
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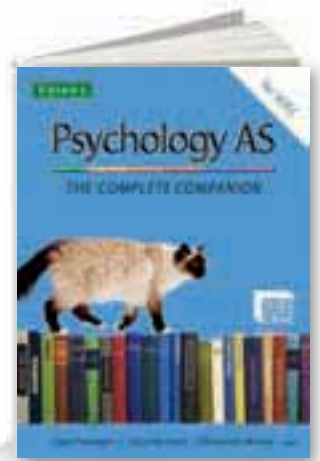
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### Authors

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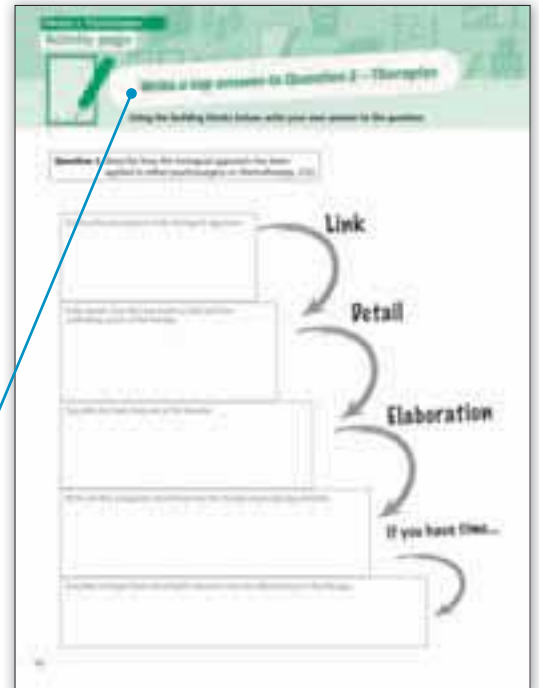


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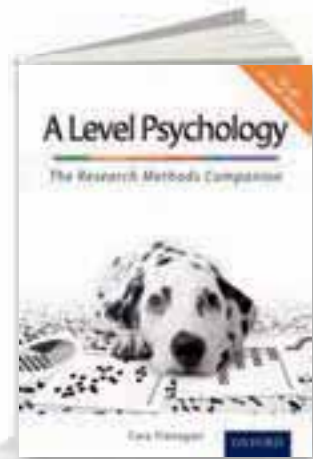
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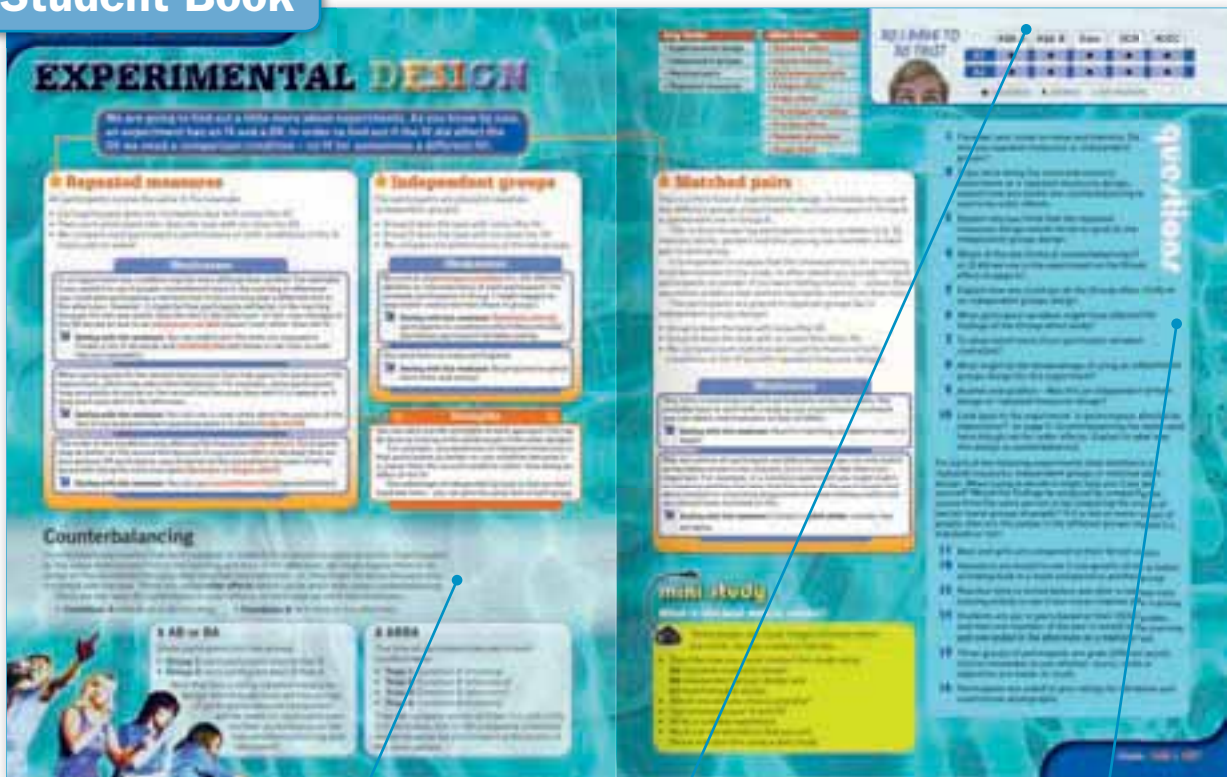
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Written by leading psychology author **Cara Flanagan**, this practical, activity-based textbook is designed to boost students' confidence and provide the skills, knowledge, and understanding needed to get to grips with the research methods in A Level Psychology (**AQA A, AQA B, Edexcel, OCR and WJEC**).

**Author**  
**Cara Flanagan**

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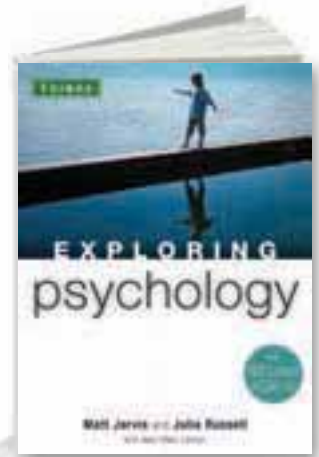
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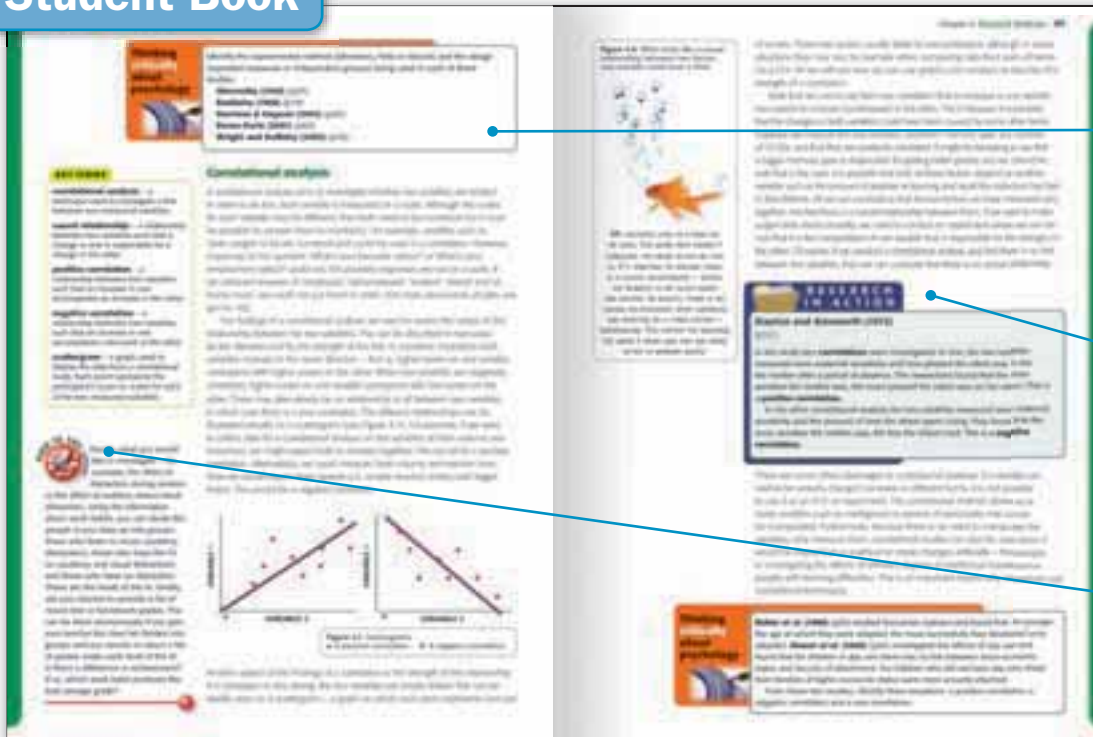
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### Authors

**Matt Jarvis**  
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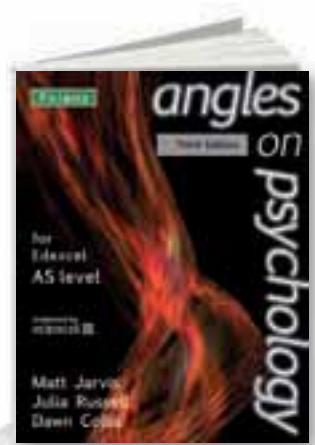
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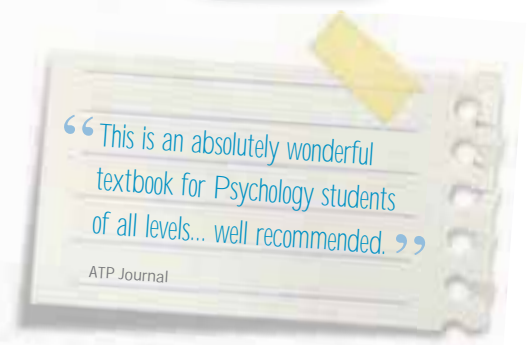
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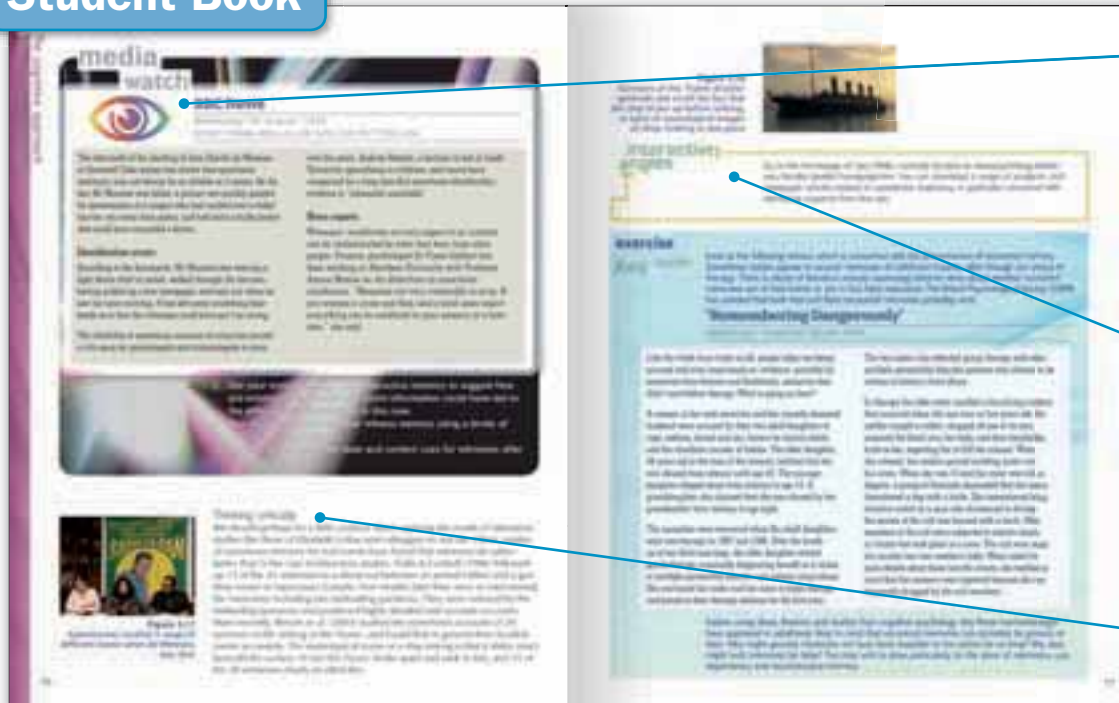
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### Authors

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