



## Psychological Monographs: General and Applied (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Psychological Monographs: General and Applied Crime, suicide, and mental disease are examples of abnormal behavior which commonly arc correlated with foreign nativity and ethnic background. Recent neurotic behavior and psychosomatic conditions (29, 30, 31) have been found to be in part expressions of maladjustment due to culture change. In the present paper an attempt is made to study the dynamics of culture change from ethnic to American in relation to illness. The investigation is concerned primarily with three questions: 1. What aspects of culture change are sources of stress and strain? 2. What types of diseases and injuries are particularly related to problems of acculturation? 3. What therapeutic and preventive procedures are helpful? Adjustment in General: Any change in a persons relationship to the environment requires adjustment. The greater the change the more difficult is the adjustment. Changes requiring readjustment following events such as death, birth, and marriage, or changes in economic status, prestige, or health are known to everybody (29). These common events may tax the adaptability of the individual to the utmost. There are,...



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