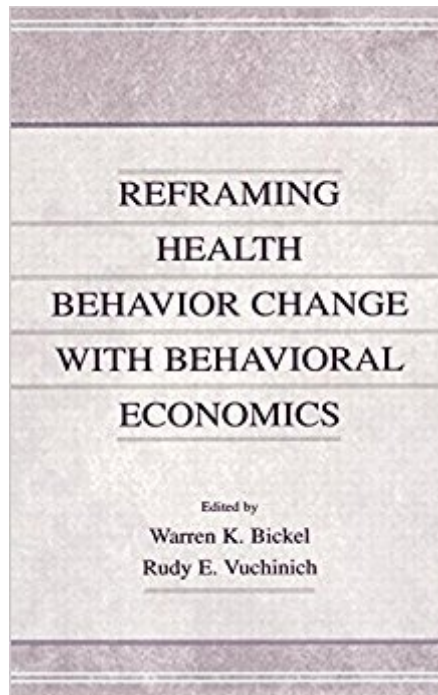




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This was one of the first behavioral economic texts I read. I'm a graduate student focusing in behavioral interventions in substance use and health related behaviors so this was a nice extensions into something new. The chapters are absolutely great. They cover the broad spectrum

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