

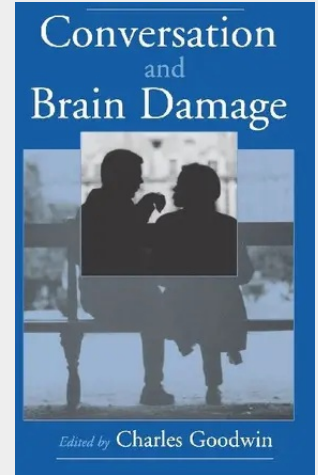
Conversation and Brain Damage [With CDROM] [With CDROM] [With CDROM]

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