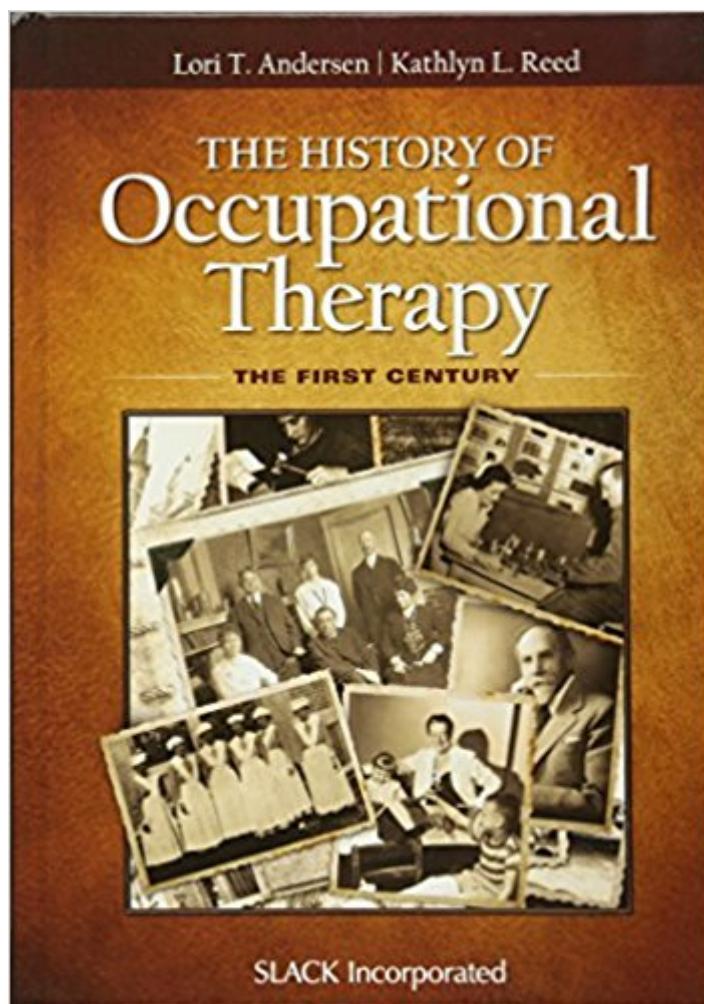


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•Robert Bing, President, American Occupational Therapy Association, 1983

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