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This concise and accessible guide describes the key criteria of the programme and provides best practice guidelines for care providers wishing to adopt the approach in their own care home. With a strong practical focus, this book will help those working in care homes to develop their units into centres of excellence for people living with dementia.

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