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The recent attempt to move research in cognitive psychology out of the laboratory makes autobiographical memory an exciting topic, because naturalistic studies can be done while maintaining empirical rigor. Many practical problems fall into the category of autobiographical memory, such as eyewitness testimony, survey research, and clinical syndromes in which there is memory loss or distortion. Its scope extends beyond psychology into law, medicine, sociology, and literature.

Work on autobiographical memory has matured since David Rubin's *Autobiographical Memory* appeared in 1986, and the time is right for a new overview of the topic. *Remembering Our Past* presents innovative research chapters and general reviews, covering such topics as development emotions, eyewitness memory, the false memory syndrome, and amnesia. The volume will appeal to graduate students and researchers in cognitive science and psychology.

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