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personality disorder as a diagnosable illness for the first time. Most psychiatrists and other mental health professionals use the DSM to diagnose mental illnesses. Because some people with severe borderline personality disorder have

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**evidence show that effective problem solving skills are an important source of resiliency and individuals with psychological problems exhibit a deficiency in effective problem solving skills. Problem solving therapy approach to the treatment**

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At twenty-seven, Sheila is already  
on the verge of a second divorce.  
She has a degree in early  
elementary education, but still

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*can't decide on a career. Suffering from a continual feeling of emptiness and unsure of who she is, Sheila is terrified of losing her husband, yet seems to do everything she can to drive him away. With almost no friends and*

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*a strong compulsion to cut herself, Sheila's future looks bleak. Trent knows that everyone is out to get him. One by one, he spoils every chance for friendship by suspecting everyone wants to hurt him. He's sure that his wife,*

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*Angela, is having an affair, and nothing she says or does can*

*convince him otherwise. Now, he's begun to hear voices...but no one*

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*percent of Americans suffer from at least one personality disorder;*

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