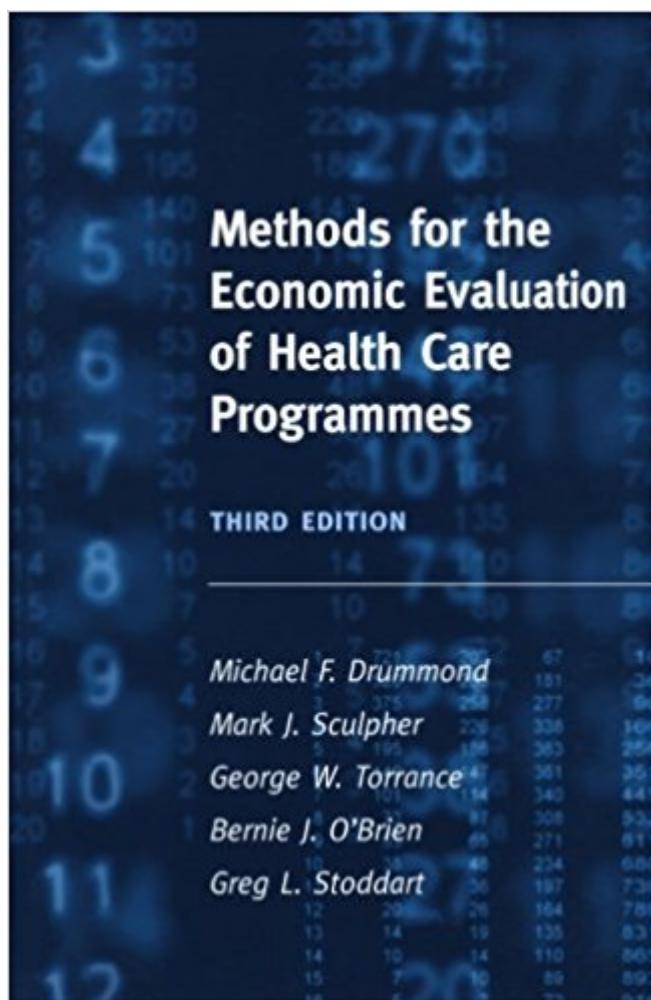


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# Methods For The Economic Evaluation Of Health Care Programmes



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