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will deliver the

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Coping with Traumatic Life Events

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Roxane Cohen Silver, Ph.D., an international expert in the field of stress and coping, is Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior and of Medicine at the University of California, Irvine. For more than 25 years, Dr. Silver has studied acute and long-term psychological and physical reactions to stressful life experiences, including personal traumas such as physical disability, loss, and childhood sexual victimization, as well as community disasters such as war, firestorms, the Columbine High School shootings, and the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. One of nine members of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Academe and Policy Research Senior Advisory Committee of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, she provides ongoing advice to Homeland Security on the psychological impact of terrorism and disasters. Dr. Silver, who received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University, is a Fellow of both the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science. In 2007, she received the APA's Award for Distinguished Service to Psychological Science.

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