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Between Freud and Klein 1998

this book shows how important it is to take different theories and frameworks into account in order to understand the complexity of psychoanalytic phenomena it is about observing and asking questions and is less a textbook but rather an intimate insight to the author's quest for truth and understanding

The Quest for Conscience and the Birth of the Mind 2018-05-24

this book offers a new perspective on conscience as an as yet unrealized human potential but a potential toward which human beings are naturally driven a distinction is made between a mature or healthy conscience a conscience capable of maturation and the classical notion of the superego it also postulates that the two may represent two separate lines of development conscience is seen to be inseparable from consciousness the development of a mature conscience is seen to have its foundation in the development of a true or authentic self while the classical notion of the superego is viewed as an often pathological manifestation of this natural mental potential theological ideas are relevant to any discussion of morality

conscience and guilt freud s and bion s perspectives on religion are closely examined revealing fundamental differences in their views of the mind the author incorporates the metaphysical perspective central to bion s concept of o as fundamental to an understanding of the development of a healthy conscience

The Quest for Voice in Contemporary Psychoanalysis 2002

description of content psychoanalysis as art and discipline of the self critical pluralism how to live with our yearning for unified conceptions the classic and romantic vision in psychoanalysis freud kohut the classic and the romantic views of individuality klein winnicott freedom and bondage reflections on self creation sadomasochism four characters find their authors contemporary psychoanalytic voices in writing and clinical dialogue toward a new psychoanalytic culture

A Psychoanalytic Exploration of the

Contemporary Search for Pleasure 2023-07-19

this interdisciplinary collection of essays explores the malaise of the contemporary individual by returning the economic point of view of freudian thinking the concept of satisfaction libido and pleasure unpleasure principle to their rightful place as the motivating forces of human existence for freud pleasure stands apart from other human experiences side by side with unpleasure always a bonus in the search for satisfaction of the pleasure principle and beyond along with libido emotional fulfillment and the capacities for sublimation and play pleasure has not been given enough attention in the psychoanalytic literature the editors of this book address this lack and highlight the importance of examining today s social and individual malaise through these specific lenses of inquiry it is particularly timely and important today to address this lack and thereby examine the impact of the social phenomena of the pandemic the crises of ideals and virtuality on the subject who feels in a state of constant emergency overwhelmed addicted and delibidinalized with contributions from across psychoanalysis this book is essential reading for psychoanalysts in training and in practice who want to understand how the modern world has shaped our understanding of pleasure

The Crisis in Psychoanalysis 2010

the field of psychoanalysis is on the brink of extinction with the declining numbers of classical analysts the field has become inundated with mediocre theories making it difficult to discern what psychoanalysis really is in the crisis in psychoanalysis dr ahmed fayek traces the destruction of psychoanalysis to the decline of freudian doctrine and proposes that only through a rediscovery of the core principles that make up of freudian doctrine principles that freud himself did not adequately articulate can this crisis be resolved with experience as both a practitioner and a training and supervising analyst fayek offers scholars and members of the psychoanalytic community a comprehensive account of the state of the field past and present and paves the way for the rebirth of a lost doctrine

Karen Horney 1996-08-26

karen horney is regarded by many as one of the most important psychoanalytic thinkers of the 20th century this book argues that horney s inner struggles in particular her compulsive need for men induced her to embark on a search for self understanding

Formulated Experiences 2019-03-29

in formulated experiences peter l rudnytsky continues his quest for a re vision of psychoanalysis by coupling his revival of the unjustly neglected figure of erich fromm with his latest groundbreaking research on ferenczi and groddeck committed at once to a humanistic and to a literary psychoanalysis rudnytsky explores the subjective roots of creativity and critiques the authoritarianism that has been a tragic aspect of freud s legacy through his clinically informed interpretations he brings out both hidden realities and emergent meanings of the texts and authors he examines including shakespeare s othello and macbeth as well as milton s paradise lost a preeminent scholar of the history and theory of psychoanalysis rudnytsky displays an interdisciplinary expertise that makes formulated experiences truly sui generis and unlike any existing book bridging the artificial divide between the academic and clinical worlds his eloquent championing of the interpersonal and relational traditions will captivate contemporary psychoanalysts and psychotherapists while his insightful close readings provide a model for psychoanalytic literary critics

A Psychoanalytic Exploration On Sameness and Otherness 2019-12-06

in dialogue with the most famous myth for the origin of different languages the tower of babel a psychoanalytic exploration on sameness and otherness beyond babel provides a series of timely reflections on the themes of sameness and otherness from a contemporary psychoanalytic perspective how are we dealing with communication and its difficulties the confusion of tongues and loss of common ground within a european context today can we move beyond babel confusion and feared loss of shared values and identity are a major part of the daily work of psychoanalytic psychotherapists bringing together an international range psychoanalytic practitioners and researchers the book is divided into six parts and covers an array of resonant topics including language and translation cultural identity families and children the cyber world the psychotherapeutic process and migration whereas the quest for unity which underpins the myth of babel leads to mystification simplification and the exclusion of people or things multilingual communities necessitate mutual understanding through dialogue this book examines those factors that further or threaten communication aiming not to reduce but to gain complexity it suggests that diversification enriches communication and that by relating to others we can create something new as opposed to cultural and

linguistic homogeneity babel is not only a metaphor for mangled communication alienation and distraction it is also about the acceptance or rejection of differences between self and other this book will be of great interest to psychoanalytic psychotherapists and researchers from a wide variety of backgrounds

Early Parenting and Prevention of Disorder

2018-04-17

this book is devoted to a topic that is fundamental value for psychoanalytic research namely a quest for the roots of psychopathological impediments and disorders as well as the related question as to what extent these developmental disturbances can be avoided by adequate early parenting

Compromise Formations 1989

these essays are collected from the fourth international conference on literature and psychology held at kent state university 7 9 august 1987 in selecting the essays for this first collection to emerge from the varied conferences now being sponsored by the kent state university center for literature and psychoanalysis vera camden has

brought together representative contributions from two major contemporary schools of psychoanalytic criticism object relations and lacanian theory these essays define the questions which emerge when both schools are brought into the kind of association engendered by this conference offering not so much a resolution to opposing positions as a fuller articulation of the space each occupies and a fluidity of discussion which has characterized psychoanalysis since freud s earliest discoveries each contributor is concerned with the place of the unconscious in the determination of the human subject and its representations whether the approach is primarily clinical or literary each identifies and analyzes the anguish of the incomplete self a self which looks to construct identify regain or even deny meaning a crucial difference emerges among these authors as to how the experience of human alienation and the quest for identify is to be analyzed some would suggest after jacques lacan that the task of analysis is to recognize the illusion of the unitary self and to reconcile the individual to that state others would contend the task of analysis is to recover by the transference relationship the lost unity missing in childhood and reflect in adult object relations these essays range from clinical perspectives in psychosis and creativity to critical readings of joyce and shakespeare to recent applications of brain research to traditional psychoanalytic notions of the human subject the richness and variety in this collection bear witness to the continuing impact of psychoanalysis on literary and cultural

studies

Madness on the Couch 1998

madness on the couch tells the dramatic story of psychiatry's failed quest to conquer mental illness through talk therapy focusing on three diseases schizophrenia autism and obsessive compulsive disorder dolnick describes in detail how psychoanalysts began to blame the victims for their own illnesses of photos

The Search for a Relational Home 2014-09-25

in the search for a relational home chris jaenicke gives the reader an inside view of what actually happens in psychotherapy and how change occurs he describes how both participants the patient and the therapist feel and how they affect each other the reader is encouraged to vicariously partake in the process from the perspective of his or her own life experiences the book describes the nature of therapeutic action through a radicalized version of intersubjective systems theory it demonstrates how psychotherapy is an outcome of a highly personal encounter between two unique human beings and how while the goal of psychoanalysis is to help the patient this can only be achieved inasmuch as both participants are willing to undergo transformation

jaenicke clarifies how both successes and failures as well as personal strengths and weaknesses play a constitutive part in the psychotherapeutic process the search for a relational home also provides theoretical and practical guidelines for supervision jaenicke presents here a unique approach to the process of psychotherapy which will be vital reading for psychoanalysts psychotherapists and those in training as well as students in all fields of mental health

Mind, Culture, and Global Unrest 2018-03-15

in this compact and pithy book the distinguished and prolific psychoanalyst salman akhtar steps out of his consulting room to address certain matters of urgent global concern these include migration across national borders the current refugee crisis ethno racial prejudice subjective distress of minorities and above all the forever present ominous shadow of terrorism akhtar evolves and advocates a uniquely anthropological psychoanalysis which is a blend of depth psychology and humanities including sociology economics political science history and of course anthropology he deconstructs what seems self evident and confronts his readers with some socio politically unpleasant realities both within psychoanalysis and in the prevalent perspectives on the on going turmoil and bloodshed in today s world his book is not all doom and gloom however it also delineates

ameliorative strategies for dealing with the pain of the disenfranchised and the misguided violence of the radicalized this is applied psychoanalysis at its best

Freud at 150 2008

the year 2006 marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of sigmund freud the father of psychoanalysis to commemorate this event the austrian government sponsored a number of academic and cultural events among these was a historic gathering of representatives of four major united states psychoanalytic organizations at which prominent members of these organizations gave presentations surveying the wide ranging influence that freud has had on history contemporary society culture and the arts these presentations are reproduced in this book as a collection of essays literary works and remarkable photos of freud and his contemporaries presented in recognition of freud s influence on our world

A Century of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Group Analysis 2001-01-01

in a very jungian way the writing is episodic and discursive and the

whole is embellished with dreams most readers will find something of interest i was drawn to the story of his time as a psychiatrist at powick hospital in the 1950s and the development of the unit treating patients with combined lsd and psychotherapy others may relish his many examples of group work in action or the tantalizing glimpses of louis zinkin as his analyst in the 1980s journal of analytical psychology this compelling book argues for the integration of medical and psychoanalytic models of the workings of the mind and applies an integrated approach to general psychiatric practice and psychotherapy ronald sandison looks at the seminal ideas of key figures such as freud jung and foulkes and shows how they have transformed the way people perceive themselves and society he draws on his experience of over fifty years of psychiatric practice which include twenty years work in the former mental hospitals he interweaves and enriches his account with personal experiences and with his dreams this biographical material extends his concept of searching for and finding a unifying principle not only for psychiatry but also for himself sandison challenges the exclusive use of the medical model in psychiatry arguing that psychoanalysis and its derivatives are the most effective treatments in psychiatry as they take into account the inner life of the client he shows how the prescription of clinical drugs to alleviate mental symptoms can present a barrier to the therapeutic relationship this book brings together the key ideas in psychotherapy in the last century it gives an essential overview that

will enable practitioners and theoreticians to gain a deeper understanding of their own work and its significance within the development of this significant field

Joy and the Objects of Psychoanalysis

2001-08-30

for more than a hundred years psychoanalysts have applied their theories of neurosis to objects of culture including literature in this book psychoanalyst anthropologist and scholar of religion volney p gay reverses field and uses literature to reevaluate psychoanalysis arguing that neurosis occurs when we cannot recollect joy gay focuses upon the nature of joy as articulated in drama and literature it is the absence of joy he suggests that evokes in children a lifelong quest for repair and restitution usually through the stories they tell themselves therefore gay argues literary accounts of joy are essential to contemporary psychoanalysts because they illuminate the nature of an object that when absent produces the form of human suffering that freud named neurosis throughout the book case studies are juxtaposed with analyses of works by plato homer shakespeare tolstoy hawthorne wharton and others in order to explore the notion that the objects of psychoanalysis and similar psychotherapies are structured like narratives rather than organisms or other natural objects

Psychoanalysis 2023-12-01

psychoanalysis an interdisciplinary retrospective offers in depth discussions of and conversations with six psychoanalytic writers christopher bollas nancy chodorow sander l gilman adam phillips and allen and joan wheelis all are genuinely interdisciplinary in their work bridging multiple cultural and professional positions but all are deeply rooted in the humanities they are all also highly controversial challenging and critiquing conventional psychoanalytic wisdom while also devoting themselves to expanding psychoanalytic knowledge drawing on interviews as well as his own readings jeffrey berman examines the continuities and discontinuities in each writer s work while also exploring the interrelationships between psychoanalysis and the humanities the book ultimately offers a portrait of psychoanalysis as a work in progress a plurality of visions that might more aptly be termed psychoanalyses

Psychoanalytic Method in Motion 2017-10-30

psychoanalytic method in motion identifies and examines varied controversies about how psychoanalysts believe treatment should best be conducted irrespective of their particular school of thought every analyst builds up a repertoire of his favored ways of working which

some analysts come to see as the most efficacious approach to treatment available while such differences of opinion are unsettling and may even threaten to tear the field asunder this book sees these differences as benefitting psychoanalysis by improving the ways in which psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic psychotherapists practice in this book richard tuch covers the waterfront by examining controversies that further the field by raising questions that help evolve the treatment challenging every analyst to re think what they are doing in the consulting room and why some of the chief controversies explored include the enactment debate unparalleled tool or regrettable error whether analysts can truly be objective whatever that means the advantages and disadvantages arising from the analyst's use of authority the ways in which theory influences the analyst's search for data blinding him to evidence he implicitly discards as irrelevant whether any given treatment approach is more efficacious than others as some analysts claim the legitimacy of psychoanalysis itself whether it can truly be considered scientific whether certain methods of supervision are more effective than others whether free association can be considered therapeutic in and of itself the extent to which an analyst preferred clinical theory is a product of his personality drawing on ideas from a range of different analytic perspectives this book is an essential and accessibly written guide to working towards best practice in the analytic setting psychoanalytic method in motion will appeal greatly to both students and

practitioners of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy

Jung's Quest for Wholeness 1990-07-05

here is a unique analysis of carl jung s thought from the perspective of the history of religions using a religious and historical approach the author identifies the religious goal or ultimate concern of jung s psychological system and traces the evolution of that goal throughout his collected works this book focuses on the historical development of a key component of jung s thought the quest for wholeness and shows how it functions as the ultimate concern of his psychotherapeutic system the relationships among many of jung s important concepts such as his complex theory the individuation process archetypal symbolism therapeutic concerns alchemy and eastern religions are given a new sense of order and significance when viewed in this historical light rather than presenting a haphazard array of seemingly endless topics this work emphasizes the continuity underlying jung s early and later writings the evolution of jung s work is divided into three distinct phases developmental formative and elaborative whereas the developmental period consists of the time prior to the creation of jung s ultimate concern it was during the formative phase that jung began to consolidate the contours of his newly emerging system during the elaborative phase jung expanded and clarified his ultimate concern

and pattern of ultimacy this book shows that the evolution of jung's thought moved from a concern with psychic fragmentation to individual wholeness and then to cosmic unity

Inner Torment 1999

integrating diverse psychoanalytic traditions with his own theoretical and clinical insights salman akhtar provides answers to these and other important questions in this realm he weaves the existing conceptual schisms and technical diversity into an integrated theory and technique in a truly original contribution he delineates certain ubiquitous human fantasies e.g. someday and if only fantasies of optimism and nostalgia and fantasies of powerful psychic tethers that bind us to others and shows how their pathological variants underlie the suffering of these patients

In Leaps and Bounds 2022-05-12

salman akhtar presents three rich essays brimming with psychoanalytic theory on personality development and how such knowledge enhances treatment essay 1 starts at the earliest infancy and takes the reader all along the path past adolescence it addresses key developmental landmarks including establishing a satisfactory parental bond moving

towards autonomy and independence acquiring a moral sense consolidating identity essay 2 picks up after adolescence it addresses the psychosocial challenges characteristic of young adulthood midlife and old age such as assuming the role of a wage earner and house holder enjoying sex love and marriage downsizing and retiring from one s job dealing with the deaths of friends and family and facing one s own mortality essay 3 builds upon the theory that has gone before and examines how a deepened understanding of psychic development can inform the clinician s approach with an emphasis on development as a lifelong process this essay provides clear guidelines for facilitating such growth including creating psychic space for thinking helping the patient find words for inner experiences validating the patient s reality enhancing the sense of personal agency in the patient the complex tapestry woven by these three essays is extended by a prologue and an epilogue the prologue opens with the pre self events before birth that impact on who we become the epilogue discusses the post self how we live on as memories held by those who knew us in leaps and bounds deepens the understanding of the nuances of human development it is key reading for practising and trainee psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic psychotherapists to enhance their clinical practice it is highly recommended for all enquiring minds looking to expand their knowledge of what makes us who we are

Freud's Paranoid Quest 1996

john farrell argues forcefully against freud but does something more important in the process his reframing of the discussion of modernity has implications for every branch of contemporary humanistic inquiry and makes this a timely and most significant book harvard review

A Psychoanalytic Study of Lawrence Durrell's The Alexandria Quartet 2018-09-27

a psychoanalytic study of lawrence durrell s the alexandria quartet exile and return focuses on the dialogue created by literature and psychoanalysis in an individual s quest to explore existential issues such as a sense of belonging to a homeland and a recurring sense of the uncanny das unheimliche rony alfandary explores durrell s attempt to recreate a sense of belonging to a homeland which perhaps never existed but can be retraced and reinvented through writing this book studies some issues present in durrell s work the connection between biographical and fictional elements in the study of literature the influence of early freudian theoretical themes upon the writer later influences including post modern and hermeneutic theories the life and work of lawrence durrell can serve as a prototype of a man s quest for

meaning in a world caught in turmoil in the period between and during ww2 the author s psychoanalytic exploration of the work and its relevance to human experience today shows how the themes durrell dealt with remain relevant alfandary highlights the ways in which his usage of several author narrative styles exemplifies the divergent and often contradictory nature of truth emerging rather as multi layered multi voiced and often torn sense of human subjectivity a psychoanalytic study of lawrence durrell s the alexandria quartet exile and return demonstrates durrell s strong influence by psychoanalytic thought and will appeal to both psychoanalytic and literary scholars

Heinz Kohut: The Making of a Psychoanalyst **2020-10-13**

heinz kohut 1913 1981 stood at the center of the twentieth century psychoanalytic movement after fleeing his native vienna when the nazis took power he arrived in chicago where he spent the rest of his life he became the most creative figure in the chicago institute for psychoanalysis and is now remembered as the founder of self psychology whose emphasis on empathy sought to make freudian psychoanalysis less neutral kohut s life invited complexity he obfuscated his identity as a jew negotiated a protean sexuality and could be surprisingly secretive about his health and other matters in this biography charles

strozier shows kohut as a paradigmatic figure in american intellectual life a charismatic man whose ideas embodied the hope and confusions of a country still in turmoil inherent in his life and formulated in his work were the core issues of modern america the years after world war ii were the halcyon days of american psychoanalysis which thrived as one analyst after another expanded upon freud s insights the gradual erosion of the discipline s humanism however began to trouble clinicians and patients alike heinz kohut took the lead in the creation of the first authentically home grown psychoanalytic movement it took an emigre be so distinctly american strozier brings to his telling of kohut s life all the tools of a skillful analyst intelligence erudition empathy contrary insight and a willingness to look far below the surface

Unimaginable Storms 2018-03-26

a distillation of many years work on a therapeutic milieu ward of the maudsley hospital in which psychotic patients were treated with an integral combination of psychiatric and psychological care anchored in the use of advanced psychoanalytic concepts of psychosis compelling clinical material is reproduced to help illuminate the meaning of illnesses such as paranoid schizophrenia catatonia psychotic anorexia and manic depression several depth interviews by the author an

authority on the application of psycho analytic thought to the problems of psychosis are reproduced for the first time

A Psychoanalytic Approach to Visual Artists **2018-03-22**

james hamilton s engaging book offers us his own unique insight into the unconscious factors involved in the creative processes associated with painting filmmaking and photography by studying the lives and works of a number of artists each one having a unique personal style in separate chapters he looks at the lives and works of mark rothko joseph cornell piet mondrian pablo picasso clement greenberg edward weston ingmar bergman francois truffaut quentin tarantino and florian von donnorsmarck from a psychoanalytic perspective with emphasis on unconscious motivation and the quest for mastery of intrapsychic conflict the book is bound to encourage further questions and hypotheses about the nature of these complex phenomena

The Paradoxical Legacy of Sigmund Freud

2018-04-19

by way of a new reading of the complete works of sigmund freud this book introduces the notion of a theory of practice to the psychoanalytic endeavour spelled out in terms of interdependent components namely aim technique and theoretical premises the author takes the reader through freud s oeuvre so that he emerges as a relentless theoretically grounded practitioner the author argues that the nub of the freudian inheritance is the concept of human subjectivity in the light of this finding and her reading of freud she presents the work of paul verhaeghe on being normal and other disorders anew and calls on marie cardinal the words to say it to provide telling evidence of what it means to be a freudian subject given the objectifying processes at work in the contemporary culture the relevance of freud for our times becomes compelling here practitioners will find a clearly presented framework within which to operate and a way of organizing the material that informs their clinical pursuits

The Violence of Emotions 2012-11-12

in the violence of emotions the author marries an ability to introduce the reader to the intimate climate of an analytic session with a

passionate rereading of bion to emphasize both the empirical nature of psychoanalysis and its extraordinary capacity to engender illuminating hypotheses concerning the functioning of the mind clinical examples alternate with theoretical argument the psychoanalytic model espoused by giuseppe civitarese in his approach to both is analytic field theory developed by various authors including ferro commencing with bion and continued with contributions from the barangers grotstein and ogden the theory of the analytic field reveals the social nature of subjectivity and in clinical work the intersubjective and dreamlike climate in which a psychoanalytic session unfolds this leads to a new way of interpreting the facts of analysis as such topics of discussion include transcending the caesura as bion s theoretical method hypochondria as de subjectivation and narrative genre in analysis the aesthetic conflict and alfa function bion s search for ambiguity the casting of characters in the analytic dialogue metaphor of text and translation in freud and bion yet the book has an even more specific objective focusing attention as it does on the central importance of emotions in mental life and of aesthetic experience as the model of what truly happens in analysis this is an aspect which the author rediscovers and explores in the thought of bion and his successors and which he regards as a way of investigating the deepest and most primitive levels of mental life this book will be of great interest to psychiatrists psychoanalysts and psychotherapists

The Common Ground of Psychoanalysis 1992

wallerstein examines what holds psychoanalysts together as common adherents of a shared science and profession he describes what the diverse perspectives have in common and what differentiates them all together from all the other theories of mental life the common ground rests in the shared clinical enterprise in consulting rooms where therapists relate comparably to the immediacy of the transference counter transference interplay with their patients he applies these conceptions to clinical material of three of the major perspectives in the field the ego psychological the kleinian and the object relational

Freud, the Reluctant Philosopher 2010-07-01

freud began university intending to study both medicine and philosophy but he was ambivalent about philosophy regarding it as metaphysical too limited to the conscious mind and ignorant of empirical knowledge yet his private correspondence and his writings on culture and history reveal that he never forsook his original philosophical ambitions indeed while freud remained firmly committed to positivist ideals his thought was permeated with other aspects of german philosophy placed in dialogue with his intellectual contemporaries freud appears as a reluctant philosopher who failed to recognize his own metaphysical

commitments thereby crippling the defense of his theory and misrepresenting his true achievement recasting freud as an inspired humanist and reconceiving psychoanalysis as a form of moral inquiry alfred tauber argues that freudianism still offers a rich approach to self inquiry one that reaffirms the enduring task of philosophy and many of the abiding ethical values of western civilization

Madness or Knowing the Unbearable Truth

2018-11-01

the impossible choice offers readers a narrative of the relationship between a therapist and her patient who desperately wants to discover her past with no memory and no way of knowing what was real her long therapeutic journey was to last 26 years half her lifetime her only reality was the life she lived in the presence of her therapist the narrative unfolds to reveal a story of horrific events that must be hidden yet can no longer be kept secret it sheds light on how chronic long term traumatisation within a closed family circle can create madness in a vulnerable and lonely child and helps reader gain an understanding of the enigmatic phenomena of dissociated identity disorder having been terrorized into silence destroying her ability to use language in a house of secrets and lies the therapy reveals how this patient struggles to come out of her autistic like state in

search of ways to find her past her self and her voice in this struggle the reader becomes an audience exposed to the birth of dissociative personae who come forth to tell her story as language slowly unfolds she begins to share a first hand account albeit in written form of the most complex psychological forces involved in a victim of incest who simultaneously loves hates and is terrorized by her lover father through live vignettes it demonstrates how external violence can create inner violence that threatens to annihilate the soul leaving only a body to survive the book provides an original contribution to our understanding of the complex psychological forces involved in incest featuring the patient s own coherent written texts mediated by her therapist the former s remarkable insights represent essential reading for all readers involved in policy development for the protection of children at high risk of suffering abuse

The Search for the Self 2018-05-08

heinz kohut was born on may 3 1913 in vienna austria a country whose culture literature and music permeated his very being he finished his medical studies in 1938 after austria was annexed to nazi germany giving him little time to escape the horrors that awaited the jews in that country he then spent a year in england from where he emigrated to the united state and settled in chicago in 1939

The Search for Meaning in Psychotherapy

2019-03-26

if when a patient enters therapy there is an underlying yearning to discover a deeper sense of meaning or purpose how might a therapist rise to such a challenge as both carl jung and wilfred bion observed the patient may be seeking something that has a spiritual as well as psychotherapeutic dimension presented in two parts the search for meaning in psychotherapy is a profound inquiry into the contemplative mystical and apophatic dimensions of psychoanalysis what are some of the qualities that may inspire processes of growth healing and transformation in a patient part one the listening cure psychotherapy as spiritual practice considers the confluence between psychotherapy spirituality mysticism meditation and contemplation the book explores qualities such as presence awareness attention mindfulness calm abiding reverie patience compassion insight and wisdom as well as showing how they may be enhanced by meditative and spiritual practice part two a ray of divine darkness psychotherapy and the apophatic way explores the relevance of apophatic mysticism to psychoanalysis particularly showing its inspiration through the work of wilfred bion paradoxically using language to unsay itself the apophatic points towards absolute reality as ineffable and unnameable so too bion observed psychoanalysis requires the ability to dwell in mystery

awaiting intimations of ultimate truth o which cannot be known only realised pickering reflects on the works of key apophatic mystics including dionysius meister eckhart and st john of the cross buddhist teachings on meditation Śūnyatā and dzogchen and lévinas ethics of alterity the search for meaning in psychotherapy will be of great interest to both trainees and accomplished practitioners in psychoanalysis analytical psychology psychotherapy and counselling as well as scholars of religious studies those in religious orders spiritual directors priests and meditation teachers

Clinical Studies in Neuro-psychoanalysis

2018-06-14

when the first edition of clinical studies in neuro psychoanalysis was published in 2000 it was hailed as a turning point in psychoanalytic research it is now relied on as a model for the integration of neuroscience and psychoanalysis it won the naap s gradiva award for best book of the year 2000 science category and mark solms received the international psychiatrist award 2001 at the american psychiatric association s annual meeting the authors have added a glossary of key terms of this edition to aid their introduction to depth neuropsychology freud in his 1895 project for a scientific psychology attempted to join the emerging discipline of psychoanalysis with the

neuroscience of his time but that was a hundred years ago when the neuron had only just been described and freud was forced through lack of pertinent knowledge to abandon his project we have had to wait many decades before the sort of data which freud needed finally became available now these many years later contemporary neuroscience allows for the resumption of the search for correlations between these two disciplines

Psychoanalysis, Historiography, and Feminist Theory 1997-10-16

in this book katherine kearns explores the relationship of history to narrative she combines psychoanalysis with recent feminist theory to reveal the hidden assumptions behind the construction of any historical narrative her alternative approach one she labels psychohistoriography rejects the notion that certain historical categories are inalienably given by introducing insights derived from psychoanalysis and critical theory kearns expands our conception of what can legitimately count as historical evidence

Feminism and Its Discontents 2009-06-30

with sigmund freud notoriously flummoxed about what women want any encounter between psychoanalysis and feminism would seem to promise a standoff but in this lively often surprising history mari jo buhle reveals that the twentieth century s two great theories of liberation actually had a great deal to tell each other starting with freud s 1909 speech to an audience that included the feminist and radical emma goldman buhle recounts all the twists and turns this exchange took in the united states up to the recent american vogue of jacques lacan while chronicling the contributions of feminism to the development of psychoanalysis she also makes an intriguing case for the benefits psychoanalysis brought to feminism from the first american psychoanalysis became the property of freewheeling intellectuals and popularists as well as trained analysts thus the cultural terrain that buhle investigates is populated by literary critics artists and filmmakers historians anthropologists and sociologists and the resulting psychoanalysis is not so much a strictly therapeutic theory as an immensely popular form of public discourse she charts the history of feminism from the first wave in the 1910s to the second in the 1960s and into a variety of recent expressions where these paths meet we see how the ideas of freud and his followers helped further the real life goals of a feminism that was a widespread social

movement and not just an academic phenomenon the marriage between psychoanalysis and feminism was not pure bliss however and buhle documents the trying moments most notably the momism of the 1940s and 1950s a remarkable instance of men blaming their own failures of virility on women an ambitious and highly engaging history of ideas feminism and its discontents brings together far flung intellectual tendencies rarely seen in intimate relation to each other and shows us a new way of seeing both table of contents introduction feminism freudianism and female subjectivity dissent in freud s ranks culture and feminine personality momism and the flight from manhood ladies in the dark feminists versus freud feminine self in relation the crisis in patriarchal authority in the age of the vanishing subject notes acknowledgments index reviews of this book where some feminists have been hostile to psychoanalysis and some psychoanalysts have been hostile to feminism buhle a macarthur fellow and professor at brown university finds them linked in their quest to understand selfhood gender identity family structures and sexual expression feminism and its discontents is an excellent guide to the history of these ideas the struggles of feminism and psychoanalysis may be cyclical but they are far from over and far from dull elaine showalter washington post book world reviews of this book buhle s project is to uncover the continual conversation that feminism and psychoanalysis have had with one another to show how they are mutually constitutive by charting the exchanges between psychoanalysis and feminism feminism and its

discontents corrects the common impression that feminist criticisms fell on deaf if not disdainful ears buhle takes pains to detail how feminists and their opponents inside and outside psychoanalysis have set the terms for key debates buhle is an animated and engaged storyteller the story she tells covering nearly a century of the vicissitudes of psychoanalysis and feminism is full of twists and turns well chosen anecdotes and occasional double crosses the cast of characters is inspiring exasperating remarkable mercurial colorful and sometimes slightly loony buhle draws them with sympathy and a keen eye for the evocative detail buhle writes with zest touches of humor and energy her style is witty and readable it is no mean feat to avoid ponderous and technical language when writing about psychoanalysis but she manages it all told psychoanalysis and feminism sometimes in tandem and sometimes at arm s length have made vital contributions to the question of female selfhood the odd couple of our century they share a large part of the responsibility for our particular form of self consciousness and for the meaning of individuality in modern society mari jo buhle deftly illuminates how together they advanced the ambiguous and radical project of modern selfhood jeanne marecek women s review of books reviews of this book feminism and its discontents sets out to unravel the wondrously complex love hate relationships between and within feminism and psychoanalysis which it sees as the two most important movements of modernity the twists and tensions in that relationship highlight the continuous arguments

around sexual difference and their entanglement in the messy conflicts in women's lives between motherhood and careers self realization and gender justice buhle leads her readers through the repeated battles over feminism freudianism and female subjectivity with exceptional clarity and care her book will serve as a reliable introduction for those who have scant knowledge of the historical ties binding feminism to psychoanalysis and is also useful for those who wish to remind themselves of what they thought they already knew but may well have forgotten lynn segal radical philosophy reviews of this book feminism and its discontents adds a novel and welcome twist to the freud conversation the proposition that feminism was so central to freud's americanization that the quest for gender equality can be credited with turning psychoanalysis into what we imagine it always was an enterprise centered on femininity and female sexuality buhle's assertions are as enticing as they are controversial the book is as relevant for students of feminist politics as for scholars interested in the history of psychoanalysis itself ellen herman journal of american history reviews of this book an exhaustively researched and accessibly written account of the intersections and collisions between psychoanalysis and feminism buhle chronicles the gyrations of history and assesses how social theory influences culture and vice versa the result is far reaching and she is at her best when reflecting on how the mainstream accommodates and interprets the scholarly overall the text promises a lively overview of the mutual benefits derived from a

critical coalition between psychoanalysis and feminism highly recommended for all libraries eleanor j bader library journal reviews of this book buhle bases her intriguing and expansive historical study on the premise that feminism and psychoanalytic theory each in its own way concerned with understanding the self developed in continuous dialogue with each other the author s captivating energetic writing style reflects the often spirited surprisingly tenacious relationship of these two theories from their emergence as unlikely bedpartners of modernism through the shifting intellectual patterns of this century and the insidious mother blaming of the 50s to the contemporary postmodern paradigm of subjectivity and selfhood combining thorough research and incisive analysis buhle examines the ongoing discourse among freudian new freudian and feminist theorists throughout the century as well as the endless fascination of popular culture with the questions of biology versus culture difference versus equality a vital addition to both women s studies and psychology collections grace fill booklist reviews of this book feminism and its discontents covers a dazzling spectrum of thinkers and polemicists ranging from charlotte perkins gilman to barbara ehrenreich with admirable clarity and succinctness buhle s reach in terms of american and french classical neo and post freudian writing by men and women on women s psychosexual development is equally impressive few scholars would attempt a comprehensive intellectual history on such a charged topic buhle has done so in this informative scholarly feat kirkus reviews reviews of

this book buhle has bridged the void between feminism and psychoanalysis with a historian's thorough and penetrating interpretation of theories and thoughts implicit in 20th century liberation movements the introduction is clearly developed and carefully documented each chapter is skillfully organized with extensive references and notes to motivate the astute scholar there is no question that buhle has adeptly used a multidisciplinary approach to present ideas and thoughts that give contemporary feminists and post freudians another opportunity for dialogue on the terms difference and equality g m greenberg choice feminism and psychoanalysis have each been defining moments of this now fading century and in their tangled relations lie some of its main preoccupations it takes a historian's eye to unravel this story and one with the breadth sympathy insight and wit of mari jo buhle to do it justice feminism and its discontents will undoubtedly stand as the definitive study of the encounter between these two great movements joel kovel bard college author of red hun

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the originality of winnicott s thought and his originality as a person as inseparable this book explores the way in which a search for an experiencing that feels real is evident in both winnicott s life and work he believes deeply that individuals possess a unique innate authenticity one feels most alive and free when in touch with this core sense of real self

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this volume is a superb introduction to the richness and originality of abraham and torok s approach to psychoanalysis and their psychoanalytic approach to literature abraham and torok advocate a

form of psychoanalysis that insists on the particularity of any individual's life story, the specificity of texts and the singularity of historical situations. In what is both a critique and an extension of Freud, they develop interpretive strategies with powerful implications for clinicians, literary theorists, feminists, philosophers, and all others interested in the uses and limits of psychoanalysis. Central to their approach is a general theory of psychic concealment, a poetics of hiding, whether in a clinical setting or a literary text. They search out the unspeakable secret as a symptom of devastating trauma, revealed only in linguistic or behavioral encodings. Their view of trauma provides the linchpin for new psychic and linguistic structures, such as the transgenerational phantom, an undisclosed family secret handed down to an unwitting descendant, and the intra-psychic secret or crypt, which entombs an unspeakable but consummated desire. Throughout, Abraham and Torok seek to restore communication with those intimate recesses of the mind which are, for one reason or another, denied expression. Classics of French theory and practice, the essays in Volume One include four previously uncollected works by Maria Torok. Nicholas Rand supplies a substantial introductory essay and commentary. Throughout, Abraham and Torok's theories of fractured meaning and their search for coherence in the face of discontinuity and disruption have the potential to reshape not only psychoanalysis but all disciplines concerned with issues of textual, oral, or visual interpretation.

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