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accounts of the work of major object relations theorists: Fairbairn, Guntrip, Klein, Winnicott, Kernberg, and Kohut. His expositions achieve distinction on two counts. First, the work of each object relations theorist is presented as a comprehensive whole, with separate sections expounding the theorist’s ideas and assumptions about metapsychology, development, psychopathology, and treatment, with a critical evaluation of the strengths and limitations of the theory in question. Second, the emphasis in each chapter is on issues of clinical understanding and technique. Making extensive use of case material provided by each of the theorists, he shows how each object relations theory yields specific clinical approaches to a variety of syndromes, and how these approaches entail specific modifications in clinical technique. Beyond his detailed attention to the theoretical and technical differences among object relations theories, Summers’ penultimate chapter discusses the similarities and differences of object relations and interpersonal theories. And his concluding chapter outlines a pragmatic object relations approach to development, psychopathology, and technique that combines elements of all object relations theories without opting for any single theory. Object Relations Theories and Psychopathology is that rare event in psychoanalytic publishing: a substantial, readable text that surveys a broad expanse of theoretical and clinical landscape with erudition, sympathy, and critical perspective. It will be essential reading for all analysts, psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers who wish to familiarize themselves with object relations theories in general, sharpen their understanding of the work of specific object relations theorists, or enhance their ability to employ these theories in their clinical work.

Object Relations Theory and Practice—David E. Scharff 1996 This text offers a representative sample of the work of the major contributors to object relations theory and therapy. Object relations approaches have spread from the British Isles to exert a major influence on psychoanalytic thinking throughout the world. The development of object relations thinking from its beginnings in the work of Freud is followed through its many elaborations and applications up to the most recent work in the field today. This volume can stand on its own as an overview or as an introduction to more extensive study of the subject.

Object Relations Theory and Religion—Mark Finn 1992 Until now, little attention has been paid to the application of contemporary psychoanalytic theory to religious experiences. In this edited collection, the contributors provide examples that illustrate both theoretical insights and clinical techniques that are relevant to clinicians who face religious issues in psychotherapy. This book will interest mainstream clinicians who are eager to pursue the psychology of religion, as well as the traditional pastoral counseling community.

Object Relations Theory and Self Psychology in Soc—Eda Goldstein 2010-07-06 Object Relations and Self Psychology are two leading schools of psychological thought discussed in social work classrooms and applied by practitioners to a variety of social work populations. Yet both groups have lacked a basic manual for teaching and reference—until now. For them, Dr. Eda G. Goldstein’s book fills a void on two fronts: Part I provides a readable, systematic, and comprehensive review of object relations and self psychology, while Part II gives readers a friendly, step-by-step description and illustration of basic treatment techniques. For educators, this textbook offers a learned and accessible discussion of the major concepts and terminology, treatment principles, and the relationship of object relations and self psychology to classic Freudian theory. Practitioners find within these pages treatment guidelines for such varied problems as illness and disability, the loss of a significant other, and
such special problems as substance abuse, child maltreatment, and couple and family disruptions. In a single
volume, Dr. Goldstein has met the complex challenges of education and clinical practice.

Psychoanalytic Object Relations Therapy—Althea J. Horner PhD 1999-11-01 In Psychoanalytic Object Relations
Therapy, Althea Horner explores the clinical implications of developmental object relations theory. She considers
the importance of finding the interpersonal metaphor embedded in the patient's material, the various kinds of
interventions made by the therapist, and the multiple ways the patient uses the therapist, such as a selfobject, a
container, and an object for identification. Eight case presentations demonstrate Horner's theoretical
contributions.

Self and Others—N. Gregory Hamilton 1988 A handbook of this new development in psychoanalysis.

Adolescence and Delinquency—Bruce R. Brodie, Ph. D. 2007-05-04 This book applies modern object-relations
theory to a population for which the ‘treatment du jour’ is increasingly cognitive-behavioral. Taking his lead from
the delinquent adolescents in his practice, he presents a treatment approach in which adolescents are related to
as people, rather than as transitory objects passing through a ‘stage.’ The book presents theory and case
examples in a dialectical relationship, illuminating the seamlessness of theory and application.

Self and Other—Robert Rogers 1991-10-01 In Self and Other, Robert Rogers presents a powerful argument for
the adoption of a theory of object relations, combining the best features of traditional psychoanalytic theory with
contemporary views on attachment behavior and intersubjectivity. Rogers discusses theory in relation both to
actual psychoanalytic case histories and imagined selves found in literature, and provides a critical rereading of
the case histories of Freud, Winnicott, Lichtenstein, Sechelaye, and Bettelheim. At once scientific and humanistic,
Self and Other engagingly draws from theoretical, clinical, and literary traditions. It will appeal to psychoanalysts
as well as to literary scholars interested in the application of psychoanalysis to literature.

Internal World and External Reality—Otto F. Kernberg 1987

Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychiatry—Jac Meislin 1976

The Inner World Outside—Paul Holmes 2015-08-14 First published in 1993, The Inner World Outside has
become a classic in its field. Paul Holmes walks the reader through the ‘inner world’ of object relationships and
the corresponding ‘outside world’ shared by others in which real relationships exist. Trained as a psychotherapist
in both psychoanalytical and psychodynamic methods, Paul Holmes has written a well informed, clear
introduction to Object Relations Theory and its relation to psychodrama. He explores the links between the
theories of J.L. Moreno, the founder of psychodrama, and Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, and
presents a stimulating synthesis. Each chapter opens with an account of part of a psychodrama session which
focus on particular aspects of psychodrama or object relations theory illuminating the concepts or techniques
using the clinical material from the group to illustrate basic psychoanalytic concepts in action. Published here
with a new introduction from the author that links the book’s context to concepts of attachment theory, the book
weaves together the very different concepts in an inspiring and comprehensive way that will ensure the book
continues to be used by mental health and arts therapies professional, whether in training or practice.

Mourning, Spirituality and Psychic Change—Susan Kavaler-Adler 2004-06-02 In her earlier books, Susan
Kavaler-Adler identified healthy mourning for traumas and life changes as an essential aspect of successful
analysis, and drew the distinction between a healthy acceptance of mourning as part of development and
pathological mourning, which ‘fixes’ a patient at an unhealthy stage of development. This new book brings such
distinctions into the consulting room, exploring how a successful analyst can help patients to utilise mourning for
past troubles to move them forward to a lasting change for the better, emotionally, psychically and erotically. The
author also tackles the controversial issue of spirituality in psychoanalysis, and explores how psychoanalysis can
help patients come to terms with difficult issues in a time of great psychic and spiritual disturbance. These themes
are brought to life via two richly detailed case studies.

Object Relations and Intersubjective Theories in the Practice of Psychotherapy—Bruce Brodie 2019-12-16
The evolution of psychoanalytic/psychodynamic psychotherapy has been marked by an increasing disconnect
between theory and technique. This book re-establishes a bridge between the two. In presenting a clear
explanation of modern psychodynamic theory and concepts, and an abundance of clinical illustrations, Brodie
shows how every aspect of psychodynamic therapy is determined by current psychodynamic theory. In Object
Relations and Intersubjective Theories in the Practice of Psychotherapy, Brodie uses the theoretical foundation of
the work of object relations theorist D.W. Winnicott, showing how each of his developmental concepts have clear
implications for psychodynamic treatment, and builds on the contributions of current intersubjective theorists
Thomas Ogden and Jessica Benjamin. Added to this is Brodie’s vast array of clinical material, ranging from
delinquent adolescents to high-functioning adults, and drawing on nearly 40 years of experience in
psychotherapy. These contributions are fresh and original, and crucially demonstrate how clinical technique is
explained by theory and how theory can be illuminated by clinical material. Written with clarity and detail, this
book will appeal to graduate students in psychology and psychotherapy, medical residents in psychiatry, and
young, practicing psychotherapists who wish to fully explore why psychotherapists do what they do, and the
dialectical relationship between theory and technique that informs their work.

Essential Papers on Object Relations—Peter Buckley 1986-05-01

Object Relations Brief Therapy—Michael Stadler 2009-04-13 Object Relations Brief Therapy combines practical
techniques with the depth of object relations theory, the wisdom of previous brief therapy writers, and, most
notably, an emphasis on the unique therapeutic relationship. This new paperback edition includes a preface
reviewing more recent developments in the area of brief therapy.

Theories of Object Relations—Howard A. Bacal 1990 A comprehensive account of the work of the major
collectors to object relations theory, this book covers the work of the major American and British contributors
to object relations theory, focusing on the ways in which these theories anticipated and enriched the emerging
field of self psychology.

Relational Concepts in Psychoanalysis—Stephen A. MITCHELL 2009-06-30

Object Relations and Self Psychology—Michael St. Clair 2004 This unique text makes object relations and self
psychology accessible to readers not familiar with recent psychoanalytic literature. The issues, ideas and
controversies of these models of the person are clearly presented and readable.

Fairbairn and the Object Relations Tradition—Graham S. Clarke 2018-03-08 Ronald Fairbairn developed a
thoroughgoing object relations theory that became a foundation for modern clinical thought. This volume is
homage to the enduring power of his thinking, and of his importance now and for the future of relational thinking
within the social and human sciences. The book gathers an international group of therapists, analysts, psychiatrists, social commentators, and historians, who contend that Fairbairn’s work extends powerfully beyond
the therapeutic. They suggest that social, cultural, and historical dimensions can all be illuminated by his work.
Object relations as a strand within psychoanalysis began with Freud and passed through Ferenczi and Rank, Balint, Suttie, and Klein, to come of age in Fairbairn’s papers of the early 1940s. That there is still life in this line
of thinking is illustrated by the essays in this collection and by the modern relational turn in psychoanalytic
theory, the development of attachment theory, and the increasing recognition that there is ‘no such thing as an
Integrating Ego Psychology and Object Relations Theory

Lorelle Saretzky

Pre-object, Relatedness

Ivri Kumin

1996-01-01

This volume explores the primitive yet complex emotional world of the baby, a preverbal world that predates memory, symbolic representation, self-reflection, and verbal description. Author Ivri Kumin describes the impact of early relational experiences on the foundation of emotional development. When traumatic developmental interferences can disrupt the infant’s emerging capacity for representation, the influence of early experiences can be devastating. Using detailed clinical examples, Kumin explains how these early experiences are enshrined in the psychoanalytic situation and how the analysis and mediation enable the patient to think about and emotionally encompass these experiences. Synthesizing empirical findings with theoretical and clinical information, this volume is valuable for psychoanalysts and psychodynamic therapists. It is an ideal text for graduate-level courses in psychoanalytic theory and technique, attachment theory, human development, and psychotherapy of early traumatic states.

Object Relations in Severe Trauma

Stephen Prior

2004

Dr. Stephen Prior’s Object Relations in Severe Trauma offers unique insight into the suffering and treatment of seriously disturbed, traumatized children. It outlines an object relational theory of the consequences of sexual traumatization as well as a detailed portrait of child treatment. By integrating a psychodynamic and relational understanding of psychic disorganization with a more contemporary account of trauma-induced anxieties, Dr. Prior offers an account of what he calls the ‘psychodynamics of trauma.’

Transcending the Self

Frank Summers

2013-11-12

Despite the popularity of object relations theories, these theories are often abstract, with the relation between theory and clinical technique left vague and unclear. Now, in Transcending the Self: An Object Relations Model of Psychoanalytic Therapy, Summers answers the need for an integrative object relations model that can be understood and applied by the clinician in the daily conduct of psychoanalytic therapy. Drawing on recent infancy research, developmental psychology, and the work of major theorists, including Bollas, Benjamin, Fairbairn, Guntrip, Kohut, and Winnicott, Summers melds diverse object-relational contributions into a coherent viewpoint with broad clinical applications. The object relations model emerges as a distinct amalgam of interpersonal/relational and interpretive perspectives. It is a model that can help patients undertake the most gratifying and treacherous of personality journeys: that aiming at the transcendence of the childhood self. Self-transcendence, in Summers’ sense, means moving beyond the profound limitations of early life via the therapeutically mediated creation of a newly meaningful and authentic sense of self. Following two chapters that present the empirical and theoretical basis of the model, he launches into clinical applications by presenting the concept of therapeutic action that derives from the model. Then, in three successive chapters, he applies the model to patients traditionally conceptualized as borderline, narcissistic, and neurotic. He concludes with a chapter that addresses the conduct of psychoanalytic therapy. Filled with richly detailed case discussions, Transcending the Self provides practitioners with a powerful demonstration of how psychoanalytic therapy informed by an object relations model can effect radical personality change. It is an outstanding example of integrative theorizing in the service of a real-world therapeutic approach.

The Internal World and Attachment

Geoff Goodman

2002

How, asks Geoff Goodman in The Internal World and Attachment, can we progress further in integrating the fruits of attachment research with the accumulated clinical wisdom of psychoanalytic theorizing about the internal world of object representations? The key, he answers, is to look more closely at the basic assumptions of each body of theory, especially those assumptions, whether embedded or explicit, that bear on the formation of psychic structure. Drawing on Kernberg’s insights into the affective and instinctual substrates of psychic organization, Goodman proposes that insecure attachment categories can be correlated with particular constellations of self and object representations. Such convergences provide a springboard to further theoretical explanations, most especially to the relations between attachment and adult sexual behavior. Indeed, one outstanding feature of Goodman’s proposals is the light they cast on various forms and meanings of sexual psychopathology, as he delineates how both promiscuity and retreats from sexual intimacy can be differentially interpreted depending on the patient’s pattern of attachment. Destined to provoke lively debate, The Internal World and Attachment is a powerfully informative attempt to go beyond the researcher’s view of attachment as a motivational system. For Goodman, attachment is informed by an internal logic that reflects fantasies and defense, and an appreciation of the interaction of attachment pattern with various constellations of self and object representations can deepen our understanding of the internal world in clinically consequential ways. Keeping his eye resolutely on the clinical texture of attachment observations and the clinical phenomenology expressive of internal object relations, Goodman provides the reader with an experience near basis for viewing two influential bodies of knowledge as complementary avenues for apprehending the internal meaning of externally observable behavior.

Aggression in Personality Disorders and Perversions

Otto F. Kernberg

1992

Annotation Explores the role of aggression in severe personality disorders and in normal and pervasive sexuality, integrating new developments in psychodynamic theory with findings from clinical work with severely regressed patients.

Personality Theory in a Cultural Context

Mark D. Kelland

2010-07-19

Empirical Perspectives on Object Relations Theory

Joseph M. Masling

1994-01-01

As was true of the earlier volumes in the Empirical Studies of Psychoanalytic Theories series, all of the contributors to the present volume have, through their research efforts, worked to keep psychoanalytic theory alive and consistent with modern scientific canon. Our goal is not to defend psychoanalytic constructs nor to focus only on those data that support psychoanalytic hypotheses. Rather, we hope to test, to refine, and to extend psychoanalytic theory, always allowing the data to lead us wherever they must. In this way, the Empirical Studies series can help to reinvigorate psychoanalytic theory and practice and can contribute to the ongoing effort to provide psychoanalysis with a rigorous empirical foundation—"Introduction. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved).

The Inseparable Nature of Love and Aggression

Otto F. Kernberg

2012

In this book, Kernberg first distinguishes, then interrelates psychoanalytic, clinical psychiatric, and neuropsychological perspectives in a variety of areas, beginning with severe personality disorders and extending to love, destructiveness, mourning, spirituality, and the future of psychoanalytic inquiry. Dr. Kernberg is renowned for his work with borderline and narcissistic patients, and in this book, he offers new approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of the most severe personality disorders, particularly the spectrum of severe narcissistic psychopathology. His effort to relate psychoanalytic to neurobiological findings continues in two fascinating areas -- the study of sexual love and of religious experience -- and he examines object relations theory in relation to these two phenomena. Kernberg’s analysis of love and aggression is both bold and nuanced and will captivate the professional psychotherapist as well as the psychologically astute general reader.

Treatment of Severe Personality Disorders

Otto F. Kernberg

M.D.

2018-04-05

In Treatment of Severe Personality Disorders: Resolution of Aggression and Recovery of Eroticism, the influential psychoanalyst and psychiatrist Otto Kernberg presents an integrated update of the current knowledge of personality disorders, their psychoanalytical and psychodynamic determinants, and a specific psychodynamic psychotherapy geared to resolve the psychopathology of these conditions -- namely, the syndrome of identity diffusion and its influence on the capacity for emotional wellbeing and gratifying relationships with significant others. The author updates the findings of the Personality Disorders Institute of the Weill Cornell Medical College Department of Psychiatry, which are derived from the empirical research and clinical investigation of severe personality disorders, and addresses the effectiveness of transference-focused psychotherapy, a specific psychodynamic treatment for these disorders developed at the Institute. The volume focuses particularly on an essential group of techniques common to all psychoanalytically derived treatments and clarifies the corresponding differential features of various psychodynamic treatment approaches. In prose both precise and evocative, the author: * Examines the classification of personality disorders, the way competing viewpoints have influenced the evolution of DSM-III and DSM-IV, and the impact of new knowledge on the classification of DSM-5, with emphasis on how conflicts
The Psychoanalytic Model of the Mind: Elizabeth L. Auchincloss 2015-04-28 Despite the widespread influence of psychoanalysis, until now no single book has taught the psychoanalytic model of the mind to the many students and practitioners who want to understand it. The Psychoanalytic Model of the Mind represents an important breakthrough: in simple language, it presents complicated ideas and concepts in an accessible manner, demystifies psychoanalysis, debunks some of the myths that have plagued it, and defuses the controversies that have too long attended it. The author effectively demonstrates that the psychoanalytic model of the mind is consistent with a brain-based approach. Even in patients whose mental illness has a predominantly biological basis, psychological factors contribute to the onset, expression, and course of the illness. For this reason, treatments that focus exclusively on symptoms are not effective in sustaining change. The psychoanalytic model provides clinicians with the framework to understand each patient as a unique psychological being. The book is rich in descriptive detail yet pragmatic in its approach, offering many features and benefits: In addition to providing the theoretical scaffolding for psychodynamic psychotherapy, the book emphasizes the critical importance of forging a strong treatment alliance, which requires understanding the transference and countertransference reactions that either disrupt or strengthen the clinician-patient bond. The book is respectful of Freud without being reverential; it considers his contribution as founder of psychoanalysis in the context of the historical and conceptual evolution of the field. The final section is devoted to learning to use the psychoanalytic model and exploring how it can be integrated with existing models of the mind. In addition to being a valuable reference for mental health clinicians, the text can serve as a resource for undergraduate and graduate students in philosophy, neuroscience, psychology, literature, and all academic disciplines outside of the mental health professions who may want to learn more about what psychoanalysts have to say about the mind. Important features include an extensive glossary of terms, a series of illustrative tables, and appendices addressing libido theory and defenses. Drawing upon a broad range of sources to make her case, the author persuasively argues that the basic tenets of the psychoanalytic model of the mind are supported by empirical evidence as well as clinical efficacy. The Psychoanalytic Model of the Mind is a fascinating exploration of this complex model of mental functioning, and both clinicians and students of the mind will find it comprehensive and riveting.

The Self: James F. Masterson, M.D. 2013-08-21 First Published in 1985. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

When Theories Touch: Steven J. Elliman 2018-02-10 This book aims to deconstruct the different theoretical perspectives of psychoanalysis, and reconstitute these concepts in a language that is readily understandable. Wherever possible this means it is not to do away with terms that are meaningful, but to attempt to clarify terms and concepts. The book comes in three sections. The first examines Freud’s different theories and describes how Freud shifted his emphasis over time. The second section covers all the major post-Freudian theorists: Hartmann and Anna Freud (together in one chapter), Melanie Klein, Fairbairn, Winnicott, Sullivan, Mahler, Kohut, Kernberg, and Bion; and a chapter on the movement from classical theory to contemporary conflict theory. The last section deals with issues of ethics and training in psychoanalysis - issues as they pertain to the clinical situation, and the rationale for a theory of endogenous stimulation.

The Real Self: James F. Masterson, M.D. 2013-08-21 First Published in 1985. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Family and Couple Psychoanalysis: Elizabeth Palacios 2018-05-08 This book explores family interaction and family psychoanalysis from varying standpoints used around the world. It illustrates these with extensive clinical cases discussed from varying perspectives. The book is the first in a series of volumes from the International Psychoanalytical Association’s Working Group on Family and Couple Psychoanalysis, drawn from its ongoing research into comparative theories and methods of working analytically with families and couples, and with varying types of family structure. It also applies lessons from family psychoanalysis to analytic theory and to the practice of individual psychoanalysis.

Between scientific and political considerations have hindered the classification of personality disorders in the past. It illustrates in detail how present knowledge of neurobiological structures and neurotransmitters intertwinewith the psychoanalytic determinants of how psychic experience is organized. It explores psychodynamic psychotherapies and contemporary developments and controversies in the field. For example, the role of interpretation in borderline pathology is examined using a clinical case, and a new formulation of supportivephychoanalytic psychotherapy is described. It addresses severe narcissistic pathology - its diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment. Specifically, the book presents an overview of treatment options for severe narcissistic personality disorder, explores the distortions in verbal communication that may arise during psychotherapy with the patients, and focuses on the differential diagnosis of antisocial behavior. It examines the diagnosis and treatment of sexual pathology, and explores the vicissitudes of the love lives of patients with severe personality disorders. It concludes with a chapter on the essential preconditions in the education of psychodynamic psychotherapists to carry out the challenging and complex psychotherapeutic work in this field. In describing both the limits and the advances in therapeutic effectiveness, the Treatment of Severe Personality Disorders: Resolution of Aggression and Recovery of Eroticism performs a great service, and it will surely become a classic of the psychoanalytic literature.

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Textbook of Psychoanalysis: Glen O. Gabbard 2012-09-24 The second edition of this groundbreaking text represents a complete departure from the structure and format of its predecessor. Though still exhaustive in scope and designed to provide a knowledge base from which the seasoned analyst or academician - this revision emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of psychoanalytic thought and boldly focuses on current American psychoanalysis in all its conceptual and clinical diversity. This approach reflects the perspective of the two new co-editors, whose backgrounds in linguistics and social anthropology inform and enrich their clinical practice, and the six new section editors, who themselves reflect the diversity of backgrounds and thinking in contemporary American psychoanalysis. The book begins with Freud and his circle and the origins of psychoanalysis, and goes on to explore its development in the post-Freud era. This general introduction orientates the reader and helps to contextualize the six sections that follow. The most important tenets of psychoanalysis are defined and described in the “Core Concepts” section, including theories of motivation, unconscious processes, transference and countertransference, defense and resistance, and gender and sexuality. These eight chapters constitute an excellent introduction to the field of psychoanalysis. The “Schools of Thought” section features chapters on the most influential theories – from object relations to self psychology, attachment theory and relational psychoanalysis, and includes the contributions of Klein and Bion and of Lacan. Rather than making developmental theory a separate section, as in the last edition, developmental themes now permeate the “Schools of Thought” section and illuminate other theories and topics throughout the edition. Taking a more clinical turn, the “Treatment and Technique” section addresses critical subjects such as transference and countertransference; theories of therapeutic action; process, interpretation, and resistance, termination and reanalysis; combined psychoanalysis and psychopharmacotherapy; child analysis, ethics, and the relationship between psychoanalysis and psychodynamic psychotherapy. A substantive, utterly current, and meticulously referenced section on “Research” provides an in-depth discussion of outcome, process, and developmental research. The section entitled “Psychoanalysis and Other Disciplines” takes the reader on a fascinating tour through the many fields that psychoanalysis has enriched and been enriched by, including the neurosciences, philosophy, anthropology, race/ethnicity, literature, visual arts, film, and music. A comprehensive Glossary completes this indispensable text. The Textbook of Psychoanalysis is the only comprehensive textbook of psychoanalysis available in the United States. This masterful revision will both instruct and engage those who are learning psychoanalysis, those who practice it, and those who apply its theories to related disciplines. Though always controversial, this model of the human psyche still provides the best and most comprehensive insight into human nature.
papers collected here is that many of them point towards further development of the object relations approach by
detailed examination of some of Fairbairn’s papers that have so far been less recognised. The writers in this
volume evince the hope that the further development of the object relations paradigm will not only benefit clinical
work, but will also extend beyond the psychoanalytic clinical realm to psychosocial and cultural issues.

**Psychoanalytic Group Therapy**-Karl König 1994 Informed by Freudian, Foulkesian, and object relations
approaches to individual and group analytic therapy, König and Lindner’s extensive theoretical understanding of
groups and individuals is saturated with a flexible common sense that moves comfortably between theory and
practical application.