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is there a mild psychopath near you or in you if so what can and should you do find out in this riveting exploration of a personality disorder usually dismissed by the mental health profession and never before the topic of in depth scholarly exploration we all recognize the true full blown psychopaths the hitlers stalins and gacys of the world but what professionals and lay people alike often do not recognize is that we are surrounded by mild psychopaths people who do not reach the level of their infamous counterparts yet still share some of their traits fifteen time author kantor a psychiatrist whose last work understanding paranoia also zeroed in on everyday problems explains how to recognize understand and cope with the mild psychopaths one encounters every day who are these everyday psychopaths they are politicians who lie to get votes swindlers who phish the internet to steal identities salesmen who push cars or other products they know are lemons businessmen who dupe the public in ways that barely skirt the law doctors who perform unnecessary surgery because they need the money the list goes on some would argue that each of us must use some of the means of the mild psychopath to be successful in life where is the line and what do you do when those around you cross it the psychopathy of everyday life helps you decide kantor spotlights and disproves widely held beliefs about mild psychopathy then shows us methods to deal with such people and such traits in ourselves his conclusions and vignettes drawn from the treatment room and from everyday life for example show that psychopathy is a widespread problem not one confined to low life people in jails or to men and women in mental hospitals psychopaths are not all failures in life who could be labled either bad or mad many are quite successful and held up as models and they are not all guilt free with no conscience some do want to escape their aggressive and socially harmful world where being honest forthright and ethical is abnormal kantor offers an eclectic approach based on classic therapies to facilitate help and self help methods for the victim and the psychopath

psychopathy remains one of the least understood personality disorders and one of the most intransigent to therapeutic amelioration encompassing all the significant viewpoints regarding the nature of psychopathic personalities this volume surveys current typologies and treatment approaches

sociopathy affects an estimated 1 4 of the population but not all sociopaths are cold blooded murderers they re best described as people without a conscience who prey on those with high levels of empathy but themselves lack any concern for others feelings and show no remorse for their actions drawing on real life cases the

empathy trap understanding antisocial personalities explores this taboo subject and looks at how people can protect themselves against these arch manipulators topics include defining sociopathy and related conditions such as psychopathy narcissism and personality disorder how sociopaths operate and why they re often difficult to spot identifying sociopathic behavior the sociopath s relations with other people and why they often go unpunished coping with the aftermath of a destructive relationship re establishing boundaries and control of your life practical advice for keeping sociopaths at bay resources and further help

originally published in 1978 this book provides a comprehensive view of both research and treatment of antisocial disorders and behaviours without losing sight of the psychopath as a person the distinguished contributors examine the antisocial personality syndrome scientifically focusing on clinical and social characteristics which are associated with the syndrome and then on treatment approaches which have had some degree of success with these most difficult patients part 1 addresses the philosophy and sociology which surround antisocial disorders in our society dealing in particular with the problem of diagnosis the impact of antisocial behaviour on the individual and those around them the asocial child and the psychopath in rural areas part 2 is especially comprehensive in its presentation of a variety of perspectives on the clinical and social factors associated with psychopathy traditional and jungian psychodynamic characteristics seen in antisocial personalities are discussed as well as family and social environments there are thorough examinations of areas such as neurological aspects of antisocial behaviour dyscontrol syndromes psychophysiological research and genetic correlates part 3 focuses on some commonly encountered treatment modalities long term institutional prison or hospital treatment programs psychotherapy in an outpatient setting and drug treatment for problems which may be amenable to medication specific examples provide insight into the therapeutic techniques necessary to create a milieu in which psychological growth can occur or to engage and keep a psychopath in the therapeutic process the book will be of use to all professionals interested in understanding and helping antisocial personalities

opening with a discussion of the central problems associated with assessing and classifying personality disorders this volume then focuses more specifically on the epidemiology of antisocial personality disorder

antisocial behavior takes on many forms from rebellious teens with green hair and pierced skin to the truly dangerous homicidal individuals whose horrible stories fill our newspapers parents worry about their children as they are exposed to the heated climate of violence in contemporary society a time of decaying morals and values the rise in sociopathic behavior among adults and children whether in tense inner cities or in tranquil suburban and rural settings is masterfully chronicled by dr benjamin b wolman a leading psychologist and noted national expert who has studied these trends for over half a century there is a growing incidence of sociopathic antisocial behavior coupled with an attitude of moral apathy dr wolman asserts he cites international statistics pointing to a showdown between dangerous individuals the violent the charming and the passive and the societies that create them how has the spread of democratic ideals actually increased the potential for antisocial behavior what social and cultural factors must be changed if free societies are to reduce this alarming trend rather than simply complain about the problem dr wolman examines the familial and societal causes and proposes clear cut solutions to the problem including radical changes to our educational system and the mass media

for courses in abnormal psychology and psychopathology a mainstream text with a contemporary twist this introduction to abnormal psychology is designed to make the material more accessible and inviting to a new generation of students in a changing world it offers a fully integrated approach that interweaves diversity issues theoretical perspectives research and multimedia content throughout students gain insight into their own attitudes and behavior patterns through carefully selected questionnaires

textbook incorporates diversity in the settings where nursing is practiced levels of clinical practice critical thinking and latest research

the purpose of this book is to present a picture of the inner life of man as it interacts with the surroundings as it is experienced and as it is expressed in normal behaviour and psychopathology man s inner life is always a significant source of action and it arouses in other persons through its behavioural expression some of their most important experiences the dynamic interplay of each person s inner life his behavioural expressions and the experiences he arouses in others are the major forces that constitute society and go to form the culture in

which human beings live comparisons with the circumstances of animal life where the environment is much simpler and the reactions to it far less flexible bring out sharp contrasts as well as some similarities throughout this book the importance of infancy and early childhood is strongly emphasized

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