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over the past decade there has been a burgeoning of interest in understanding and treating borderline personality disorder a disorder characterized by extreme emotional reactivity impulsivity and serious interpersonal difficulties resulting in frequent loss of relationships individuals with borderline personality disorder comprise a substantial proportion of the psychiatric outpatient population are often seen in emergency rooms and have major functional impairment e g unemployment suicide occurs in 39 of the population furthermore non suicidal self injury e g cutting without the intent to die eating disorders and substance abuse are frequently seen in the context of borderline personality disorder not only do the individuals with the disorder suffer their family members also experience distress and can feel burdened and overwhelmed once thought to be nonexistent or a grab bag diagnosis borderline personality disorder is now understood as a significant emotional disorder with its own neurobiological and psychosocial correlates at the same time the disorder is still poorly understood and stigmatized with limited resources available to the novice clinician and mental health professional trainees e g psychiatry residents psychology doctoral students social work students the aim of this primer on borderline personality disorder is to fill this void and provide an accessible easy to use clinically oriented evidenced based guide for early stage clinicians we present the most up to data about borderline personality disorder by leading experts in the field in a format accessible to trainees and professionals working with individuals with borderline personality disorder and their family members the volume is comprehensive and covers the etiology of bpd its clinical presentation and co morbid disorders genetics and neurobiology of bpd effective treatment of bpd the role of advocacy and special subpopulations e g forensic in the clinical management of bpd

understanding and treating borderline personality disorder a guide for professionals and families offers both a valuable update for mental health professionals and much needed information and encouragement for bpd patients and their families and friends the editors of this eminently practical and accessible text have brought together the wide ranging and updated perspectives of 15 recognized experts who discuss topics such as a new understanding

of bpd suggesting that individuals may be genetically prone to developing bpd and that certain stressful events may trigger its onset new evidence for the success of various forms of psychotherapy including dialectical behavior therapy dbt in reducing self injury drug dependence and days in the hospital for some groups of people with bpd pharmacology research showing that the use of specific medications can relieve the cognitive affective and impulsive symptoms experienced by individuals with bpd as part of a comprehensive psychosocial treatment plan new resources for families to help them deal with the dysregulated emotions of their loved ones with bpd and to build effective support systems for themselves yet much remains to be done research on bpd is 20 to 30 years behind that on other major psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder despite evidence to the contrary much of the professional literature on bpd continues to focus on childhood trauma abuse and neglect as triggers for bpd to the detriment of both patient and family families of people with bpd must deal with an array of burdens in coping with the illness often without basic information the chapters on families and bpd give voice to the experience of bpd from the perspective of individuals and family members and offer the hope that family involvement in treatment will be beneficial to everyone above all this book is about the partnership between mental health professionals and families affected by bpd and about how such a partnership can advance our understanding and treatment of this disorder and provide hope for the future

this book offers a complete overview of borderline personality disorder bpd its symptoms and treatment and ways bpd sufferers can navigate their lives with this complicated condition

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a superb up to date feminist analysis of the borderline condition characterized by stereotypically feminine qualities such as poor interpersonal boundaries and an unstable sense of self borderline diagnosis has been questioned by many as a veiled replacement of the hysteria diagnosis wirth cauchon includes narratives from women exhibiting the theoretical underpinnings of the borderline diagnosis the author is rigorous in her analysis and mainstream academics and diagnosticians should take note lest they create yet another label that disregards the contradictory and conflicting expectations experienced by so many women includes an excellent bibliography and a wealth of good reference highly recommended choice this book contributes to a rich feminist interdisciplinary theoretical understanding of women s psychological distress and represents an excellent companion volume to dana becker s book titled through the looking glass psychology of women quarterly wonderfully written the argument proceeds with an impeccable and transparent logic the writing is sophisticated evocative even inspired this work should have enormous appeal kenneth gergen author of realities and relationships impressive in its synthesis of many different ideas both clinicians and people diagnosed with bpd may find much of value in wirth cauchon s thoughtful and provoking analysis metapsychology at the beginning of the twentieth century hysteria as a medical or psychiatric diagnosis was primarily applied to women in fact the term itself comes from the greek meaning wandering womb we have since learned that this diagnosis had evolved from certain assumptions about women s social roles and mental characteristics and is no longer in use the modern equivalent of hysteria however may be borderline personality disorder defined as a pervasive pattern of instability of self image interpersonal relationships and mood beginning in early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts this diagnosis is applied to women so much more often than to men that feminists have begun to raise important questions about the social cultural and even the medical assumptions underlying this illness women are said to be unstable when they may be trying to reconcile often contradictory and conflicting social expectations in women and borderline personality disorder janet wirth cauchon presents a feminist cultural analysis of the notions of unstable selfhood found in case narratives of women diagnosed with borderline personality disorder this exploration of contemporary post freudian

psychoanalytic notions of the self as they apply to women's identity conflicts is an important contribution to the literature on social constructions of mental illness in women and feminist critiques of psychiatry in general. Janet Wirth Cauchon is an associate professor of sociology at Drake University.

Borderline personality disorder is a severe and complex psychiatric condition that until recently many considered nearly untreatable. But this optimistic guide to BPD provides information that will bring newfound hope to those who have this painful disorder and to their family and friends. People with borderline personality disorder have problems coping with almost everything and therefore anything can provoke them to impulsive actions, angry outbursts, and self-destructive behaviors. Their personal relationships are simultaneously overly dependent and strained, if not openly hostile and frequently explosive. Incorporating the latest research and thinking on the disorder, Johns Hopkins psychiatrists Francis Mark Mondimore and Patrick Kelly conceptualize it in an original way. They explain that symptoms are the result of biological and behavioral problems, extremes of temperament, and impaired psychological coping, all of which may have a relationship with traumatic life events. The authors advocate a therapeutic approach incorporating compassion and optimism in the face of what is often a tumultuous disease. With proper treatment, people with borderline personality disorder can enjoy long remissions and improved quality of life.

Two experts on borderline personality disorder (BPD) present the fifth book in the New Harbinger Guides for the Newly Diagnosed series. This easy-to-read book offers an introduction to BPD for those who have recently been diagnosed, outlines the most common complications of the illness, and the most effective treatments available, and provides readers with practical strategies for staying on the path to recovery.

Borderline personality disorder is a mental health disorder that makes it difficult for you to think and feel about yourself and the things you're doing in your life. If it includes feelings of emptiness, unstable relationships, and a pattern of unstable relationships with borderline personality disorder, you have a mental health problem. You may have difficulty tolerating being in your relationship, anger, and frustration. Mood swings may push others away, even though you want to have loving and lasting relationships. Borderline personality disorder is a difficult condition to live with. It's worse in young adults, and it's more difficult to deal with if you have borderline personality disorder. You don't get diagnosed with it until you're better equipped with treatment and can learn to live with your symptoms. Borderline personality disorder affects how you feel about yourself, how you relate to others, and how you behave.

Explore and understand new approaches in borderline therapy. Borderline personality disorder (BPD) lags far behind other disorders such as schizophrenia in terms of research and treatment interventions. Debates about diagnosis, etiology, neurobiology, genetics, medication, and treatment still persist. Borderline personality disorder brings together over two dozen of the field's leading experts in one enlightening text. The book also offers mental health providers a view of BPD from the perspectives of sufferers as well as family members to foster an understanding of the experiences of relatives who are often devastated by their loved ones' struggles with this common disorder. Although there has been an increasing interest in BPD in terms of research, funding, treatment advancement, and acknowledgment of family perspective over the last decade, the fact remains that the disorder is still highly stigmatized. Borderline personality disorder provides social workers and other mental health clinicians with practical access to the knowledge necessary for effective treatment in a single volume of the most current research information and management considerations. This important collection explores the latest methods and approaches to treating BPD patients and supporting their families. This useful text also features handy worksheets and numerous tables that present pertinent information clearly. Chapters in *Borderline Personality Disorder* include an overview of borderline personality disorder, confronting myths and stereotypes about BPD, biological underpinnings of BPD, BPD and the need for community, a social worker's perspective on an evidence-based approach to managing suicidal behavior in BPD patients, dialectical behavior therapy, supportive psychotherapy for borderline patients, systems training for emotional predictability and problem solving, steps to mentalization-based treatment, fostering validating responses in families, family connections, an education and skills training program for family member well-being, and much more. Full of practical, useable ideas for the betterment of those affected by BPD, *Borderline Personality Disorder* is a valuable resource for social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, and counselors as well as students, researchers, and academics in the mental health field. Family

members loved ones and anyone directly affected by bpd

jason murra iron mountain native has written his second book *me and the monster* understanding boarderline personality disorder i have come up with a character to describe the hoordiness of mental illness

mental illness spares no one children adolescents adults and even the elderly chances are you may have a friend parent sibling relative coworker or spouse who has it when a loved one is affected it changes the dynamic of the relationships we have oftentimes psychiatric disorders are powerful enough to wreak havoc on the entire household simply because people don't know enough about it and how to deal with it when these issues aren't addressed properly it can lead to a painful cycle of blame and hurt the most common mental illness is borderline personality disorder bpd which affects 2% of the american population each year it is characterized by the inability to maintain stable personal relationships and extremely impulsive behavior which is why it is commonly referred to as emotionally unstable personality disorder or emotional intensity disorder among others symptoms of borderline personality disorder usually manifest themselves during adolescence or early childhood but it can also occur later in life for others bpd is associated with self harm and suicide but when diagnosed and treated early on the prognosis is quite good in his book entitled *borderline personality disorder everything you need to know about borderline personality disorder* author richard smith details all the aspects surrounding this mysterious yet common illness here are some of things you will learn about symptoms of borderline personality disorder conventional and alternative treatment options living with someone who has bpd how to communicate with someone who has bpd the impact of bpd in families how to convince your child to get treatment choosing the right therapist how family and friends can help loved ones with bpd if you or someone you love has bpd you will find all information needed to cope with this illness it is not impossible to overcome but it is most important to arm yourself with information

acclaimed for its wisdom and no nonsense style this authoritative guide has now been revised and expanded with 50% new content reflecting a decade of advances in the field distinguished psychiatrist joel paris distills current knowledge about borderline personality disorder bpd and reviews what works in diagnosis and treatment rather than advocating a particular therapy paris guides therapists to flexibly interweave a range of evidence based strategies within a stepped care framework the book presents dos and don'ts for engaging patients with bpd building emotion regulation and impulse control skills working with family members and managing suicidality and other crises it is illustrated throughout with rich clinical vignettes new to this edition up to date findings on treatment effectiveness and outcomes chapter on dimensional models of bpd plus detailed discussion of dsm 5 diagnosis chapter on stepped care including new findings on the benefits of brief treatment chapter on family psychoeducation and other ways to combat stigma new and expanded discussions of cutting edge topics bpd in adolescents childhood risk factors and neurobiology

the etiology of borderline personality disorder is essentially unknown although many well known theoretical formulations remain the best possible hypotheses much of what has been suggested thus far for the management of bpd has proved impractical in a majority of cases written by an expert in the field of bpd *borderline personality disorder presents a practical approach to the management of patients with this disorder* designed for readers who are skeptical of facile explanations this book provides a broader view of the etiology of bpd than has been presented in previous studies readers will not only appreciate the review of the current research but also its theoretical integration into practice *borderline personality disorder* has two goals to build a comprehensive theory of etiology which takes into account biological psychological and social factors to suggest treatment guidelines which are consistent with this theory and which are based on the findings of clinical trials based on the most up to date clinical research available *borderline personality disorder shows how these complex disorders are shaped by biological vulnerability brought on by psychological experiences and influenced by social conditions*

clients with borderline personality disorder bpd need compassionate and proven effective care to help them manage emotions improve interpersonal relationships and move beyond negative beliefs about themselves this book outlines a new treatment framework utilizing acceptance and commitment therapy act to help clinicians treat bpd and emotion dysregulation problems with a focus on values and forgiveness with this guide clinicians will learn to target the fundamental cause of bpd for better treatment outcomes and happier healthier clients

patients with borderline personality disorder bpd are among the most challenging patients for clinicians to treat their behaviors and emotions can shift abruptly as a result these patients can seem like therapeutic moving targets and improvement can be vexingly slow a developmental model of borderline personality disorder is a landmark work on this difficult condition the book emphasizes a developmental approach to bpd based on an in depth study of inpatients at chestnut lodge in rockville maryland during the years 1950 through 1975 and the authors thirty years of clinical and supervisory experience using information gleaned from the original clinical notes and follow up studies the authors present four intriguing case studies to chart the etiology long term course and clinical manifestations of bpd with three main parts that cover theory case examples and practical strategies for treatment a developmental model of borderline personality disorder introduces the reader to a multidimensional and integrated etiologic model of bpd to inform treatment helps clinicians develop the understanding and empathy needed to deal with difficult patient behaviors gives strategies for designing psychotherapy in tandem with psychosocial services to help patients with bpd improve or sustain functioning in the community a developmental model of borderline personality disorder combines rich clinical case descriptions with an integrated theoretical model that captures the complexities of bpd the first resource to chart bpd over the long term in such depth this book is a first rate clinical resource that reads like a novel illuminating the disorder to help interpret its causes and course it will inspire and encourage clinicians along with patients and their family members to strive for success in treating this difficult disease

get to know the ins and outs of bpd and make the choice to change borderline personality disorder bpd is an extremely serious and often seriously neglected condition despite around 4 million diagnoses in the usa bpd has attracted lower funding and levels of clinical concern than more popular conditions such as bipolar disorder but there s no need to lose hope borderline personality disorder for dummies 2nd edition was written to bridge this gap and help sufferers learn how to break the cycle to lead a full and happy life bpd impacts the way you think and feel about yourself and others and can cause long term patterns of disruptive relationships and difficulties with self control it often results from childhood abuse or neglect as well as from genetic or brain abnormalities particularly in areas of the brain that regulate emotion impulsivity and aggression knowing how it works means we know how to manage it and borderline personality disorder for dummies written in a friendly easy to follow style by two leading clinical psychologists is packed with useful techniques to do just that from identifying triggers to finding the right care provider get a compassionate actionable understanding of the symptoms and history of bpd acquire techniques to identify and halt damaging behaviors evaluate providers and the latest therapies and treatments set goals and habits to overcome problems step by step bpd should never be allowed to dictate anyone s existence this reference gives you the tools to take your life back and is a must have for sufferers and their loved ones alike

over the past two decades considerable progress has been made in developing specialist psychosocial treatments for borderline personality disorder bpd yet the majority of people with bpd receive treatment within generalist mental health services rather than specialist treatment centres this is a book for general mental health professionals who treat people with borderline personality disorder bpd it offers practical guidance on how to help people with bpd with advice based on research evidence after a discussion of the symptoms of bpd the authors review all the generalist treatment interventions that have resulted in good outcomes in randomised controlled trials when compared with specialist treatments and summarise the effective components of these interventions the treatment strategies are organised into a structured approach called structured clinical management scm which can be delivered by general mental health professionals without extensive additional training the heart of the book outlines the principles underpinning scm and offers a step by step guide to the clinical intervention practitioners can learn the interventions easily and develop more confidence in treating people with bpd in addition a chapter is devoted to how to help families an issue commonly neglected when treating patients with bpd finally the authors discuss the top 10 strategies for delivering treatment and outline how the general mental health clinician can deliver these strategies competently

this issue of psychiatric clinics of north america edited by drs frank yeomans and kenneth levy will offer a comprehensive review of key topics of importance in the study of borderline personality disorder the series is led by our consulting editor dr harsh trivedi of sheppard pratt health system this issue will explore the following topics conceptual models diagnosis and

assessment differential diagnosis community and clinical epidemiology comorbidity longitudinal course neuroscience and social cognition attachment psychotherapy and medication treatment research psychotherapy with children and adolescents and family and patient perspectives among others

borderline personality disorder bpd is characterized by unstable moods negative self image dangerous impulsivity and tumultuous relationships many people with bpd excel in academics and careers while revealing erratic self destructive and sometimes violent behavior only to those with whom they are intimate others have trouble simply holding down a job or staying in school overcoming borderline personality disorder is a compassionate and informative guide to understanding this profoundly unsettling and widely misunderstood mental illness believed to affect approximately 6 of the general population rather than viewing people with bpd as manipulative opponents in a bitter struggle or pitying them as emotional invalids valerie porr cites cutting edge science to show that bpd is a true neurobiological disorder and not as many come to believe a character flaw or the result of bad parenting porr then clearly and accessibly explains what bpd is which therapies have proven effective and how to rise above the weighty stigma associated with the disorder offering families and loved ones supportive guidance that both acknowledges the difficulties they face and shows how they can be overcome porr teaches empirically supported and effective coping behaviors and interpersonal skills such as new ways of talking about emotions how to be aware of nonverbal communication and validating difficult experiences these skills are derived from dialectical behavior therapy and mentalization based therapy two evidence based treatments that have proven highly successful in reducing family conflict while increasing trust overcoming borderline personality disorder is an empowering and hopeful resource for those who wish to gain better understanding of the bpd experience and to make use of these insights in day to day family interactions winner of the abct self help book seal of merit award 2011

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