

Overcoming Borderline Personality Disorder

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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

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

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

borderline personality disorder is a mental health disorder that impacts the way you think and feel about yourself and others causing problems functioning in everyday life it includes self image issues difficulty managing emotions and behavior and a pattern of unstable relationships with borderline personality disorder you have an intense fear of abandonment or instability and you may have difficulty tolerating being alone yet inappropriate anger impulsiveness and frequent mood swings may push others away even though you want to have loving and lasting relationships borderline personality disorder usually begins by early adulthood the condition seems to be worse in young adulthood and may gradually get better with age if you have borderline personality disorder don't get discouraged many people with this disorder get better over time with treatment and can learn to live satisfying lives symptoms borderline personality disorder affects how you feel about yourself how you relate to others and how you behave

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 hooridness of mental illness

patients with borderline personality disorder bpd are famous for being difficult their problems can challenge even the most experienced therapists the most frightening symptoms of bpd are chronic suicidal ideation repeated suicide attempts and self mutilation these are the patients we worry about and are afraid of losing after a difficult session therapists may not be sure if they will ever see the patient again or whether someone will telephone to report a suicide even in patients not threatening suicide therapists face serious difficulties bpd is associated with many symptoms and each one presents problems mood instability is difficult to manage and shows only a weak response to medication impulsive behaviors both in and out of therapy are highly disruptive intimate relationships are often chaotic and this pattern can repeat itself in treatment disrupting the therapeutic alliance cognitive symptoms also present problems for management what you will learn in this book treatment for extreme borderline personality disorder signs of borderline personality disorder borderline personality disorder test dealing with clients with borderline personality disorder

families and their children with bpd will find this book a very useful guide as they struggle together toward a more fully realized life mary c zanarini ed d director laboratory for the study of adult development mclean hospital and professor of psychology harvard medical school a must have book for every parent with a borderline child randi kreger coauthor of stop walking on eggshells taking your life back when someone you care about has borderline personality disorder borderline personality disorder in adolescents is a long overdue book that eloquently and expertly addresses the wide ranging issues surrounding borderline personality disorder in adolescents this compassionate book is a must for parents with children suffering from borderline personality disorder as well as clinicians educators pediatricians and clergy trying to understand and help adolescents with this serious chronic disorder perry d hoffman ph d president national education alliance for borderline personality disorder borderline personality disorder in adolescents offers parents caregivers and adolescents themselves a complete understanding of this complex and tough to treat disorder this comprehensive guide thoroughly explains what bpd is and what a patient's treatment options are including the revolutionary new treatment called dialectic behavior therapy author blaise a aguirre m d one of the foremost experts in the field describes recent advances in treatments and brings into focus what we do and don't

know about this condition readers will learn the differences between bpd and other adolescent psychiatric diagnoses treatment options e g medication and therapy how to choose the right therapist how to determine when inpatient treatment is necessary how to enforce boundaries how to take care of and protect yourself and practical techniques for effective communication with those who have bpd

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 mentalization based treatment fostering validating responses in families family connections an education and skills training program for family member wellbeing 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

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

understanding the problem the clinical picture personality and more causes the four faces of borderline personality disorder what the person has the disease perspective the dimensions of borderline personality disorder behaviors i addiction and eating disorders behaviors ii self harming behaviors and dissociation the life story childhood experiences development trauma treatment treating the disease treating the behaviors understanding the dimensions and addressing the life story treatment approaches putting it all together themes and variations how to cope how to help if you've been diagnosed with borderline personality disorder for parents partners friends and co workers

do you feel like you're stuck in a cycle of intense emotions and impulsive behavior that ruins your relationships and leaves you feeling empty and alone are you tired of the angry outbursts fear of abandonment and intense relationships that come with borderline personality disorder bpd you are not alone and there is a way out this book is the solution you've been searching for written specifically for those with bpd it offers a compassionate and easy to understand overview of this complex disorder including its causes symptoms and treatment options are you constantly feeling overwhelmed by intense emotions struggling with impulsive behavior that damages relationships suffering from chronic feelings of emptiness and loneliness living in fear of abandonment enduring intense and unstable relationships feeling hopeless and unsure of where to turn for help and do you want to find peace and stability in your emotions repair damaged relationships and form healthy meaningful connections fill the void of emptiness with a sense of purpose and fulfillment overcome fear and insecurity in relationships gain the knowledge and tools needed to effectively treat bpd experience hope and the knowledge that bpd is curable with proper treatment then this is exactly the book you have been looking for this book is your chance to escape the cycle of pain and confusion that comes with bpd discover the information and support you need to overcome this disorder and start living the fulfilling life you deserve

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

borderline personality disorder is the classic guide to diagnosis and treatment of borderline personality disorder it presents a broad and balanced approach to clinical problems that are central to the practices of all mental health professionals

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

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 bpd is a psychiatric condition that affects nearly 2% of the general population predominantly women symptoms of bpd include impulsivity mood swings unstable intense relationships and feelings of chronic emptiness research on bpd has lagged behind that on other mental health conditions such as depression and psychosis primarily due to the lack of evidence of effective treatment but also due to the stigma historically associated with the condition fortunately this situation is changing with improved treatments now available and improved clinician organizational willingness to engage with those with a diagnosis of bpd this book provides people with bpd and their families and friends with an authoritative user friendly and easily readable resource that is both informative about the condition and provides practical help in assisting improved outcomes the authors draw from the latest research and decades of clinical experience to provide a compassionate understanding of bpd and treatments for the condition numerous case histories and patient perspectives have been included to help illustrate key points and bring the book alive for the reader the book is balanced integrated and respectful of patients family and friends and clinicians in an area often associated with pessimism and negativity this book provides patients and families with realistic hope

covering the range of clinical presentations treatments and levels of care borderline personality disorder a clinical guide second edition provides a comprehensive guide to the diagnosis and treatment of borderline personality disorder bpd the second edition includes new research about bpd's relationship to other disorders and up to date descriptions of empirically validated treatments including cognitive behavioral and psychodynamic approaches compelling new research also indicates a much better prognosis for bpd than previously known a pioneer in the field author john gunderson m d director of the borderline personality disorder center at mclean hospital draws from nearly 40 years of research and clinical experience the guide begins with a clear and specific definition of bpd informed by a nuanced overview of the historical evolution of the diagnosis and a thoughtful discussion of misdiagnosis offering a complete evaluation of treatment approaches dr gunderson provides an authoritative overview of the treatment options and describes in depth each modality of treatment including pharmacotherapy

family therapy individual and group therapy and cognitive behavioral therapies unlike other works this book guides clinicians in using multiple modalities including the sequence of treatments and the types of changes that can be expected from each mode the discussion of each treatment emphasizes empirically validated therapies helping clinicians choose modalities that work best for specific patients in addition borderline personality disorder a clinical guide second edition also outlines therapeutic approaches for multiple settings such as hospitalization partial hospitalization or day hospital programs and levels of outpatient care complementing the well organized treatment guide are a series of informative and intriguing sidebars providing insight into the subjective experience of bpd addressing myths about therapeutic alliances in bpd and questioning the efficacy of contracting for safety throughout the book dr gunderson recommends specific do s and don t s for disclosing the diagnosis discussing medications meeting with families starting psychotherapy and managing suicidality a synthesis of theory and practical examples borderline personality disorder a clinical guide second edition provides a thorough and practical manual for any clinician working with bpd patients

gentle counsel and realistic advice for families contending with one of today s most misunderstood forms of mental illness for family members of people with borderline personality disorder bpd home life is routinely unpredictable and frequently unbearable extreme mood swings impulsive behaviors unfair blaming and criticism and suicidal tendencies common conduct among those who suffer from the disorder leave family members feeling confused hurt and helpless in stop walking on eggshells randi kreger s pioneering first book which sold more than 340 000 copies she and co author paul t mason outlined the fundamental differences in the way that people with bpd relate to the world now with the essential family guide to borderline personality disorder kreger takes readers to the next level by offering them five straightforward tools to organize their thinking learn specific skills and focus on what they need to do to get off the emotional rollercoaster 1 take care of yourself 2 uncover what keeps you feeling stuck 3 communicate to be heard 4 set limits with love and 5 reinforce the right behaviors together the steps provide a clear cut system designed to help friends and family reduce stress improve their relationship with their borderline loved one improve their problem solving skills and minimize conflict and feel more self assured about setting limits

your clear compassionate guide to managing bpd and living well looking for straightforward information on borderline personality disorder this easy to understand guide helps those who have bpd develop strategies for breaking the destructive cycle this book also aids loved ones in accepting the disorder and offering support inside you ll find authoritative details on the causes of bpd and proven treatments as well as advice on working with therapists managing symptoms and enjoying a full life review the basics of bpd discover the symptoms of bpd and the related emotional problems as well as the cultural biological and psychological causes of the disease understand what goes wrong explore impulsivity emotional dysregulation identity problems relationship conflicts black and white thinking and difficulties in perception and identify the areas where you may need help make the choice to change find the right care provider overcome common obstacles to change set realistic goals and improve your physical and emotional state evaluate treatments for bpd learn about the current treatments that really work and develop a plan for addressing the core symptoms of bpd if someone you love has bpd see how to identify triggers handle emotional upheavals set clear boundaries and encourage your loved one to seek therapy open the book and find the major characteristics of bpd who gets bpd and why recent treatment advances illuminating case studies strategies for calming

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