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[Abstract] This thesis explores the question "What is the experience of men healing from a disabling low back trauma?" A heuristic research model, which fully integrates the researcher's experience into the study, was used in this investigation. Significant heuristic concepts used in collecting data included: immersion, incubation, indwelling, and illumination. An extensive review of relevant literature was performed and presented. Data was collected from interviews with six co-researchers as well as from my own personal experience. The presentation of the data from the co-researchers illustrates the commonality of themes including feelings and stages of the experience of men healing from a disabling back trauma. The feelings identified in this study are anger, fear, guilt, loss, illustration, depression, shame, the feeling of being discounted or rejected, acceptance, and feelings surrounding a sense of value or meaning. Another theme illuminated by this study is that of a metaphor or description used to communicate the uniqueness of the co-researcher's experiences. In addition to these themes, a final theme is described as eight phases of recovery from a traumatic back injury. These phases are identified and described in this study as Pre-injury State, Onset of Symptoms, Denial, Self-treatment, Failure of Self-treatment, Rehabilitation, and Rebuilding Adjustment. This common experience gives us a basis for understanding others who may have a similar life experience, which may have clinical, educational and societal implications. Mending the Soul Workbook for Men and Women, 2nd edition, incorporates subtle but important changes reflected in the new research that has emerged in the field of trauma and recovery; integrating this research with the voices of survivors, original art, and a theology of healing and forgiveness. This transformational workbook is an interactive tool to be used as a companion resource to the book, Mending the

Soul: Understanding and Healing Abuse, and is being utilized effectively in individual healing, one-on-one counseling, and in small group settings. It provides a path to recovery and wholeness for those isolated by the effects of abuse and neglect, promoting healing within safe and nurturing relationships. Expressive art, contemplative meditations on Christ, and interactive exercises deepen one's intimate connection with God and others, promoting both individual healing and guiding advocates in the compassionate and holistic care of others. Men and women alike will find their own redemptive story to tell--informing their ministry to others. The trauma workbook is an amazing tool for complex PTSD healing for bad memories in women, men, teens and adults. The trauma recovery workbook has pages to keep track of trauma triggers, support group contacts, medication tracker, relaxation techniques, creating your safe place, emotional emergency kit and writing your hopes, dreams and goals. Perfect gift for veterans, people who grew up with alcoholics, those who have engaged in physical violence and other trauma sufferers. Welcome to your healing journal. In this journal, you will find writing prompts to encourage deep thinking about how your past has affected you and how you can overcome your obstacles. This journal is for you and you alone. No one else can feel what you are feeling. Be open and honest with yourself. Dig deep within to find your true answers. This is your safe space. This journal is filled with beautiful inspirational quotes, guided journal prompts to promote deep thinking, and blank pages for notes or sketches. In the end of this book, you will also find ideas for self-care and positive affirmations to help you on your journey to greatness. Your past does not define your future. This journal should help you to become mindful of your emotions and expand your self-awareness. Shift your mindset and defeat your fears. What will you do to improve your future and be the best version of yourself? The traumatic affects of childhood sexual abuse can remain and recur throughout life for women who have not healed emotionally. This book by a family therapist shares stories from 18 women abused as children, explaining that healing can occur at any stage of life, and that healing, itself, occurs in stages. The author offers guidance to recognize the long-lingering potential affects of childhood sexual abuse including depression, anxiety, dissociation, and chronic shock, and she explains steps to take for recovery. Also presented are letters from women who have healed or are in recovery. Sexual abuse by men, juveniles, and female perpetrators is discussed, as is how children may act out the abusive behavior taught by perpetrators. The incidence of abuse by family members is also addressed. Duncan explains the dual dilemma--moral and legal--that women face in exposing a sexual perpetrator within the family when not protected by the legal system due to statutes of limitations. She also discusses controversial topics including false memory and disclosure of memory to the perpetrator. The social perception of masculinity is very black and white: one is either an Alpha Male or a Beta Male, and there can be no variation. However, this is not the reality of masculinity in today's society. Non-Alpha Males exist somewhere in the middle of the masculinity spectrum and are far more common than most people realize. These Non-Alpha Males are prone to developmental and behavioral issues caused by gender role conflict, toxic shame, and complex trauma. These, as well as the role of parenting, attachment and abuse issues, gender constructs and socialization, and the resulting addiction, sexual issues, and self-loathing, are explored in Childhood Trauma and the Non-Alpha Male. Dr. Carpenter's book offers healthy resolutions through self-acceptance and psychological health. With stories of

experiences from actual Non-Alpha Male clients bringing the theoretical into reality, *Childhood Trauma and the Non-Alpha Male* helps offer healing through hope, clarity, healing, and change. Medical researchers have known for decades that survivors of accidents, disaster, and childhood trauma often endure life-long symptoms ranging from anxiety and depression to unexplained physical pain and harmful acting out behaviors. Drawing on nature's lessons, Dr. Levine teaches you each of the essential principles of his four-phase process: you will learn how and where you are storing unresolved distress; how to become more aware of your body's physiological responses to danger; and specific methods to free yourself from trauma. Exploring how the essentialism of the gender binary impacts on clients of all genders, this ground-breaking book examines how historical, social and culturally gendered trauma emerges in clinical settings. Weaving together systemic ideas, autoethnography, narrative therapy and somatic experiencing, the book charts the history of the gender binary and its roots in colonialism, as well as the way this culture is perpetuated intergenerationally, and the impact this trauma has on all bodies, gender identities and experiences. Featuring clinical vignettes, exercises and reflexive practices, this is an accessible and intersectional guide for professionals to develop their understanding of gender-derived trauma for supporting clients. Highlighting the importance of applying a trauma-informed approach in practice, this book provides insights as to how we can work towards collective healing, for future generations and for ourselves. In this groundbreaking book, a leading clinical psychiatrist redefines how we think about and treat victims of trauma. A "stunning achievement" that remains a "classic for our generation." (Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., author of *The Body Keeps the Score*). *Trauma and Recovery* is revered as the seminal text on understanding trauma survivors. By placing individual experience in a broader political frame, Harvard psychiatrist Judith Herman argues that psychological trauma is inseparable from its social and political context. Drawing on her own research on incest, as well as a vast literature on combat veterans and victims of political terror, she shows surprising parallels between private horrors like child abuse and public horrors like war. Hailed by the *New York Times* as "one of the most important psychiatry works to be published since Freud," *Trauma and Recovery* is essential reading for anyone who seeks to understand how we heal and are healed. *Helping Men Recover* is the first gender-responsive, trauma-informed treatment program for men. The materials, based on the widely used, evidence-based women's curriculum, *Helping Women Recover*, are grounded in research, theory, and clinical practice. Included in this package are a facilitator's guide and a participant's workbook. These materials are an ideal resource for drug and alcohol counselors, mental health professionals, and program administrators for outpatient, residential, and community-based treatment centers. *Helping Men Recover* is presented in an eighteen-session format. The facilitator's guide offers a step-by-step manual that contains the theory, structure, and content needed to run effective groups. The participant's workbook is designed so that men can process, record, and refer back to their therapeutic experience. The program model is organized into four modules: self, relationships, sexuality, and spirituality. These are the four areas that recovering men have identified as triggers for relapse and as necessary for growth and healing. In addition, all the materials are designed to be user-friendly and self-instructive. Praise for *Helping Men Recover* "I have been inspired by reading your curriculum *Helping Men Recover*. Too often men are taught not to show emotion or share

feelings. The way you present the material will help men from all walks of life find their way through the recovery process, while exploring their spirituality, emotions, and relationships with strength and courage. White Bison, the Wellbriety Movement, and I fully support this program. Thanks for your work in helping other men recover."—Don Coyhis, president, White Bison, Inc. "A superb work that fully understands and articulates the unique challenges faced by men in recovery from alcohol and drug abuse. Dr. Covington, a true pioneer in gender-responsive approaches, and her colleagues offer a powerful set of resources for this work. The model's emphases on trauma and on spirituality are especially welcome, giving this material a timely, strengths-based orientation."—Roger D. Fallot, PhD, Community Connections, Washington, DC Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW, is a clinician, author, and organizational consultant. She is a pioneer in the design and implementation of gender-responsive treatment services for women in public, private, and institutional settings. She is the author of *Helping Women Recover*. Dan Griffin, MA, has worked in a variety of areas in the mental health and addictions fields, including research, case management, public advocacy, teaching, and counseling, and in the drug court field in Minnesota and nationally for the past eight years. He is the recipient of the first Hazelden fellowship. Rick Dauer, LADC, is the clinical director at River Ridge Treatment Center in Burnsville, Minnesota. He is a professional in the field of chemical dependence and has extensive experience in residential, outpatient, and corrections-based treatment programs. "With compassion and clarity, Richard Gartner shares insights from years of working with male survivors. Among this book's greatest strengths is the extensive use of examples from Dr. Gartner's clinical practice to illustrate problems and solutions on the path to healing. *Beyond Betrayal* offers support, encouragement, and useful skills to men in recovery." --Mike Lew, M.Ed., author of *Victims No Longer* and *Leaping upon the Mountains* "If you have been sexually abused, this book will give you information, hope, direction, and most importantly, the assurance that you are not alone. Dr. Gartner has written an accessible, compassionate book that clearly lays out the healing process for men who were hurt or abused as children. Whether you were abused by a mother, a camp counselor, a neighborhood boy, or a priest, *Beyond Betrayal* will give you the tools you need to reclaim your life and move on. If you're going to take one book with you on the healing journey, this should be the one." --Laura Davis, coauthor of *The Courage to Heal* and author of *The Courage to Heal Workbook* "Compassionate, insightful, and hopeful, *Beyond Betrayal* shines a bright light. It is a must-read for anyone concerned." --Kenneth M. Adams, Ph.D., author of *Silently Seduced* "*Beyond Betrayal* cuts through the shame, confusion, misunderstanding, and fear that so often accompany the abuse of males and replaces them with clear information. I will begin to use it immediately with my patients and think that other clinicians will do so as well." --Christine A. Courtois, Ph.D., author of *Healing the Incest Wound* and *Recollections of Sexual Abuse* "*Beyond Betrayal* offers men straightforward words of hope and a meaningful way to overcome the invisibility, stigma, and shame they have endured. Many men and their families will find this book a healing aid." --Jack Drescher, M.D., author of *Psychoanalytic Therapy and the Gay Man* "Dr. Gartner writes in a manner any reader will find accessible. Not only does he understand the topic of males, sexual abuse, and recovery, but he can explain it to those who need to know." --Dr. Mic Hunter, author of *Abused Boys* and editor of *Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse*:

Treatment Innovations Courage to Heal workbook is a 120 pages A Notebook for Women and Men Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse by Healing of Trauma featuring "courage to heal" on a Matte-finish cover, Perfect gift for parents, Grandparents, Kids, Boys, Girls, youth and teens as a positive thinking calendar gift, 120 pages 6"x9" White-color paper Matte Finish Cover for an elegant look and feel Do you have the wisdom of anxiety? Do you want to improve your mental health? Are you looking for a gift for your parents or relatives that works as a courage to heal workbook ? Then you need to buy this gift for your brother, Sister, Auntie and celebrate their birthday, Great Courage to Heal workbook gift for graduation show up for your life, Are you looking for a funny Courage to Heal gift ? courage to heal journal ? courage to heal Notebook ? Then click on our brand and check the hundreds more custom options and top designs on our shop! Are you hurting inside and feel that there is no end to the pain? You are not alone. Emotional pain is a condition that so many men struggle with daily. Life is filled with experiences that often leave men' hearts broken. Different types of abuse, along with rejection, disappointments, and loss are a few of the life-altering experiences that can leave hearts wounded and torn. Although many of the experiences that cause pain begin during childhood and adolescence, the devastating affects transfer right into adulthood. Often, young men are trained to think that they are not to express their feelings because that shows vulnerability and weakness. They are taught that men are to be strong, tough and invincible. Any expression of hurt, guilt, pain or disappointment equates to being less than a "real man." Thus young men find themselves hiding their feelings and camouflaging them with sports, sex, money, work, or something else that will keep them from acknowledging the truth within. Healing the Hearts of Broken Men uncovers the root of the pain men conceal. It unveils not only the symptoms, but also the causes and effects of emotional pain. Moreover, this book offers practical biblically-based solutions for the havoc that inner hurts can reek in an individual's life. Healing the Hearts of Broken Men is medicine that frees the captured mind, mollifies the deepest wounds, and instills the determination necessary to live in joy again. This book includes real life testimonies of persons who have overcome emotional trauma and are now living a better life fill with peace and joy. So if you want joy, peace, and healthy emotions? Get your own personal copy of healing the Hearts of Broken Men and let's begin the journey to emotional happiness today! This is the only book you'll ever need to stop suffering in silence, get out of an emotionally abusive relationship and finally start to heal! Injured Men is a unique casebook of clinical material pertaining to men who have sustained trauma. Richly illustrated with both brief and extensively detailed analytic case reports, this book describes the manifestations of such phenomena as physical and sexual abuse, unresolved grief, genocidal persecution, and combat. First published in 2002. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company. When one or both partners in a relationship experience a major traumatic event, the strain can really put the relationship in jeopardy; Healing Together offers couples simple techniques for communicating, regaining trust, and supporting one another through the process of trauma recovery. As a leader in teaching, training, and transforming boys in Detroit, Jason Wilson shares his own story of discovering what it means to " be a man " in this life-changing memoir. His grandfather ' s lynching in the deep South, the murders of his two older brothers, and his verbally harsh and absent father all worked together to form Jason Wilson ' s childhood. But it was his decision to acknowledge his

emotions and yield to God ' s call on his life that made Wilson the man and leader he is today. As the founder of one of the country ' s most esteemed youth organizations, Wilson has decades of experience in strengthening the physical, mental, and emotional spirit of boys and men. In *Cry Like a Man*, Wilson explains the dangers men face in our culture ' s definition of " masculinity " and gives readers hope that healing is possible. As Wilson writes, " My passion is to help boys and men find strength to become courageously transparent about their own brokenness as I shed light on the symptoms and causes of childhood trauma and ' father wounds. ' I long to see men free themselves from emotional incarceration—to see their minds renewed, souls weaned, and relationships restored. " The first trauma-informed book focused solely on helping men in addiction recovery create and sustain healthy relationships. Written for men who have experienced emotional trauma and want to ease the pain, this book contains practical, action-oriented strategies for understanding and coping. For some, healing may mean confronting the past; for others it may mean analyzing thoughts and feelings; and for still others it may mean looking forward to the future. Whatever the focus, within the pages of this book, the reader will find opportunities to revive the spirit, reclaim a passion for life, and more fully experience the excitement and uncertainty of each moment. This book will also help therapists who are working with men and those who want to better understand a loved one. *Men at Work* offers a process for men to move beyond silence, beyond intellect, and beyond catharsis, into the resolution of trauma. An expert on traumatic stress outlines an approach to healing, explaining how traumatic stress affects brain processes and how to use innovative treatments to reactivate the mind's abilities to trust, engage others, and experience pleasure-- Presents a self-help guide for overcoming post-traumatic stress disorder and codependency, outlining a twelve-step program focused on promoting healing and the development of independence and self-reliance. Have you been traumatized by infidelity? The phrase "broken heart" belies the real trauma behind the all-too-common occurrence of infidelity. Psychologist Dennis Ortman likens the psychological aftermath of sexual betrayal to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in its origin and symptoms, including anxiety, irritability, rage, emotional numbing, and flashbacks. Using PTSD treatment as a model, Dr. Ortman will show you, step by step, how to:

- work through conflicting emotions
- Understand yourself and your partner
- Make important life decisions

Dr. Ortman sees recovery as a spiritual journey and draws on the wisdom of diverse faiths, from Christianity to Buddhism. He also offers exercises to deepen recovery, such as guided meditations and journaling, and explores heart-wrenchingly familiar case studies of couples struggling with monogamy. By the end of this book, you will have completed the six stages of healing and emerged with a whole heart, a full spirit, and the freedom to love again. Finally! A male survivor speaks out about male childhood sexual abuse and offers survivors real strategies to find a life of purpose and happiness after trauma... and now there's a companion workbook for survivors to put the best strategies into practice. In his groundbreaking book, *Healing the Man Within*, survivor Randy Boyd talks candidly about what it really takes for men to heal from the wounds of childhood sexual abuse. In this companion *7-Day Challenge Workbook*, Randy breaks down the seven most transformative healing tools and gives you a step-by-step guide to put them to work in your life starting today. Each challenge is simple, easy, and takes between five and twenty minutes to complete. Anyone can do these challenges, and everyone who has

completed the challenge has experienced dramatic, positive transformations. There are no theories or philosophies in these pages, just the rock solid information you need to get started with these transformative healing processes. *It Happens to Men Too. A true story about Abuse, Trauma, Restoration, & Healing.* This story is based on true events, the names of the people involved will be changed for anonymity. It is with great sadness that I even share this story. There are so many other men experiencing abuse daily in this world, and they don't know what to do to change it. There are so many men who are afraid of coming forward for risk of embarrassment, as well as fear of losing their children, loss of family, and their friends. It is my hope is that through sharing "Brian's" story, it may give other men a sense of hope, and revealing to them to realize that they are not alone. While no two set of circumstances are exactly alike, others have overcome experiences of abuse and that victory and restoration for them was and is possible. When they come to realize this and know there are so many others experiencing abuse that have overcome, they can too. Sharing this Brian's story doesn't negate the abuse of woman and how such acts are very wrong and need to be corrected. There needs to be a change in the world for both men and women. There is support, there is hope, there is healing, and most importantly there can be restoration through Jesus Christ. *The Spiral Journey* is a practical guide for men who have survived sexual abuse and other trauma. The how-to format offers a wide variety of exercises and practices with: A focus on action and results. What you read will describe what to DO, with some brief explanation of why a certain way of thinking, feeling, or moving may be helpful to you, without getting bogged down in technical terms or details. A process to create long-term results, not a quick fix. These practices can help you feel better immediately, but the real goal is life-long healing. A focus on men who have survived sexual assault. Our emphasis will be on the special needs and experiences of men, even though the information can be helpful to anyone dealing with difficult experiences in their past. Integrative tools for healing the traumatized mind and body

- Combines cutting-edge Western cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) and ancient Eastern wisdom to heal Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Teaches Kundalini yoga practices specifically designed to reset parts of the brain and body affected by PTSD
- Presents a fast-acting, holistic, evidence-based, and drug-free program for eliminating PTSD symptoms and restoring health, vitality, and joy

Trauma, the Greek word for “wound,” is the most common form of suffering in the world today. An inescapable part of living, the bad things that happen to us always leave aftereffects in both body and mind. While many people experience these aftereffects and move on, millions of others develop Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)--a painful, chronic, and debilitating barrier to happiness. *Reclaiming Life after Trauma* addresses both the physical and psychological expressions of PTSD, presenting an integrative, fast-acting, evidence-based, and drug-free path to recovery. Authors Daniel Mintie, LCSW, and Julie K. Staples, Ph.D., begin with an overview of PTSD and the ways in which it changes our bodies and minds. They present research findings on cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) and yoga, giving the reader insights into how these powerful modalities can counteract and reverse the physical and mental aftereffects of trauma. The authors provide a suite of simple, powerful, and easily learned tools readers can put to immediate use to reset their traumatized bodies and minds. On the physical side, they teach four Kundalini yoga techniques that address the hypervigilance, flashbacks, and insomnia

characteristic of PTSD. On the psychological side, they present 25 powerful CBT tools that target the self-defeating beliefs, negative emotions, and self-sabotaging behaviors that accompany the disorder. Drawing on many years of clinical work and their experience administering the successful Integrative Trauma Recovery Program, the authors help readers understand PTSD as a mind-body disorder from which we can use our own minds and bodies to recover. Woven throughout the book are inspiring real-life accounts of PTSD recoveries showing how men and women of all ages have used these tools to reclaim their vitality, physical health, peace, and joy. "A practical and powerful must-read book for all who have suffered childhood sexual abuse, their family members and loved ones, and for all mental health professionals." Harold H. Bloomfield, M.D. Author of MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR PARENTS

As a trained therapist and sufferer of sexual abuse herself, Beverly Engel knows that there is probably no trauma a child can suffer that makes her or him feel more alone than sexual abuse. This helpful book offers hope for recovery with exercises, visualizations, and techniques that support you through a seven-step program, that will aid you in: facing the truth, releasing your anger, confronting those responsible with facts and feelings, forgiving yourself, and more healing advice and information. Examines how people adapt to traumatic events such as rape, domestic violence, terrorism, and combat, discusses the healing process, and provides a framework for treatment. Learn powerful techniques for healing the scars of early sexual abuse in gay men! The first book of its kind, *Gay Men and Childhood Sexual Trauma: Integrating the Shattered Self* addresses the specific therapeutic needs of gay men in recovery. All too often, gay men hide their childhood memories of being sexually victimized, because of fear, shame, and the stigma of stereotypes which equate homosexuality with child abuse. Some gay men may view these histories as "rites of passage" and dismiss other perspectives as betrayals of their community or inadvertent support for the anti-gay agenda of the religious right. Certain therapists and so-called support groups ridicule them as hysterics with false memories. Groups like the North American Man-Boy Love Association or the Rene Guyon Society dismiss the source of their anguish as wishful thinking or a healthy, consensual intergenerational romance. Finally here is a book that addresses the unique emotional and psychological needs of gay male survivors of sexual abuse. *Gay Men and Childhood Sexual Trauma* offers new hope by separating the crime of pedophilia from the consensual intimacy of an adult male same-sex relationship. It provides specific guidance for therapists working with gay men either in individual or group therapy settings, and offers practical treatment suggestions as well as moving insights into the painful conflicts gay men may have in accepting their own sexuality and revealing their status as child survivor of an adult sexual predator. *Gay Men and Childhood Sexual Trauma* discusses practical ways to help the survivor heal, including: adopting eye movement desensitization and reprocessing techniques to treat traumatized gay men helping gay men to break the old arousal patterns associated with their abusers handling survivors' formidable issues of trust, addictions, depression, and low self-esteem leading survivor groups of mixed sexual orientation discerning the special meaning of HIV to traumatized gay men respecting cross-cultural differences in treating the gay male sexual trauma survivor finding new directions for research This powerful volume offers sufficient technical detail to be useful for the therapist working with gay men, yet it is written with enough clarity and compassion to be used as bibliotherapy for men just coming

out as gay, as survivor, or as both. *Gay Men and Childhood Sexual Trauma* is an essential resource for mental health professionals, as well as for gay men who have themselves survived sexual abuse or who love someone who did. For millions of men on the path to recovery, *Victims No Longer* is the next step. The first book written specifically for men, *Victims No Longer* examines the changing cultural attitudes toward male survivors of incest and other sexual trauma. Now, in this Second Edition, this invaluable resource continues to offer compassionate and practical advice, supported by personal anecdotes and statements of male survivors. *Victims No Longer* helps survivors to:

- Identify and validate their childhood experiences
- Explore strategies of survival and healing
- Work through issues such as trust, intimacy, and sexual confusion
- Establish a support network for continued personal recovery
- Make choices that aren't determined by abuse

Psychotherapist Mike Lew has worked with thousands of men and women in their healing from the effects of childhood sexual abuse, rape, physical violence, emotional abuse, and neglect. The development of strategies for recovery from incest and other abuse, particularly for men, has been a major focus of his work as a counselor and group leader. Thoroughly updated and revised, and including an expanded Resources section, *Victims No Longer* educates survivors and professionals about the recovery process -- speaking to the pain, needs, fears, and hopes of the adult male survivor. The instant New York Times bestseller By the acclaimed author of *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts*, a groundbreaking investigation into the causes of illness, a bracing critique of how our society breeds disease, and a pathway to health and healing. In this revolutionary book, renowned physician Gabor Mat é eloquently dissects how in Western countries that pride themselves on their healthcare systems, chronic illness and general ill health are on the rise. Nearly 70 percent of Americans are on at least one prescription drug; more than half take two. In Canada, every fifth person has high blood pressure. In Europe, hypertension is diagnosed in more than 30 percent of the population. And everywhere, adolescent mental illness is on the rise. So what is really “ normal ” when it comes to health? Over four decades of clinical experience, Mat é has come to recognize the prevailing understanding of “ normal ” as false, neglecting the roles that trauma and stress, and the pressures of modern-day living, exert on our bodies and our minds at the expense of good health. For all our expertise and technological sophistication, Western medicine often fails to treat the whole person, ignoring how today ’ s culture stresses the body, burdens the immune system, and undermines emotional balance. Now Mat é brings his perspective to the great untangling of common myths about what makes us sick, connects the dots between the maladies of individuals and the declining soundness of society—and offers a compassionate guide for health and healing. Cowritten with his son Daniel, *The Myth Of Normal* is Mat é ’ s most ambitious and urgent book yet. *Healing Sexually Betrayed Men and Boys: Treatment for Sexual Abuse, Assault, and Trauma* is the new authoritative source for treatment of sexually victimized men and boys. Male victims and survivors of sexual trauma lived in shadow until the turn of the 21st century, when scandal after scandal about the sexual abuse of boys and men shed light on their suffering. These men and boys require different treatment roadmaps than their female counterparts. Yet there is little in the professional literature to help a clinician work with sexually traumatized boys and men. Richard B. Gartner is a seasoned psychologist/psychoanalyst who has worked therapeutically with sexually abused men for over three decades. He is a clinician,

advocate, teacher, lecturer, and nationally and internationally recognized expert on the subject. Dr. Gartner's classic book, *Betrayed as Boys: Psychodynamic Treatment of Sexually Abused Men*, is one of the few written to guide clinicians. Now, nearly two decades after writing that groundbreaking volume, he follows up on his earlier work. *Healing Sexually Abused Men and Boys*, together with its companion volume, *Understanding the Sexual Betrayal of Boys and Men*, is a thorough, comprehensive guide to learning about and healing male victims and survivors. Dr. Gartner has invited a group of experts to write about specific problems faced by these boys and men. Specialists from the psychoanalytic, psychodynamic, trauma, and legal worlds fill in the details about a wide range of interconnected subjects related to the complex reverberations of male sexual trauma. *Healing Sexually Betrayed Men and Boys* covers such diverse topics as: therapy with young sexually traumatized boys; the aftermath for men who were raped as adults; covert seduction of boys and its aftereffects; treatment for substance addictions and sexual compulsions; couples work with male survivors and their partners or spouses; bodywork with male survivors; treatment for male veterans who suffered sexual trauma in the military; profiling sexual predators and working with survivors who have also been sexual predators. This book is a valuable resource for clinicians at every level of training. With strategies for how survivors can build support networks and descriptions of clinical, familial, and community-based treatments, *Healing Sexually Betrayed Men and Boys* is essential reading for clinicians of all theoretical persuasions who work with male sexual abuse survivors. Filling in gaps in the relatively scant literature on the subject, it will also help sexually abused or assaulted men themselves understand what is available to them. Break the silence about male victims of incest and sexual abuse!

The pseudonymous author of *A Man's Recovery from Traumatic Childhood Abuse: The Insiders* had everything a man could want: intelligence, physical strength, financial security, close friends, a loving girlfriend, a home in the most beautiful part of California. But he also had mysterious physical pains, a bisexual father who had been beaten to death in an unsolved murder, a mother who was always ailing, a brother who had been killed in a car accident on the way to his eighteenth birthday party. And a sense that all these facts were somehow connected, that there was a secret story that would link everything together. He also had the Insiders. These subpersonalities knew the story. They kept the secrets and held the pain. As he went through therapy, they emerged, told their stories, and helped him face the brutal, ongoing sexual abuse by his parents that had made his childhood a nightmare of terror, shame, and pain. Few male survivors of sexual abuse have spoken out to tell their stories. *A Man's Recovery from Traumatic Childhood Abuse* breaks the silence. Because the author is a trained therapist as well as a survivor, he weaves psychological theory with the biographical material. This unique dual view allows emotional and intellectual comprehension to develop in parallel. *A Man's Recovery from Traumatic Childhood Abuse* also discusses essential concepts in understanding abuse survivors, including: inflating versus deflating abuse the emotional triangle of fear, sadness, and anger post-traumatic decline attachment disorders repressed, recovered, narrative, and procedural memory somatization dissociation, ego states, and subpersonalities This passionately honest book is a unique resource for therapists, abuse survivors, and the people who love them. You will never forget *A Man's Recovery from Traumatic Childhood Abuse* or the brave man who dared to tell the truth about sadistic sexual abuse. Examines the feelings of loneliness and mistrust suffered by

trauma survivors, explores how these feelings affect personal relationships, and suggests ways of negotiating and coping with the trauma for improved relationships. *Helping Men Recover* is the first gender-responsive, trauma-informed treatment program for men. The materials, based on the widely used, evidence-based women's curriculum, *Helping Women Recover*, are grounded in research, theory, and clinical practice. Included in this package are a facilitator's guide and a participant's workbook. This version of *Helping Men Recover* has been specifically developed for men in the criminal justice system. Presented in an eighteen-session format, the facilitator's guide offers a step-by-step manual that contains the theory, structure, and content needed to run effective groups. The participant's workbook is designed so that men can process, record, and refer back to their therapeutic experience. The program model is organized into four modules: self, relationships, sexuality, and spirituality. These are the four areas that recovering men have identified as triggers for relapse and as necessary for growth and healing. In addition, all the materials are designed to be user-friendly and self-instructive. Praise for *Helping Men Recover*

"This is a needed tool for every prison and jail administrator who is determined to release individuals from custody with a better chance of success."—Martin F. Horn, distinguished lecturer, John Jay College, New York City; former Commissioner of Corrections and Probation, City of New York; former Secretary of Corrections, Pennsylvania

"This unique gender-responsive approach offers a practical guide to the successful treatment of the often overlooked trauma that many incarcerated males have experienced."—Tom Combs, administrator, Substance Abuse Services Section, Michigan Department of Corrections

"*Helping Men Recover* is an excellent, easy-to-use resource for any professional working with men in residential and nonresidential treatment programs."—Paul Kivel, author, *Men's Work: How to Stop the Violence that Tears Our Lives Apart* and the *Men's Work* curriculum *Healing Trauma for Women and Exploring Trauma for Men*

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