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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 3 9 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

borderline personality disorder is a mental health disorder that makes it difficult for you to think and feel about yourself and the

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

diagnosing borderline personality disorder bpd in young people has long been a tough call for clinicians either for fear of stigmatizing the child or confusing the

normal mood shifts of adolescence with pathology now a recent upsurge in relevant research into early onset bpd is inspiring the field to move beyond this hesitance toward a developmentally nuanced understanding of the disorder the handbook of borderline personality disorder in children and adolescents reflects the broad scope and empirical strengths of current research as well as promising advances in treatment this comprehensive resource is authored by veteran and emerging names across disciplines including developmental psychopathology clinical psychology child psychiatry genetics and neuroscience in order to organize the field for an integrative future leading edge topics range from the role of parenting in the development of bpd to trait based versus symptom based assessment approaches from the life course trajectory of bpd to the impact of the dsm 5 on diagnosis and of particular interest are the data on youth modifications of widely used adult interventions with session excerpts key areas featured in the handbook the history of research on bpd in childhood and adolescence conceptualization and assessment issues etiology and core components of bpd developmental course and psychosocial correlates empirically supported treatment methods implications for future research assessment and intervention the handbook of borderline personality disorder in children and adolescents is a breakthrough reference for researchers and clinicians in a wide range of disciplines including child and school psychology and psychiatry social work psychotherapy and counseling nursing management and research and personality and social psychology

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

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 ts 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

typically borderline personality disorder is defined as a mental health disorder that causes people to have turbulent feelings which result in turbulent actions more often than not these feelings and actions occur over an extended period of time therefore a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder cannot be made unless an individual has displayed these characteristics for several months to a period of several years in addition most mental health experts avoid making a diagnosis throughout childhood and adolescence because the mind of a child or an adolescent works differently than the mind of an adult it is the general consensus that it is important to wait until a person has reached adulthood thereby allowing the brain to fully develop before a diagnosis can be made with any certainty whatsoever this is done so that mental health professionals can work on the side of caution however it sometimes has rather detrimental effects for the person that is suffering from the disorder because anyone that has been displaying these characteristics earlier in their life is often forced to either go without treatment or be treated for something that they are not suffering from until they finally get a definitive diagnosis this makes it that much more difficult for anyone that is finally diagnosed to get the proper treatment and for the treatment to be effective

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