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Almost Anorexic 2013-05-29 almost anorexic

Becoming Anorexic 2016-10-04 anorexia tends to be studied within health disciplines such as medicine psychoanalysis or psychology when the condition is discussed in relation to society more broadly focus is commonly restricted to considerations about the demise of the traditional family meal or the all pervading obsession with thinness and media representations of size zero models but what can sociology tell us about anorexia and how a person becomes anorexic this book draws on empirical research both interviews and observation conducted in and outside medical settings with anorexic girls medical staff teachers and other teenagers of the same age as such it offers the first fully sociological treatment of the condition taking the reader closer to the actual experiences of people living with anorexia it retraces the behaviours practices and processes that create what is patterned as an anorexic career and reveals the cultural and social characteristics of the people who engage on this path taking them from a simple diet to hospitalization or recovery richly illustrated with qualitative research becoming anorexic a sociological approach demonstrates that anorexia can be viewed as a very particular work of self transformation which requires specific and social dispositions as such it will appeal to scholars of sociology and anthropology with an interest in health and illness the body social class and gender

My Passion Became My Obsession 2022-09-16 my name is doris cowan rake my current job titles include activities officer at rfbi owner of get up and go fitness personal training and founder of 3r s homeless shelter project in coffs harbour i was born and bred in orange nsw and left there to try and get away from the memories of my dad s suffering before his death in 2005 although i still undertake studies on

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occasion my highest level of education is an advanced diploma of hospitality management my ideal audience that i would like to target with my written journey on anorexia would be youth and athletes of all ages and patients of eating disorder institutes in an attempt for prevention of anorexia rather than cure but also hope as once ed takes hold it is very difficult to overcome yet not impossible i have many personal goals such as opening a homeless shelter to help with the current housing crisis in coffs harbour yet one of my priority goals to follow on from the launch of my book would be to be an advocate for education and prevention of eating disorders on a global level my professional goals include all of my current job titles having a similar purpose and that is to keep learning about the people i work with in an attempt to assist them in becoming the best version of themselves in the present i have been fortunate enough in my life before anorexia to achieve many wonderful accomplishments such as owning my own business completing the kokoda trail and possible the most rewarding was being a single mum to the most amazing son and daughter any parent could wish for

Anorexia Nervosa 2013-06-19 the highly respected and widely known anorexia nervosa a survival guide for sufferers and friends was written in 1997 this long awaited new edition builds on the work of the first book providing essential new and updated research outcomes on anorexia nervosa it offers a unique insight and guidance into the recovery process for those who suffer from an eating disorder as well as advice and information for their loved ones written collaboratively by both an expert in the field and someone with personal experience of eating disorders this book offers exceptional understanding of the issues surrounding the illness divided into four sections it includes an outline of anorexia nervosa coping strategies for sufferers

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advice and information for families carers and friends guidelines for professionals who are involved in the sufferer s life families friends carers and professionals such as teachers and gps are encouraged to read all sections in order to fully understand the illness with an emphasis on collaboration and a layout that enables content to be referenced and read in any order this book is an essential resource for anyone affected directly or indirectly by anorexia nervosa

Becoming John 2011-06-17 what image comes to mind when you think of anorexia size zero models floating down the catwalk pictures of celebrities in magazines plastered with headlines screaming thin starvation skeleton or a young girl wasting away in front of those who love her desperately trying to be thin i m sure very few of you will see a young man pounding the treadmill to get rid of an extra few calories nor will you think of the same young man throwing his dinner in the bin because the thought of eating anything repulses him these are the images that john evans thinks of every day because john evans is that young man and anorexia nervosa has been his life for fifteen years in becoming john anorexia s not just for girls john seeks to explode the myth that eating disorders are a female only problem frustrated at the dearth of literature devoted to the subject of eating disorders in males he has attempted to fill that void at least in part there are many thousands of male sufferers in britain some suffering in silence some receiving treatment some like the author on the road to recovery it is hoped that becoming john will at least provide a voice for this men and maybe even help some of those with no idea of where to turn to or where to find the strength to seek help tracing his illness from its origins in the sadness and bullying of his childhood through to the obsessions and the rituals of his adult life john details how his relationship with anorexia became

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the most important factor in his existence extracts from his diary detail the struggles of his four month inpatient admission attempting to battle his demons and to carve his niche as the only male on a ten patient ward john s story details the occasional highs and much more pervasive lows of living with anorexia ever aware of the damage being done but feeling utterly impotent when looking for a way to fight back by sharing his eating disorder with a public audience john hopes to further weaken the hold it has over him because nothing hurts anorexia more than being exposed and being attacked from all angles maybe too you may find something within these pages that helps you better understand the mind of an anorexic whether you be a health care professional a carer or someone who like john at the start of his journey just can t understand why they don t eat something becoming john anorexia s not just for girls is a rollercoaster of emotions and belief of fight and of hopelessness something in these pages will touch you something in these pages could help you fight back for a review of becoming john from mengetedstoo co uk follow this link mengetedstoo.co.uk/e2809canorexia is a memory not my master e2809d a review of e28098becoming john anorexia e28099s not just for girls e28099 by nick watts

Anorexics on Anorexia 1997 recovering sufferers of anorexia nervosa describe in their own words their personal experiences of this illness providing not only support for fellow sufferers but also invaluable insights for the families of sufferers and for carers and professionals in each case the contributors describe the progression of their illness the effect on their families the treatment they received and its effectiveness their perceived reasons for developing the illness where they are now

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The Anorexic Mind 2018-02-10 eating disorders vary in severity from developmental difficulties in adolescence which may be transitory to serious and chronic mental illnesses the anorexic mind offers a coherent approach to these difficult and demanding problems always underlining the point that while many of the manifestations are physical eating disorders have their origins as well as their solutions in the mind while anorexia nervosa may be considered the central syndrome in eating disorders this book also considers how it links and differs from bulimia nervosa the more common related disorder in the process of the research on anorexia and bulimia valuable insights have been gained into the very common problem of overeating the author takes a developmental approach to eating disorders and is very aware of the continuities between infantile adolescent and adult experience our earliest relationship is a feeding relationship and feeding difficulties early in life are not rare

Are You Struggling To Beat Anorexia? 2013-08-27 are you struggling to beat anorexia the name of the text poses a question that many are afraid to answer in the long run any individual that is suffering from anorexia will need to get the professional help necessary to get over this disease the long term effects of anorexia can be fatal and as such this text highlights the risk and advises the anorexic individual or anyone that knows someone with the disease to seek counsel for themselves or their loved ones many persons that suffer from anorexia become skilled at hiding the fact that they have problems and as a result of that it is never found out that they have a problem until it is too late or they become extremely emaciated this text

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helps individuals to spot the signs and recognize the symptoms of the disease

Dying to Be Thin 2010-12-22 in a society that favours a slim body image eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia are on the increase this authoritative and compassionate guide gives families friends and sufferers themselves the help they need

Hungry Hell 2002 this is a different sort of anorexia book my hungry hell is not simply about recovery journeying back into the mindset of her 24 year old self kate seeks to relive the experience of anorexia and with the help of those suffering from the disease now to explain its cruel contradictions

Anorexia and Bulimia in the Family 2004-04-02 written by a mother whose daughter suffers from an eating disorder anorexia and bulimia nervosa is a supportive helpful guide for families of those with eating disorders framed by the personal story of gráinne smith and her daughter the book describes the onset and symptoms of the two disorders as well as the typical situations family and caregivers can expect on the long road to helping the sufferer to recover readers will learn about the effects on family life in particular the common feelings of isolation and helplessness and get strategies for coping and finding more information and assistance

Regaining Your Self 2010-02 do you want to get better but are afraid to let go of your eating disorder after all your eating disorder has defined who you are has been a constant in your life and has helped you cope and navigate your own world to leave it behind would mean you wouldn't know who you are how to act or where to begin right wrong according to renowned eating disorder specialist and bestselling author ira m sacker m d thoughts like these are due to something he calls the eating disorder identity which is a major road block in preventing you from getting better

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in regaining your self dr sacker introduces and defines this concept for you explaining that in order to move away from the eating disorder identity you must transition to a new identity the true self you were meant to be the journey of finding out who you really are without your eating disorder begins here regaining your self offers you hope as well as hope to individuals loved ones and treatment professionals who are working toward freedom from the power of the eating disorders **Anorexia and Bulimia** 2019-07-15 it s confusing and scary when someone seems to be choosing not to eat but what s at work inside them is more than a decision eating disorders are serious mental health conditions and those with anorexia and bulimia need help and compassion not tough love annotated quotes engaging graphic elements and sidebars help readers learn about the many causes and symptoms of these eating disorders as well as the medical issues they can cause treatment outcomes are also covered along with anecdotes of hope from those who have survived help your readers understand these two most deadly eating disorders and provide those struggling with these disorders positive guidance for a better life

Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous 2015-09 a faith based 12 step program directed toward those trapped in the labyrinth of eating disorders their families and their therapists the text lays out in detail the steps taken the tools used the love that grew and the healing received illustrated with true life experience and complete with a compilation of personal stories by individual members

Eating Disorders 2018-08-17 providing a wide range of questions for all doctors wishing to take the professional and linguistics board test required for foreign nationals who want to practice in the uk this title is a comprehensive primer for the examination presented in a workbook style with spaces for the answers to be

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entered it provides a wide range of questions examining over 1250 extended matching questions it also includes contact details for key uk medical organizations and institutions and guidance to plab candidates from the general medical council

Slim to None 2003-02-14 a young woman s fatal battle with anorexia in her own words in the tradition of go ask alice prozac nation and girl interrupted slim to none grants readers precious access to the emotional and psychological underpinnings of its author step by step readers follow jenny s long journey through a wasteland of failed treatments and therapies false hope and abuse by the mental health system that kept her captive most of her life although this disease has been at the forefront of public awareness for years anorexia continues to claim more victims than any other mental illness slim to none reveals the glaring inadequacy of the mental health system to treat and fully understand this disease the first journal of an anorexic to be published posthumously the book discloses the innermost thoughts fears and hopes of a young girl stricken and fighting to recover jenny hendricks painstakingly recorded her experiences as she suffered from and eventually succumbed to this eating disorder with candor she recounts being shipped from one doctor to another and subjected to widely varying treatments all of which ultimately proved unsuccessful her father gordon hendricks fills in this compelling narrative with his own memories of his daughter s struggle

Anatomy of Anorexia 2001-03-17 invaluable to clinicians parents teenagers and adults who are struggling with anorexia lynn e ponton m d anatomy of anorexia is a tremendous tool for families now more than ever early diagnosis and treatment and family participation are crucial in helping the anorexic preminent therapist steven levenkron demystifies this life threatening disease and shows how the millions of

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girls and women who are afflicted with anorexia can be helped and can look forward to rich and productive lives the nation s premier expert in treating anorexia has written the nation s premier book for parents relatives and friends of young women afflicted with this life threatening disease joseph a califano jr president of the national center on addiction and substance abuse at columbia university and former u s secretary of health education and welfare levenkron s insights descriptions of family relationships and treatment recommendations for therapists create a rich deep and most helpful guide for a community of people whose lives are deeply and painfully affected by this persistent illness samuel c klagsbrun m d

Decoding Anorexia 2012-10-12 decoding anorexia is the first and only book to explain anorexia nervosa from a biological point of view its clear user friendly descriptions of the genetics and neuroscience behind the disorder is paired with first person descriptions and personal narratives of what biological differences mean to sufferers author carrie arnold a trained scientist science writer and past sufferer of anorexia speaks with clinicians researchers parents other family members and sufferers about the factors that make one vulnerable to anorexia the neurochemistry behind the call of starvation and why it s so hard to leave anorexia behind she also addresses how environment is still important and influences behaviors the characteristics of people at high risk for developing anorexia nervosa why anorexics find starvation rewarding why denial is such a salient feature and how sufferers can overcome it carrie also includes interviews with key figures in the field who explain their work and how it contributes to our understanding of anorexia long thought to be a psychosocial disease of fickle teens this book alters the way anorexia is understood and treated and gives patients their doctors and their family

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Fit to Die 2004-08-27 this is a book that will be useful to carers helping them understand the issues that affect male suffers and some of the barriers they will have to break down in order to recover it will also reassure men affected by an eating disorder that they are not alone their problems are understood b medical professional and that recovery is possible signpost anna has established herself as a leading author in the field of eating disorders and combines her personal experiences with an extensive research interest her two previous books published by lucky duck were winner and special commendation in the nasen tes book awards and we expect this publication to be equally well received it would be a mistake to think that eating and body image problems are experienced only by women anna draws the readers attention to the characteristic and special difficulties for men including athletics body building and eating depression and self esteem eating disorders and homosexuality like all her books she offers a comprehensive overview and contributes information advice and hope this is a book for those affected and those who want to help them

Lost for Words 1995 this book explores in both a sophisticated and accessible way the inner experience of patients with eating disorders the author is to be congratulated for her nuanced appreciation of the self alienation that is so common in these patients and the challenges that this presents in the treatment setting the book details the maturation of the psychoanalytic perspective on these conditions as well as the variety of current points of view the author s own perspective is kleinian an orientation that she represents with thoughtfulness and convincing clinical immediacy

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A Mind Less 2011-06-01 description a mind less ordinary my experience of living with anorexia and schizoaffective disorder is a book about my illness but it is by no means a misery memoir instead it is intended to help people who have not experienced mental health problems to understand what it is like to live through them it is not written chronologically i begin with a chapter in which i introduce myself i finish with a summary of where i am in relation to my schizoaffective disorder and its treatment at present the chapters in between form a series of essays about different aspects of my illness experience psychiatrists use a language called phenomenology to describe psychological symptoms for example i have periods of depression periods of hypomania and periods of psychosis but what do those words really mean to a sufferer that is the question which i seek to answer in my book stretching the english language to explain as best as it is possible in mere words what each of these states of mind feels like i have also devoted chapters to my teenage anorexia and to my difficulties with self harm and suicidal behaviour as well as to my hospitalisations and the various treatments which i have had both in the uk and in the united states although there are many people who suffer from schizoaffective disorder i bring a unique perspective because i am also qualified as a doctor my medical background has allowed me to have greater insight than i would have as a lay person which has at times been helpful and has at other times undoubtedly made life more difficult i explain how as a doctor i have suffered particular loss due to my psychosis since the general medical council refused to grant me a licence to practise however i also write about the wealth of life experience my illness has

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given me including living in a condemned psychiatric ward for over a year and hearing patients perspectives on their treatment which i would never have been privy to as a health professional for me it has been a privilege to be able to write this book during a period of relative health and lucidity i know that i will not always be able to articulate myself so well and it is possible that my illness will deteriorate to a point where i lose the capacity to write altogether many of my friends have already reached that stage and are eager that i should be their voice for that reason i feel both obliged and privileged to leave a legacy of understanding i hope that mental health professionals will read my book and begin to think beyond textbook definitions of psychiatric phenomena i hope that carers will read my book and finish it with greater insight into their loved one s particular battles and i hope that the general public will read my book and begin to comprehend what it is like to suffer from severe mental illness my brain is both my best friend and my worst enemy for example it has allowed me to pass final medical exams whilst detained in a psychiatric unit as i wrote in my biography page my life has been remarkable as the title of my book declares my mind is certainly far from ordinary about the authorborn in 1982 dr tanya j sheldon has the unusual distinction of having taken her finals and graduated from medical school whilst detained in a psychiatric institution diagnosed with anorexia at 17 she recovered only to become ill again several years later with schizoaffective disorder an illness which causes abnormally high and low moods as well as detachment from reality having been sectioned three times in the uk she has made progress since undergoing intensive treatment in the united states no longer permitted to practise medicine dr sheldon is studying to become a clinical educator enjoys creative writing and volunteers for

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two mental health charities

Unbearable Lightness 2011-03-03 i didn t decide to become anorexic it snuck up on me disguised as a healthy diet a professional attitude although there was a certain glamour to anorexics i didn t want to be one i just wanted to excel in dieting and weighing in at 80 pounds on 300 calories a day i was the best little dieter there ever was in scalding prose portia de rossi reveals the pain and illness that haunted her for decades she alternately starved herself and binged putting her life in danger and lying to herself and everyone around her about the depth of her illness from her lowest point portia began the painful climb back to health and happiness ultimately falling head over heels in love with ellen degeneres in this remarkable and landmark book she tells a story that inspires hope and nourishes the spirit

Anorexia and Bulimia 2014-07-14 fact about 50 of all people in the u s either know someone with an eating disorder or have been personally affected by one whether you are personally struggling with an eating disorder or you know someone who is this 96 page book offers you key information on the causes effects and treatment options for anorexia and bulimia it answers what is anorexia and bulimia what are the symptoms of anorexia and how can someone recover from these eating disorders anorexia and bulimia feed the minds of those starving for love and acceptance with the wrong answer but there s hope after personally counseling people struggling with eating disorders for 30 years june hunt has seen firsthand that healing and recovery is possible this quick reference guide on eating disorders combines her years of experience with timeless biblical truth relevant information and practical action steps get key definitions such as what is anorexia what is anorexia nervosa what is bulimia what is body image learn how to spot the symptoms of anorexia and the

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warning signs of bulimia find out how eating disorders damage the brain and body causing everything from seizures infertility heart failure and even death discover the situational and root causes that often lead to eating disorders such as unresolved pain get practical advice on how to personally overcome an eating disorder or help guide someone through the process includes 8 first steps to take to begin your journey toward recovery and also gives practical ways to start eating healthier dive into the word of god and see what it says about your value your image and your worth be encouraged as you discover your incredible worth through god s eyes and be transformed as you align your thinking with god s thinking recommended resource for pastors church leaders youth leaders children s ministry leaders parents concerned friends and family members make no mistake anorexia and bulimia are life threatening here s just a brief overview of the symptoms signs and effects of anorexia and bulimia to find out more detail about the warning signs and how to help those struggling with an eating disorder get june hunt s anorexia and bulimia control that is out of control what is anorexia anorexia is an eating disorder characterized by compulsive chronic self starvation with a refusal to maintain a normal body weight what are the warning signs of anorexia people who are anorexic deny ever feeling hungry they diet and exercise excessively feel bloated fat or nauseated from eating even small amounts of food and they see themselves as fat when they are truly too thin what are some of the effects and symptoms of anorexia damages the brain and nerves causing disordered thinking extreme forgetfulness seizures moodiness irritability and dizziness destroys their heart kidneys hair blood fluid intestines muscles joints bones hormones teeth and may even cause infertility causes anxiety depression suicide insomnia and often causes those with

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anorexia to have a distorted view themselves seeing themselves as fat even though they are skin and bones what is bulimia bulimia is a psychological eating disorder characterized by repeated or sporadic binge and purge episodes bingeing involves eating large amounts of food in any setting in a short amount of time purging may be done by the intentional vomiting of food or by the use of laxatives and diuretics what are the warning signs of bulimia people who are bulimic cope with emotional stress through overeating and then feel terrible afterward they practice self induced vomiting after eating they often suffer from general depression exercise excessively and base self worth on personal performance what are some of the effects and symptoms of bulimia damages kidney brain lungs and other vital organs deteriorates teeth esophagus and stomach due to purging acid from stomach destroys teeth and causes gum disease sores in the mouth bleeding of the esophagus and pancreatitis caused by repeated stomach trauma causes heart failure mortality rate from 5 to 15 of bulimics due to cardiac arrest what you need to know about those suffering from an eating disorder those with eating disorders experience a strong desire to feel in control especially when nothing else in life makes sense eating is the one part of my life i can control loneliness because of the desire to avoid discovery i just cannot talk to anyone about this problem low self worth because personal value is based on appearance i m a fat pig i don t deserve to live i don t deserve any help i am a bad person depression over feeling fat although weight is normal or far below even to the point of looking like skin and bones steps to a solution how can someone overcome an eating disorder here are just a few steps someone can take to start their journey toward healing recognize that you have an eating disorder and acknowledge your need share your struggle with a trusted friend

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and consider getting professional help evaluate past events that still impact your life today and influence your decision making avoid your destructive patterns and devise a plan of action to overcome unexpected temptations to skip a meal or to binge purge flee your enticing triggers and commit to distract yourself whenever you suddenly feel compelled to act out with food this books gives practical insight on how to apply each of these principles to their lives you and those you help can be an overcomer as you discover your incredible worth through god s eyes his love will satisfy your starving soul and his truth will help align your thinking with god s thinking the lord doesn t see things the way you see them people judge by outward appearance but the lord looks at the heart 1 samuel 16 7

Critical Care for Anorexia Nervosa 2015-02-06 this book focuses on the role of the psychiatric medical nutritional and psychiatric assessment and management of severely ill patients with anorexia nervosa leading clinicians and researchers address the essentials of risk assessment the identification of complications and the monitoring of treatment progress location of care and the role of the team are fully addressed with due consideration of legal and ethical issues practical guidelines are included on risk assessment management of acute and chronic physical problems feeding during treatment and consent as outlined in the marsipan 2010 and junior marsipan 2012 documents critical care for anorexia nervosa will be of value for medical and paediatric teams gps psychiatrists and all health care professionals involved in the treatment of acutely ill patients with anorexia nervosa

Boys Get Anorexia Too 2006-01-25 eating disorders are usually associated with females but there are an increasing number of males affected by anorexia and bulimia often there is a link between male eating disorders and athletic prowess and the

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quest for physical perfection can result in damaging behaviours associated with diet supplements and exercise this unique and important book combines a mine of information with a readable and engaging case study the author was shocked and horrified when her son developed anorexia at the age of twelve having a research background she naturally turned her attention to finding out as much as she could about how best to combat this terrifying illness her son is now fully recovered and has supported this book that not only describes their experiences but also provides a practical guide on how to cope with male eating disorders a much needed resource for other parents in similar situations the book will also be of interest to people working in health centres clinics and hospitals it will also be invaluable for youth support groups teachers and sports coaching staff who are often the first to be aware of concerns about eating disorders in young men jenny is a chartered accountant who worked in the pharmaceutical industry for many years latterly she has also worked in the financial services industry for six years as a pharmaceutical and healthcare analyst and salesperson she is a member of the eating disorder association and a volunteer member of their self help network

The Secret Life of an Anorexic 2012-06-26 in the secret life of an anorexic kristen the author of this memoir shares her remarkably evocative honest and empowering story about her discovery and constant battle with anorexia she takes you through the early years of her life and the experiences that contributed to her illness with the prodding of her friends she decides to go to her universitys counseling services to be evaluated even though doctors diagnose her with anorexia she doesnt accept the reality when she finally admits to herself that she has a problem she spends the next couple years on a heart wrenching journey to pull away from the grips of this

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nasty illness in this epic novel about strength loving yourself and overcoming your past kristen shows the world that she and anyone else with this illness has the power to overcome it

Eating Disorders and Cultures in Transition 2003-09-02 eating disorders do they mark cultural transition eating disorders that were once viewed as exclusive to specific class and ethnic boundaries in western culture are now spreading worldwide this issue is fully discussed in this groundbreaking volume eating disorders and cultures in transition is written by an international group of authors to address the recent emergence of eating disorders in various areas of the world including countries in south america asia africa and eastern europe it offers an in depth analysis of the existing socio cultural model arguing for the need to extend both our theoretical understanding and clinical work to account properly for this global phenomenon eating disorders are seen as reflecting sweeping changes in the social and political status of women in the majority of societies that are now undergoing rapid cultural transition this multidisciplinary multinational volume reflects wide ranging intellectually stimulating and frequently provocative viewpoints it promises to be of great interest to medical and mental health professionals public policy experts and all those watching for the processes of cultural transformation and their impact on mental health

Overcoming Anorexia 2011-01-01 anorexia is a distressing condition that commonly affects teenage girls but also touches women and men across all ages as well as the physical dangers sufferers experience difficulties in many aspects of their lives including relationships work and family life anorexia can be a serious condition studies of severe hospitalised cases show that between 5 and 21 percent die from

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starvation and suicide contrary to popular belief however once an anorexic always an anorexic isn't true it is possible to beat anorexia and live a life where food weight and shape play a more healthy and less dominant role this book is aimed at sufferers parents and partners and points out how to recognise anorexia and what to do about it it deals with the physical and psychological features the reader will be able to better understand the causes of anorexia and the anorectic mind there is a strong emphasis on relieving the helplessness and anxiety felt by carers with information on the nature of anorexia treatment options and recovery the book deals with how to access professional help there are also practical suggestions to assist sufferers and their families overcome the condition

Skinny Revisited 2011 from the publisher skinny revisited rethinking anorexia nervosa and its treatment offers a thorough overview and etiological explanation of anorexia as an eating disorder writing from a feminist sociobehavioral perspective maria baratta forges a powerful argument about the role that our culture at large plays in creating the environment for disordered eating among women women are constantly bombarded with messages from the media to value skinny and to strive for thinness no matter how great the dangers despite its seriousness anorexia can be treated and baratta presents a successful treatment model that teaches how to engage an anorexic in such a way as to encourage eating on the basis of 28 years of clinical practice the author provides clinical cases that demonstrate the use of the language of the anorexic as a treatment intervention finally the book explains how to create an individualized healthy eating plan as opposed to following a diet designed to be applicable to anyone struggling with an eating disorder for anyone with a professional academic or personal interest in anorexia nervosa, skinny,

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revisited is a tremendous resource

Dying to Be Perfect 2013-06-01 calling upon the same inner strength and faith that got her through her son tj s tragic death at age 22 susan barry decided to share their story complete with photographs poems and journals from tj s personal lockbox the result is a gift to the families and friends of those suffering the terrible toll of anorexia nervosa and to all who seek insight into a disorder that is widely misunderstood difficult to treat and too often fatal dying to be perfect details tj s journey from bright active high school student to a young man who is isolated desperate and consumed by the disorder he has battled for nearly a decade fighting alongside him every step of the way is his brave and tenacious mother who tries one strategy after another for curing tj everything from bargaining and tough love to forcible commitment in addition to her deft and sensitive recounting of his story barry has included solid advice to desperate parents insight for those treating this disorder and writings from others whose lives he touched in this unforgettable book tj lives on and offers a beacon of hope for anorexia sufferers and their loved ones dying to be perfect will make a difference this is simply an incredible story

Holy Anorexia 2014-05-09 is there a resemblance between the contemporary anorexic teenager counting every calorie in her single minded pursuit of thinness and an ascetic medieval saint examining her every desire rudolph m bell suggests that the answer is yes everyone interested in anorexia nervosa should skim this book or study it it will make you realize how dependent upon culture the definition of disease is i will never look at an anorexic patient in the same way again howard spiro m d gastroenterology this book is a first class social history and is well documented both in its historical and scientific portions vern l bullough american historical

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review a significant contribution to revisionist history which re examines events in light of feminist thought bell is particularly skillful in describing behavior within its time and culture which would be bizarre by today s norms without reducing it to the pathological mary lassance parthun toronto globe and mail bell is both enlightened and convincing his book is impressively researched easy to read and utterly fascinating sheila macleod new statesman

Anorexia Nervosa and Other Dyscontrol Syndromes 2012-12-06 what is that which gleams through me and smites my heart without wounding it i am both a shudder and a glow st augustine it is wonder and awe that i feel in view of the individual s power to create self therapeutic devices this book is the saga of these young in dividuals who change and recreate the shape and dimensions of their bodies in a quest to achieve and finally demonstrate autonomy ironically it seems that they can go on living thanks to their exces sive behavior their hunger and their deviances they exhibit an ex treme polarity an either or the thrill of excesses the joy of giving in to pleasure versus masochistic enjoyment and pride curbing procrastinating and mastering these impulses almost to the absolute by simple force of effort and sublimatory strength somewhat alien to the medi cal profession these maladies are self induced and only make sense if their symbolism is recognized and understood using a hermeneutic ap proach it aptly reflects their interaction with other objects both human and nonhuman the anorectic girl to whom the book is specifically devoted rejects any human bond in a masochistic way and also denies that her own body is a worthwhile object that deserves to be cared for on the other hand her body and its expressions are virtually under the most potent overcontrol thus the narrative of the anorectics is strongly related to their incessant suffering which is again of

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their own creation

Diary of an Anorexic Girl 2003-04-14 morgan menzie takes readers through a harrowing but ultimately hopeful and inspiring account of her eating disorder her amazing story is told through the journals she kept during her daily struggle with this addiction and disease her triumphs and tragedies all unfold together in this beautiful story of god s grace features include daily eating schedule journal entries prayers to god poems and what she wished she knew at the time it s the true story of victory over a disease that is killing america s youth

The Social Construction of Anorexia Nervosa 1999-04-22 this brief and powerful book has very important things to say to a wider audience to health care professionals to therapists and also to social scientists who deal with questions of femininity the body and poststructuralism journal of health psychology a readable book that contains simplified information of some complicated concepts it will prove of benefit to those readers in the field of women and social studies european eating disorders review the concepts presented in this book are carefully argued succinctly organized and genuinely stimulating it provokes clinicians to think about treatment and the effect of diagnostic practices it provokes researchers to ask different questions and it provokes students to read beyond dominant and conventional texts this is a timely and important publication that deserves to feature prominently in the ongoing study of anorexia nervosa journal of community applied social psychology this book is intelligent well written and thought provoking addition to current literature on eating disorders feminism and psychology in this wide ranging book julie hepworth casts a critical light on our contemporary understanding of anorexia nervosa she locates contemporary discourses of anorexia nervosa within their

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historical context showing how current practices continue to be influenced by medicine psychology ideology and politics she argues that anorexia nervosa must be considered within the political social and gendered relationships that continue to contribute to its definition the book demonstrates the need for a new conceptualization of anorexia nervosa which would draw on the insights of discourse theory feminism and postmodernism to create new understandings of anorexia nervosa within contemporary health care practices

Multidisciplinary Management of Eating Disorders 2018-07-02 this handbook is an indispensable guide for the multidisciplinary management of eating disorders it discusses a broad range of issues managing high risk patients the challenges of inserting feeding tubes addressing nutritional aspects and dealing with additional disorders which might complicate matters such as diabetes coeliac disease and cystic fibrosis it discusses fertility pregnancy and eating disorders in children and adolescents as well as addressing the needs of families chapters contain key checklists and flow diagrams abundant pictures and conversations coloured diagrams charts maps and boxes support readers varying learning styles and assist retention of key points vignettes taken from real but strenuously anonymised cases appeal to clinicians preference for case based learning the book also functions as a practical manual of what to do and what not to do with practical scenarios in the acute situation clinicians will be able to go directly to the relevant chapter to guide the team through the when where how why and with whom of assessing and managing patients with eating disorders the book is primarily aimed at postgraduate physicians managing patients with eating disorders on gastrointestinal endocrine or general medical wards and those who seek to deepen their expertise as they sit

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higher professional examinations it is of interest to both medical and psychiatric clinicians as well as useful to nursing and multidisciplinary staff who want to develop a compassionate understanding of the true pain driving their patients behaviours

Titanic Life Vs the Anorexic Iceberg 2018-09-04 when shane ralphe s daughter trinity is diagnosed with the chronic eating disorder anorexia nervosa their lives quickly slide into the murky pit of the physical and mental unknown unprepared ill equipped but equally determined the desperate fight to expel her destructive demons begins it will be the fight of their lives when all seems lost and options exhausted some fifteen years later shane enlists the help of an unlikely ally stewie the hot tub with time running out their desperate journey to revisit his past begins the holy grail of a cure seems to be waiting for them there but was he too late in titanic life vs the anorexia iceberg shane shares his encounters gems of self discoveries and invaluable insights in the hope that others can find light when all around them is bathed in darkness his first hand experiences are retold with great honesty and woven with a unique brand of humour even in times of dark adversity and dire emotional challenges this true story will benefit not just those affected by the hand of eating disorders and mental illness but anyone living under a cloud of emptiness or simply wants more from life

The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychiatry 2008 its previous edition hailed as the best reference for the majority of practicing psychiatrists doody s book reviews and a book that more than any other provides an approach to how to think about psychiatry that integrates both the biological and psychological jama the american psychiatric publishing textbook of psychiatry has been meticulously

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revised to maintain this preeminence as an accessible and authoritative educational reference and clinical compendium it combines the strengths of its three editors robert hales in clinical and community psychiatry stuart yudofsky in neuropsychiatry and new co editor glen gabbard in psychotherapy in recruiting outstanding authors to summarize the latest developments in psychiatry and features 101 contributors 65 of whom are new to this edition the book boasts a new interior design with more figures and color throughout to aid comprehension each chapter ends with 5 10 key points 5 10 recommended readings and helpful sites not only for the clinician but also for patients and family members the book also includes complimentary access to the full text online online benefits include powerful searching electronic bookmarking and access by username and password from wherever you have access especially convenient for times when the print copy of your textbook is not where you are the online version is accompanied by a downloadable powerpoint presentation which contains a wealth of material to enhance classroom presentation study and clinical use among the improvements to this edition s content of the text s 44 chapters 23 either feature new topics or have new authors making this the most completely revised edition yet new basic science chapters on cellular and molecular biology of the neuron and on neuroanatomy for the psychiatrist conveniently distill essential information on the biological foundations of psychiatric disorders for clinicians a new chapter on human sexuality and sexual dysfunctions and another new chapter on treatment of gay lesbian bisexual and transgender patients equips clinicians to address the entire spectrum of sexual issues and their attendant mental health concerns new chapters on nonpharmacological somatic treatments supportive psychotherapy and combination psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy augment the section

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on psychiatric treatments a new chapter on the assessment of dangerousness an individual s propensity to commit violent acts presents helpful guidelines for appropriately evaluating and minimizing the risk of violence in both outpatient and inpatient settings why the american psychiatric publishing textbook of psychiatry will be your first choice among comprehensive psychiatry textbooks complimentary access to the full text online online benefits include powerful searching electronic bookmarking and download to pda powerpoint presentation online version is accompanied by a downloadable powerpoint presentation which contains a wealth of material to help you enhance classroom presentation study and in clinical use self assessment an interactive online self assessment allows you to assess your knowledge of each chapter with links back to the textbook when more study is needed summary points each chapter ends with 5 10 key points 5 10 recommended readings and helpful web sites not only for the clinician but also for referral to patients and family members co editor glen o gabbard m d as the third co editor dr gabbard adds depth and perspective to psychotherapeutic approaches chapter authors partnership of senior and junior faculty brings fresh insights tempered by wisdom and experience peer reviewed rigorously peer reviewed and updated to reflect the rapidly changing profession disclosure of interest statements disclosure from each chapter author assures you that potential biases have been removed comprehensive but concise inclusion of essential information eases information overload better layout larger type for text makes book easier to read and color figures are provided throughout the text it s no wonder that this text has established itself as both a leading scholarly reference and an indispensable clinical resource the american psychiatric publishing textbook of psychiatry is a proven teaching tool and an essential

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component of every practitioner s library

Dying to be Thin 2010 say the name nikki grahame and most people will remember the bubbly highly strung and hugely entertaining big brother 7 contestant since leaving the big brother house she has forged a successful career for herself in presenting and writing yet nikki isn t just another reality television contestant and her life story is not like any other you will ever read from the age of eight until she was nineteen nikki battled anorexia nervosa but few cases have been quite as extreme as hers aged just eight and weighing just under 45 pounds nikki was diagnosed as anorexic for the next eight years she was in and out of institutions seven in total during which time she attempted suicide twice and had to be sedated up to four times a day so that she could be force fed at one point she was sedated for fourteen days while doctors sewed a tube into her stomach through which she was fed in order to get her weight out of the critical range the lengths that she went to avoid eating and find ways to exercise excessively shocked doctors who have worked in the field for years as nikki says i ve always wanted to be the best at everything i do so i had to be the best anorexic and i was this compelling book tells the story of an incredible journey

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