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ADDENDUM

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GESTALT ASSOCIATES TRAININGS

Drs. Robert & Rita Resnick

NEW BOOKS WORTH CONSIDERING BY:

Brian O'Neill

Seán Gaffney

Elinor Greenberg

My apologies, again, to the Resnicks and Brian O'Neill—who sent these submissions on time but I failed to enter into the Newsletter!
Emily Meyer Stewart, AAGT Newsletter Editor

New books for your consideration:

The Las Meninas Suite:

Reflections in Poetry on a Painting, Two Painters and a Dog

Authored by Seán Gaffney

Las Meninas talks back : Gaffney invites the reader to go with him inside this enigmatic and mysterious painting as his "Reflections" record the murmurs and whisperings of each of the protagonists. This is a unique way of experiencing an artwork from inside out. It might just beg a visit to Madrid to see Las Meninas for yourself.

This book was created, designed and produced by Gestalt therapist and poet Seán Gaffney:

The Nine Reflections

Gestalt Practitioner and artist, Irène Grönwall:

The Cover Painting

Gestalt therapist and artist, Perry Gunther:

The Foreword

Gestalt therapist and artist, Lars Berg:

Graphic design, Layout, Drawings

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<http://illawarragestalt.org>

And CreateSpace

<https://www.createpace.com/6813977>



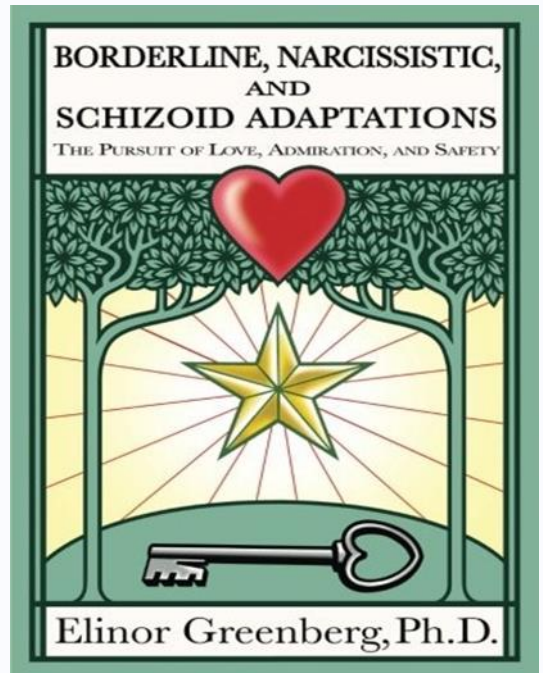
***Borderline, Narcissistic, and Schizoid Adaptations:
The Pursuit of Love, Admiration, and Safety***
By Elinor Greenberg

In this book, Elinor Greenberg demystifies the diagnosis and treatment of personality disorders. She offers clear and practical advice on how to differentiate and treat clients who have Borderline, Narcissistic, or Schizoid characteristics.

The book begins with an overview of the topic of personality disorders, reframes these disorders as adaptations, and then explains the treatment interventions that work best for each type of adaptation. Later chapters describe how to do specific interventions that deal with commonly encountered treatment issues.

Each type of intervention is explained in detail, ample clinical examples are given, as is how and when to utilize the method in the client's treatment. Both beginning therapists and experienced clinicians alike will find this book a useful resource that will expand their understanding and effectiveness with this often challenging group of clients.

Elinor Greenberg, Ph.D., CGP, is a psychologist and an internationally renowned Gestalt therapy trainer who specializes in teaching the diagnosis and treatment of Borderline, Narcissistic, and Schizoid clients.

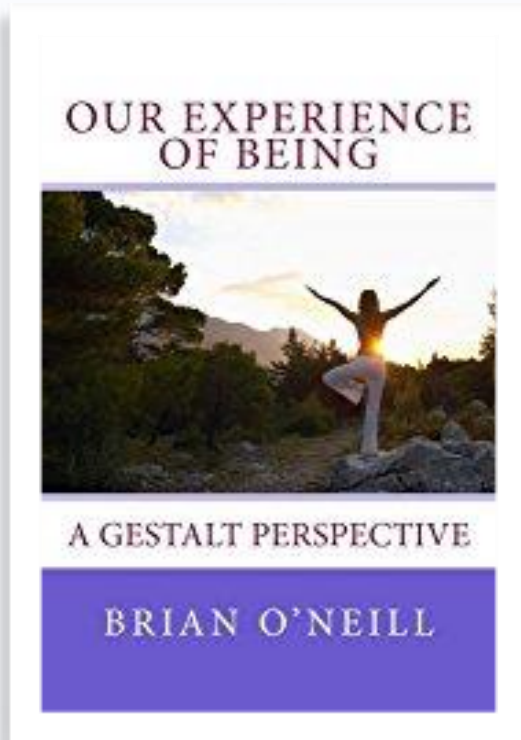


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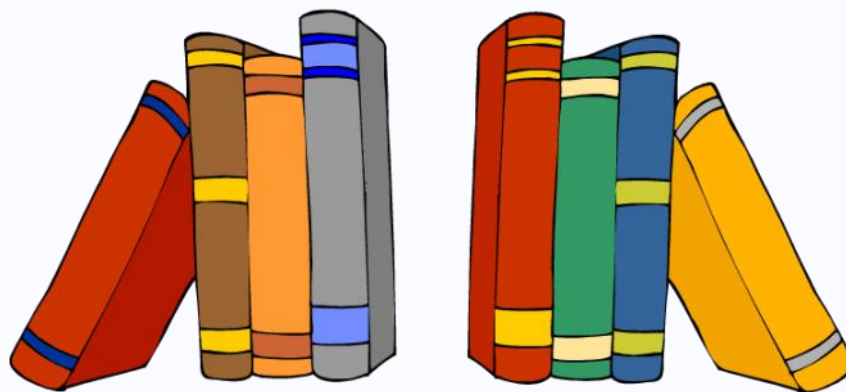
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Our Experience of Being: A Gestalt Perspective **By Brian O'Neill**

This book brings together the authors work in training gestalt therapists and experience as a gestalt therapist and trainer across 37 years into a profoundly simple dialogue with the reader about our awareness and experience of reality.

It offers numerous experiments used by the author in training gestalt therapists and currently with his clients in his practice in Australia.

This is a book particularly useful for students and the general public yet offers the depth of the work from the original text of Perls, Hefferline and Goodman.



Hoping you consider added all three of these titles to your book shelf!

Emily Meyer Stewart

2017 TRAININGS, GESTALT ASSOCIATES, LOS ANGELES**Los Angeles, California USA****Six Weekends, multi-year Gestalt Therapy Training Program****2017:** Sept 23 – 24, Nov. 18 – 19**2018:** Jan. 13 – 14 Feb. 10 – 11 March 10 – 11 May 5 – 6**Rita Resnick, Robert Resnick, Liv Estrup, Paul Plakos, Guest faculty - Jay Levin****Web:** <http://gatla.org/ongoing-gestalt-training-in-la/>**Contact:** ritaresnick@gatla.org**Melbourne, Australia****Couples Therapy Training Workshop****“Two Become One and Then There Are None”**

Rita Resnick, Ph.D. and Robert Resnick, Ph.D.

Oct, 13, 2017 9:30pm – 4:30 pm followed by:

Film Screening: New Contemporary Gestalt Therapy Films Screening & Discussion: 5:30–7:30 pm**Location:** Koorie Heritage Trust, Level 3, Yarra Building Federation Square, Crn Flinders & Swanston Streets | Melbourne,**Contact:** The Relational Institute admin@therelationalinstitute.com.au**Sydney, Australia****Film Screening:** New Contemporary Gestalt Therapy Films Screening & Discussion: 7:00 – 9:00 pm Robert Resnick, Ph.D.
October 19, 2017**Couples Therapy Training Workshop****“Two Become One and Then There Are None”**

Rita Resnick, Ph.D. and Robert Resnick, Ph.D.

Oct 20, 2017 9:30 – 4:30pm

Gestalt Therapy: Celebrating & Integrating Differences Rita Resnick, Ph.D. Robert Resnick, Ph.D.**October 21- 22 9:30 – 4:30 pm****Location All Events:** Crows Nest Community Centre, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest NSW 2065**Contact:** The Relational Institute admin@therelationalinstitute.com.au**Dublin, Ireland****Contemporary Gestalt Therapy for Therapists** Rita Resnick, Ph.D. & Robert Resnick, Ph.D.**Nov 23 (eve) Theory Review & Therapy Films 7-9 pm****Nov 24 – 26, 2017 9:30 – 5:00 pm****Location:** Emmaus Retreat Centre, Ennis Lane, Lissenhall, Swords, Co. Dublin**Contact:** Stephen Vaughan or Kevin Harmon On 016771021 or info@mindandbodyworks.com**Moscow, Russia**

Gestalt Therapy GATLA Grp – Closed MIGIP Rita Resnick, Ph.D. Robert Resnick, Ph.D.

Couples Training Grp or Open Workshop – TBA Rita Resnick, Ph.D. Robert Resnick, Ph.D.

Dec. 1-3, 2017**Location:** Moscow, Russia **Contact:** Nadia Lyubanitskaya: nadia-L@mail.ru

2018 ~ GESTALT ASSOCIATES TRAINING LOS ANGELES

Seattle, Washington USA

Four Weekends: *A Couple of Individuals*: Individual and Couples Therapy Training for Therapists

Dates for 2018 To Be Announced

Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D. Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D.

Location: Seattle, Washington **Contact:** Rita Resnick ritaresnick@gatla.org **Info:** <http://gatla.org/masterclass-seattle/>

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Couples Therapy Training Workshop: “A Couple of Individuals”

April 6, evening, April 7 - 8, 2018

Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D. & Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D.

Location: [Mennoorde](#): Elspeet, Netherlands **Contact:** Paul ter Weijde, paulterweijde@planet.nl

Killarney, Ireland

Couples Therapy Training Workshop: “Two Become One and Then There Are None”

April 12, 19:00 – 21:00 Theory Review

April 13 – 15, 2018 All Day

Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D. & Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D.; Kevin McCann, H Dip GT; Favo Barbarello, M.Sc.

Location: Killarney, Ireland – [Brehon Hotel](#)

Contact: ritaresnick@gatla.org BobResnick360@gmail.com Kevin/Favo in Ireland: animagestalt@gmail.com

Oslo, Norway

Couples Therapy Training Workshop: “A Couple of Individuals”

April, 20 (evening) April 21 – 22, Full Days

Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D. & Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D.

Location: Oslo, Norway **Contact:** Erling Thorkildsen erlingmt@gmail.com

European Summer Residential 47th Annual GATLA Summer Training

Couples Therapy Training Program July 8 -14,

Gestalt Therapy Training Program July 15- 27,

Rita Resnick, Ph.D. and Robert Resnick, Ph.D. + 18 other European, Australian and American Faculty.

Location: To Be Announced **Contact:** ritaresnick@gatla.org



For more information about any of the Gestalt Associates Training Los Angeles (GATLA) programs, please contact Bob Resnick at:

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