

Facing Codependence What It Is Where It Comes From How It Sabotages Our Lives

Why is My Partner Sexually Addicted,? provides critical insight into the nature of sexual addiction. A woman rarely need to probe the origin and consequences of sexual addiction until her partner is found-out. Each chapter reveals aspects of sexual addiction, all to help a woman decide how she will live after she discovers her partners aberrant sexual behavior. Meet a Reviewer: This book is outstanding. It's wildly packed with valuable information. I learned a lot and feel every woman married to a sex addict should get this book in order to have a very deep understanding about what is likely going on in her husband's mind/brain. Darcy H. Meet the Author: For Paul Becker, LPC, counseling and writing are second careers. He was a federal government economist and executive for over 36 years. Working with men in prison led him back to school where he earned a Master's degree in counseling education. He works in Virginia in private practice.

Pathological Altruism is a groundbreaking new book - the first to explore the negative aspects of altruism and empathy, seemingly uniformly positive traits. In fact, pathological altruism, in the form of an unhealthy focus on others to the detriment of one's own needs, may underpin some personality disorders. Hyperempathy - an excess of concern for what others think and how they feel - helps explain popular but poorly defined concepts such as codependency. The contributing authors of this book provide a scientific, social, and cultural foundation for the subject of pathological altruism, creating a new field of inquiry. Each author's approach points to one disturbing truth: what we value so much, the altruistic "good" side of human nature, can also have a dark side that we ignore at our peril.

After enduring more than her share of codependent relationships, author Jacqueline Williams knew she needed to change her behavior patterns. Through a great deal of soul-searching, therapy, and prayer, Williams came to understand her codependency and how to eradicate it from her relationships. Written especially for women, Confessions of a Codependent: How to Identify and Eliminate Unhealthy Relationships defines codependent relationships, explains why they are so self-destructive, and explores why these relationships can at times lead to physical violence. Confessions of a Codependent shares other women's stories of codependent, abusive, and/or dysfunctional relationships, as well as the ways these women were able to leave them and move on to healthier partnerships. Confessions of a Codependent also includes practical advice on how to recognize signs that your relationship may be heading toward emotional and/or physical abuse, how to move away from self-defeating and self-destructive behaviors, and resources that you can use to escape a codependent relationship. If you're struggling in your current relationship and feel trapped by codependency, break the cycle with Confessions of a Codependent!

Do you want to get rid of your codependent traits? Have you ever been reprimanded for not having the courage to handle things on your own and having the tendency to depend too much on other people? If the answer to these two questions is YES, I think you are in the right place. Why do I say this? If you want to develop autonomy and self-esteem, to have quality relationships and trust in what you do, it is fundamental to understand what the problems are and what can be done to overcome them. Usually, in codependent relationships, there are many negative emotions such as guilt, anger, depression, shame or inadequacy. All these intense emotions forbid true joy and satisfaction in the relationships we have with others. It is important to deal with this type of emotion and start expressing your thoughts, feelings, and needs. The strategies described in this book can undoubtedly help you take the necessary steps to understand how codependent traits appear and keep being maintained and, ultimately, the specific steps you need to take to completely change how things currently are. This book addresses and provides crucial guidance on topics like: What are the specific fingerprints of codependency? Why we tend to almost always step into codependent relationships. When does codependence become a real problem? How to stop being a people pleaser and start to say NO when you want to say NO. Three of the best ways to develop positive emotions. One of the most powerful strategies to make codependent traits disappear. How and why you need to start developing your autonomy right now. One of the most attractive mindfulness exercises. Five golden principles to overcome codependent traits. And Much, Much More. "In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." - Franklin D. Roosevelt." Cognitive-behavioral therapy is considered to be the most effective form of psychotherapy. The hard preparation over the years helped me to understand the problem in a much clear way and to approach it as pragmatically as possible. If you are a person who is willing to make an effort to make your dreams come true, this book will be very useful to you. The strategies described here can be applied very well by people who are not religious or do not necessarily have an alcoholic partner. So, it's not about religion, and it's not about alcoholism either. Here you won't find either opinions or ideas accidentally invented at night. It is an extremely practical book, specific, applicable and anchored in the specialized literature. Therefore, if you want to give your mind a chance to break free from the gripes of codependence and thus regain your autonomy, scroll up and click Add to cart Now.

? ? Buy the Paperback version of this Book and get the E-Book for FREE ? ? Do you want to stop relying on relationships to meet all of your emotional needs? Then keep reading... Do you need to find love and validation outside of yourself to be able to function properly? Are your abandonment issues so severe that you feel as if one of your limbs is being amputated when someone leaves you? Like most psychiatric concepts, codependency is very complex in its causes, symptoms, and effects. In almost all cases, codependency begins in childhood. Of course, all children are completely dependent on their caretakers in the first few years of their life, but as an adult, they shouldn't be dependent to the extent that it becomes harmful to both themselves and their family. When you're codependent, you tend to have low self-esteem and turn to anything outside of yourself for comfort, such as alcohol, drugs, relationships, or compulsive behaviors. This can take a toll on your life and leave you in a state of constant fear of abandonment, a compelling need to please and control others, poor communication, lack of boundaries, and obsession with your partner. However, recovery and healing are possible! Anyone who struggles with issues related to abandonment, trust, assertiveness, people pleasing, and dependency will greatly benefit from reading this book. Codependent Cure: The No More Codependence Recovery Guide for Obtaining Detachment From Codependency will provide you with steps to identify codependent behaviors and strategies to get rid of them for good! In this book, you'll discover: The severity of codependency and its impact on individuals The real "culprit" who is to blame for your codependency Which dysfunctional character describes you Why codependents are dangerous to certain individuals The horrifying stages of a codependent relationship The telltale signs that you're in a codependent relationship A simple technique for setting boundaries to open up the lines of communication When it's time pack and leave a toxic

Finding the Healer Within is a contemporary guide for women to take control of their health. "Listen to your body and seek out the information you need," says Beth Moran, to help in finding your healer within. Women will find the intelligence, honesty, and humor that Beth Moran brings to her practice a very welcome discovery. These are firsthand experiences and insights of a successful women's health nurse practitioner, with a holistic emphasis. Includes extensive bibliography.

The Self on the Shelf examines the cultural and philosophical determinants of popular "recovery" books. Greenberg argues that this literature can be read as documents of the prevailing understanding of the self in American society. The construction of the self promoted by recovery literature is seen as a nihilistic one insofar as it denies the significance of what continental philosophy calls the Other. In this sense the self-help books are correct in their assertion that we have lost sight of how to love, but their proposed solution shows up as a recapitulation and strengthening of the conditions that gave rise to this situation in the first place. Greenberg's critique provides a commentary on the difficulties that face our culture in achieving any sense of meaningful community, and on the way that this problem surfaces in a highly popular discourse.

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A brilliant new guide to understanding the origins of codependence and the path to recovery by a nationally recognized authority on dependency and addiction. In this fresh new look at codependence, Pia Mellody traces the origins of this illness back to childhood, describing a whole range of emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical, and sexual abuses. Because of these earlier experiences, codependent adults often lack the skills necessary to lead mature lives and have satisfying relationships. Recovery from codependence comes from clearing up the toxic feelings left over from childhood and learning to reparent oneself by intervening on the adult symptoms of codependence. Central to Mellody's concept is the idea of the "precious child" that needs healing within each adult. She creates a framework for identifying codependent behavior and describes an effective approach to recovery that includes both therapy and self-help processes. Designed to be used with her new workbook for codependents, *Breaking Free*, this is a powerful tool for understanding the nature of codependence.

In her first book in over 10 years, Pia Mellody—author of the groundbreaking bestsellers *Facing Codependence* and *Facing Love Addiction*—shares her profound wisdom on what it takes to sustain true intimacy and trusting love in our most vital relationships. Drawing on more than 20 years' experience as a counsellor at the renowned Meadows Treatment

Centre in Arizona, Melody now shares what she has learned about why intimate relationships falter—and what makes them work. Using the most up-to-date research and real-life examples, including her own compelling personal journey, Melody provides readers with profoundly insightful and practical ground rules for relationships that achieve and maintain joyous intimacy. This invaluable resource helps diagnose the causes of faulty relationships—many of them rooted in childhood—and provides tools for readers to heal themselves, enabling them to establish and maintain healthy relationships.

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