experience in this field, will be generally welcome. The discussion of the innumerable treatments that have at one or another time been tried for impotence is balanced and critical; and those methods which have proved valuable are related to their several indications in a way which gives their due significance to aetiology and diagnosis.


It is not very easy to see why this book was published. It can be of no interest except to psychotherapists engaged in group therapy, and for them it can have little that is new. The author's main concern seems to be to persuade his fellow psychoanalysts that an analytic technique can be followed in the unfamiliar and heterodox setting of a group, and that worthwhile results and interesting findings can then be made. It does not seem likely that psychoanalysts in general now need any such persuasion. Psychoanalytic doctrine is itself presented as beyond all question; and the author's patronizing attitude to medicine and medical men and his tendency to self-gratulation do not add to the book's attractions.

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