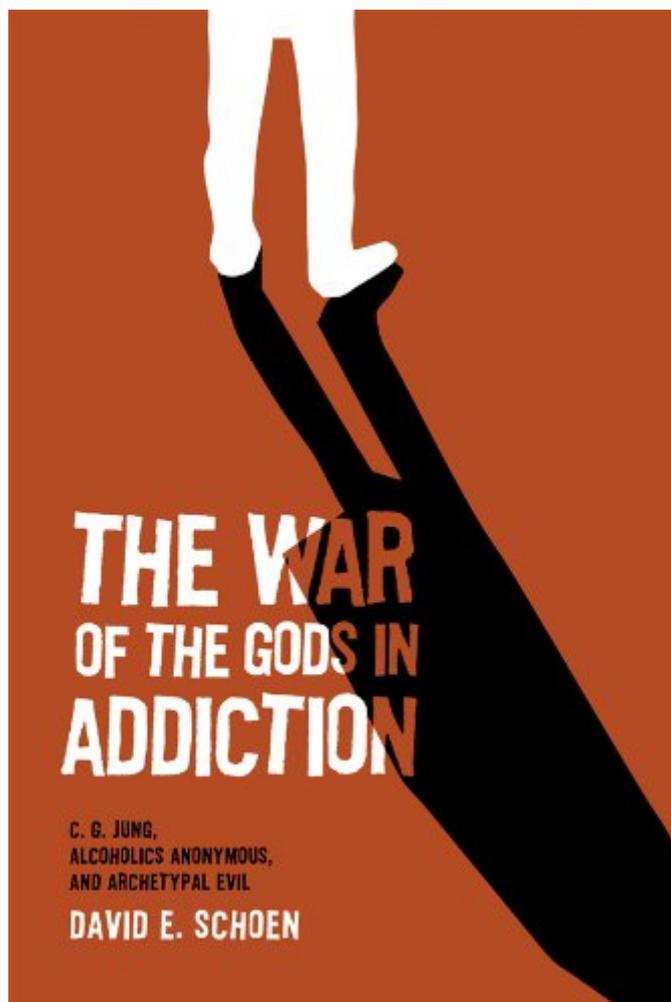


The book was found

The War Of The Gods In Addiction



Synopsis

The War of the Gods in Addiction, based on the correspondence between Bill W., one of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous and C.G. Jung, proposes an original, groundbreaking, psychodynamic view of addiction which explains both the creation and successful treatment of alcoholism and other addictions. Using insights from Jungian psychology, it demonstrates why the 12 steps of AA really work. It emphasizes the crucial process of neutralizing the Archetypal Shadow / Archetypal Evil, an aspect of all true addictions, and explores this concept extensively through theoretical and clinical material, modern and ancient myths, and fairy tales. The significance of using dreams for diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of addiction is also explained. This book bridges the longstanding gap between the mental health community and 12-step recovering communities and translates concepts necessary to understanding the addictive process in ways that encourage mutual understanding and benefit.

Book Information

File Size: 942 KB

Print Length: 162 pages

Publication Date: March 9, 2012

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B007J3VN02

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #544,752 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #97

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Counseling & Psychology >

Movements > Jungian #350 in Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Movements > Jungian

#374 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Counseling & Psychology >

Education & Training

Customer Reviews

The author writes this book as a Jungian analyst. Had he written it simply as an unabashed advocate of AA (which he obviously is), it would not trouble me nearly as much. Although I do not

consider myself a Jungian scholar, I have been a student of Jungian thought for 25+ years. I have read a smattering of Jung and many volumes by other Jungian analysts and authors. After years of seeking a spiritual alternative to the fundamentalist Christian framework of my upbringing, Jungian thought finally gave me a spiritual language that I could relate to beyond a purely materialistic and intellectually abstract world view -- that could provide some avenue into the unknown that exists beyond fact, materialism, and science. Jungian thought allowed me to move beyond a "hard choice" between physics and metaphysics, as well as (to use Nietzsche's words) beyond "good and evil." That conceptual dualism -- of pristine "good and evil" -- and an unrelenting battle between them, lies at the core of this book. Without that concept, the foundation for this book evaporates. So, I speak from the perspective confessed above and say that I have NEVER read a book by a Jungian that was so grounded in the sort of medieval, metaphysical dualism from which I labored so long to escape. I think I am being fair; I believe I am reading accurately both the lines and between the lines. Putting all of the author's disclaimers and weak assertions of an ecumenical world view aside, this book presents a fundamentalist christian (really catholic) world view of eternal, transpersonal cosmic forces of pure good and pure evil, between which mortal man is buffeted and, if "addicted," must choose to surrender (yes, surrender) to the "pure good" cosmic force. Otherwise, that mortal is lost.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Addiction: The Last ADDICTION RECOVERY Guide - The Infallible Method To Overcome Any Addiction: (addiction, addiction recovery, breaking addiction, overcoming ... addiction recovery, recovery, clean Book 4) Master Book On Addiction: How To Overcome Drug Addiction-Alcohol Addiction-Smoking Addiction-Gambling Addiction-Internet Addiction-Overeating Caffeine Addiction Gone - A Beginners Guide to Overcoming Caffeine Addiction (Caffeine Addiction Guide, Caffeine Addiction, Overcoming Caffeine Addiction) Smoking Addiction: Desire To Stop Smoking Addiction Just Three Steps (Addiction Recovery, Addiction Gambling, Quit Smoking, Addictions) Gambling Addiction Cure: Gambling Addiction Cure and Recovery of Your Life (Addiction Recovery, Addiction Gambling, Quit Smoking, Addictions) Gambling Addiction Recovery: Gambling Addiction Recovery and Cure of Your Life (Addiction Recovery, Addictions Gambling, Quit Smoking, Addiction) Egyptian Gods: The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt (Egyptian Gods, Ancient Egypt) The Ultimate Gambling Addiction Help Guide: How To Overcome A Gambling Addiction And Problem Gambling Once And For All (gambling addiction cure, problems, ... craps, baccarat, poker, blackjack) Gambling Addiction: The Ultimate Guide To Gambling Addiction Recovery: How To Finally Overcome Gambling Addiction And Problem Gambling Forever (Overcome ... Sports Gambling,

Fantasy Sports, Poker) Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) The War of the Gods in Addiction Hinduism: This is Hinduism - Learn the Basics about Hindu Beliefs, Gods and Rituals (FREE BONUS ecourse and ebook on Mindful Meditation Included) (Hinduism ... Hinduism for Beginners, Hinduism Gods) Hinduism: History and Gods (Ultimate Guide to the Hindu Religion, Gods, Rituals and Beliefs) (Hinduism Beliefs and Practices Book 1) Norse Mythology: The Norse Gods And The Nine Worlds (Norse Mythology, Nine Worlds, Norse Gods) World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) Caffeine Addiction: The Cure To Overcoming Addiction To Caffeine And Understanding It's Affect On The Body The Caffeine Cure: A Definitive Guide to Finally Overcoming Your Caffeine Addiction (Addictions, Addiction Recovery, Overcoming Addictions Book 1)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)