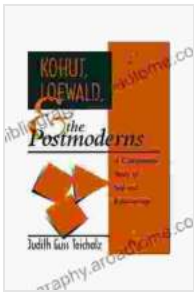


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Kohut and Loewald: The Architects of Self Psychology

Heinz Kohut, a pioneering psychoanalyst, revolutionized the field by introducing self psychology. He emphasized the crucial role of empathy and self-esteem in emotional well-being. Hans Loewald, a close colleague of Sigmund Freud, also made significant contributions to psychoanalysis, exploring the interplay between unconscious processes and the experience of time.

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Rethinking the Analyst's Role

This paradigm shift reframes the role of the analyst. Instead of adopting an authoritative stance, the analyst becomes a collaborative partner in the client's journey. The emphasis shifts towards empowering clients to construct their own narratives and meanings, rather than imposing pre-defined interpretations.

Case Studies and Clinical Applications

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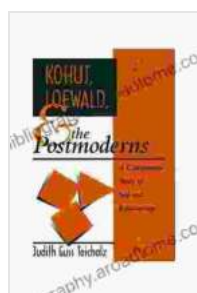
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A Must-Read for Psychotherapists, Scholars, and Students

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