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bright popular pretty and successful grace bowman had the world at her feet so what drove her to starve herself nearly to death at the age of 18 and what more importantly made her stop a grippingly honest account of life with anorexia nervosa a shape of my own is grace s heartbreaking shocking and finally inspirational memoir an extraordinary story it is also a common one is there a woman in the western world who has a normal relationship with food a compulsive read essential for anyone hoping to understand more about eating disorders and overcoming addiction the ministry of thin takes an unflinching look at how the modern obsession with weight loss youth beauty and perfection got out of control emma woolf author of an apple a day explores how we might all be able to stop hating and start liking our own bodies again and she dares to ask if losing weight is the answer what is the question working with at risk teens including those who are homeless incarcerated or in foster care is a rewarding but often challenging endeavor especially with a growing number of at risk teens in both urban and rural areas of the country based on best practices and personal experiences from many leaders in the field today including authors angela craig and chantell l mcdowell this book shows how libraries and communities can work together to find new ways to serve this population packed with accessible and affordable programming ideas ready to use templates and techniques this addition to the teens the library series demonstrates why serving at risk teens is important and offers advice for gaining institutional support for outreach services shows how to understand the needs of at risk teens including a discussion of the factors that place teens at risk examines diversity within the at risk population suggests ways to partner with youth facilities with real world examples of working with non library personnel and caregivers provides guidance for collection and resource development gives examples of technology based programs to promote literacy and connectedness false bodies true selves explores the phenomenon of growing numbers of people in western society and beyond completely embedding their sense of identity in their appearance unlike other books which address either theoretical models of appearance focused identity struggles or explore lived experiences of appearance based battles false bodies delves into both importantly the spiritual aspects of what it is to become enemies with one s body are given centre stage in the context of donald winnicott s theory of the true self and the false self the book begins by looking at some of the myths superstitions and fairy tales related to mirrors before moving on to western society s current obsession with appearance which seems to have been compounded by the mass media after looking at some of the most common manifestations of appearance focused anguish including eating disorders and body dysmorphia it begins to unpick the possible underlying meanings beneath such struggles with a particular emphasis on issues of a systemic nature the author tells the story of growing up denying his homosexuality in order to earn the love of his abusive father and how he eventually faced his sexual identity and began sorting through years of repressed anger having met the man of her dreams and wanting a baby together emma woolf embarked on the hardest struggle of her life to beat anorexia at 32 years of age she was functioning on an apple a day this life affirming true story is essential reading for anyone affected by eating disorders and anyone interested in health and social issues the organized uniform structure includes an opening overview of the disease or disorder with subsequent chapters divided into three parts text quotations from primary sources and facts and illustrations which includes bulleted snippets of information and color photographs and drawings the firsthand or expert accounts that open chapters and are sprinkled throughout are astutely selected and seamlessly woven into the presentation these quality sources could be used in a variety of different ways straight reporting for speech or debate ideas anorexia s discussion of pro ana sites could be used in debates on free speech for example or as a springboard for further research the collection includes □□

the obese female body has often been portrayed as the other to the slender body however this process of othering or viewing as different has created a repressive discourse where excess has increasingly come to be studied as a physical abnormality or a signifier of a personality defect in contemporary western society this book engages with the multifarious re imaginings of the excessive embodiment in contemporary women s writing drawing specifically on the construction of this form of embodiment in the works of fay weldon jeanette winterson margaret atwood claude tardat and judith moore whose texts offer a distinct literary response to the rigidly homogeneous and limiting representations of fatness while prompting heterogeneous approaches to reading the excessive female embodiment do people with mental disorders share enough psychology with other people to make human interpretation possible jonathan glover tackles the hard cases violent criminals people with delusions autism schizophrenia to answer affirmatively he offers values linked with agency and identity to guide how the boundaries of psychiatry should be drawn

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Thin

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The Ministry of Thin

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Serving At-Risk Teens

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False Bodies, True Selves

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My Thinning Years

2014-08-30

the author tells the story of growing up denying his homosexuality in order to earn the love of his abusive father and how he eventually faced his sexual identity and began sorting through years of repressed anger

An Apple a Day

2012-05-07

having met the man of her dreams and wanting a baby together emma woolf embarked on the hardest struggle of her life to beat anorexia at 32 years of age she was functioning on an apple a day this life affirming true story is essential reading for anyone affected by eating disorders and anyone interested in health and social issues

Anorexia

2009

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