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gestalt therapy perspectives and applications is a classic text which when it was first released in 1992 signaled a renaissance of gestalt scholarship throughout the world in this volume edwin nevis one of the foremost gestalt writers thinkers and practitioners of the last 40 years skillfully draws together a diverse selection of essays from gestalt therapists of every persuasion united here by the clarity of their thought and the constancy of commitment to the development and extension of the gestalt model here you will find one of the finest overviews of classical

gestalt therapy theory and practice available groundbreaking essays on such topics as diagnosis and ethics from a gestalt perspective and an assortment of pragmatic clinical essays of immediate value to the working practitioner

praise for gestalt therapy history theory and practice this is an incredibly important addition to the world of psychotherapy and gestalt in particular this book will be very helpful for use with various courses of study not just gestalt institutes and special training programs but also general graduate school classes in masters programs for mental health social work counseling allied health professionals psychiatry and psychology i highly recommend this book i think it will make an excellent contribution norman shub gestalt associates columbus ohio gestalt institute of central ohio ansel l woldt and sarah m toman have put together a monumental text that fills a gap in the genre of serious gestalt literature that has remained relatively empty since perls hefferline and goodman's gestalt therapy was published in 1951 this is not to say that there haven t been extraordinary works in this field published since then however this is one of the most expansive books of the recent collection each of the chapter authors has written impressive selections that taken one by one are valuable additions for serious students and practitioners what earns this book an evaluation as extraordinary is both the content and the structure j edward lynch southern connecticut state university gestalt therapy history theory and practice is an introductory text written by major gestalt theorists that will engage those new to gestalt therapy editors ansel woldt and sarah m toman introduce the historical underpinnings and fundamental concepts of gestalt therapy and illustrate applications of those concepts to therapeutic practice the book is unique in that it is the first gestalt text specifically designed for the academic and training institute settings gestalt therapy takes both a conceptual and a practical approach to examining classic and cutting edge constructs in each chapter understanding of concepts proceeds from content to case applications to experiential exercises is an introductory text written by major gestalt theorists that will engage those new to gestalt therapy editors ansel woldt and sarah m toman introduce the historical underpinnings and fundamental concepts of gestalt therapy and illustrate applications of those concepts to therapeutic practice the book is unique in that it is the first gestalt text specifically designed for the academic and training institute settings takes both a conceptual and a practical approach to examining classic and cutting edge constructs in each chapter understanding of concepts proceeds from content to case applications to experiential exercises key features organized into two parts to provide the background theory and methodology first in part i before examining the applications of gestalt therapy in part ii chapters are written by theorists and practitioners who are experts in various aspects of gestalt therapy chapters follow a consistent format introduction with bios of chapter authors and dialogue respondents body content with case study examples conclusion review questions and experiential applications and activities dialogue boxes run alongside the content thus mirroring a key gestalt concept of valuing multiple perspectives and voices an epilogue guides readers to training resources gestalt internet resources and gestalt organizations gestalt therapy is designed for graduate students studying mental health as well as for trainees at the many gestalt training institutes around the world is designed for graduate students studying mental health as well as for trainees at the many gestalt training institutes around the world

this seminal textbook on gestalt therapy refreshes the theory of gestalt therapy revisiting its european roots taking the basic premise that people do the best they can in relation to their own situation a thoroughly gestalt idea leading european therapist georges wollants explains gestalt theory and provides a useful critique of commonly taught concepts each section approaches a key area of psychotherapy theory in context while chapter summaries illustrations and worked through case examples help to make the theory accessible to all those training in gestalt

therapy commentaries from current experts in different areas of gestalt provide a balanced overview of gestalt therapy today the author brings in his extensive knowledge of european philosophers and psychologists to offer a unique insight into gestalt therapy a readable engaging clarification of gestalt theory and practice this will be a worthy addition to any trainee s reading list not only in humanistic and integrative counselling and psychotherapy but also pastoral care in wider mental health training

aiming to answer questions about gestalt therapy this work includes the historical and cultural background of the movement as well as a theoretical statement various ways to use the gestalt process and a comparative view of the work of diverse therapists

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the time is ripe more than fifty years after the publication of the magnum opus by perls hefferline goodman to publish a book on the topic of cre ativity in gestalt therapy the idea for this book was conceived in march 2001 on the island of sicily at the very first european conference of gestalt therapy writers of the european association or gestalt therapy our start ing point was an article on art and creativity in gestalt therapy which was presented there by one of the editors and illuminated by a vision held by the other editor of bringing together colleagues from around the world to contribute to a qualified volume on the subject of creativity within the realm of gestalt therapy we wanted to continue the professional discourse inter nationally and capture the synergetic effects of experienced colleagues re flections on various aspects of our chosen subject moreover we intended to explore how the theoretical reflection of one s practice can inspire effective interventions and vice versa how the discussion of practical experiences can shape new theoretical directions hence our aim in this book is to create a forum on the concept of creativity in gestalt therapy

gestalt therapy offers a present focused relational approach central to which is the fundamental belief that the client knows the best way of adjusting to their situation this new edition of gestalt therapy 100 key points and techniques provides a concise accessible guide to this flexible and far reaching approach substantially updated throughout topics discussed include the theoretical assumptions underpinning gestalt therapy gestalt assessment and process diagnosis field theory phenomenology and dialogue ethics and values evaluation and research as such this book will be essential reading for gestalt trainees as well as all counsellors and psychotherapists wanting to learn more about the gestalt approach

in this original and penetrating work the origins of the gestalt psychotherapy model are traced back to its roots in psychoanalysis and gestalt cognitive and perceptual psychology drawing new implications for both gestalt and psychotherapy in general from these origins and with special emphasis on the neglected work of lewis and goldstein wheeler develops a revised model that is more fully gestalt and at the same time more firmly grounded in the spectrum of tools and approaches available to the contemporary psychotherapist along the way a number of new insights are offered not just in gestalt but in the working of the psychoanalytic and cognitive behavioral models the result is an integrated approach giving a fresh perspective on the universal processes of contact and resistance both in psychotherapy and in social systems in general the practitioner is given these tools for addressing problems at the intra and interpersonal level and wider systematic levels at the same time and in the same language each chapter stands alone and makes a fresh and significant contribution to its particular subject taken together they constitute a remarkable excursion through the history of psychotherapy in this century weaving powerfully through social psychology behaviorism and gestalt itself yielding a masterful new synthesis that will interest the practitioners of gestalt and other schools alike

the gestalt approach is based on the philosophy that the human being is born with the healthy ability to regulate needs and wants in relationship with the environment in which she he lives heightening of personal awareness and exploration of needs is enabled by the therapist who actively engages in supporting and assisting the therapeutic journey of the client gestalt therapy advances in theory and practice is a collaboration of some of the best thinkers in the gestalt therapy approach it offers a summary of recent advances in theory and practice and novel ideas for future development each chapter focuses on a different element of the gestalt approach and with contributors from around the world each offers a different perspective of its ongoing evolution in relation to

politics religion and philosophy incorporating ideas about community field theory family and couple therapy politics and spirituality this book will be of interest not only to gestalt therapists but also to non gestalt practitioners counsellors psychologists psychiatrists and other mental health professionals counselling behavioural science and psychotherapy students will also find this a valuable contribution to their learning

originally gestalt therapy was developed as a therapy of neurosis although its basic concepts remain the same gestalt therapy has been expanded and refined in both theory and practice today it constitutes a modern form of psychotherapy suitable as both a form of developmental therapy and a treatment for a wide range of client categories with many different mental disorders this book discusses the impact of the us origins of gestalt therapy and it underlines the importance of a high degree of sensitivity to cultural aspects as gestalt therapy spreads throughout the world it is crucial that gestalt therapists consider the culture and the social conditions which form the context for their practice of gestalt therapy the book is primarily an introductory textbook offering a clear and sober presentation of the values theories methods and techniques of gestalt therapy in addition it describes the various applications of gestalt therapy and the associated ethical and practical

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sage celebrated the 20th anniversary of the counselling in action in november 2008 to view the video click here the reader looking for a clear and comprehensive introduction to gestalt counselling need look no further this work can be recommended wholeheartedly british gestalt journal a handy update to gestalt that shows it to be a mature and sophisticated approach to personality that has lost little of its inventiveness iconoclasm and authenticity a very useful source book self and society gestalt counselling in action is a bestselling text which has sold over 30 000 copies now in it s third edition the book continues to be a popular text for training in counselling and psychotherapy and with practitioners who are new to the gestalt approach drawing on over 30 years experience as a gestalt practitioner trainer and supervisor petruska clarkson has written a lively and authoritative introduction to the approach beginning with the theoretical and philosophical basis of gestalt she clearly sets out the six main phases of the therapeutic process introducing us to a client gary whose case is used throughout the book to illustrate the process of therapy and the techniques used in each of the phases fully revised and updated gestalt counselling in action third edition includes a new chapter which explores recent developments in the field and looks to the future for the gestalt approach

many books have been written about gestalt therapy not many have been written on the relationship between gestalt therapy and psychotherapy research the handbook for theory research and practice in gestalt therapy is a needed bridge between these two concerns and a timely addition to scholarly literature on gestalt therapy itself in 2007 an international team of experienced gestalt therapists devoted themselves to create this book and they have collaborated with one another to produce a challenging and enriching addition to the literature relevant to gestalt therapy the book discusses the philosophy of science the need for research specifically focused on gestalt therapy and the critical realism and natural attitude found in both research and gestalt praxis it provides discussions of qualitative and quantitative research describes the methods of gestalt therapy as based in a unified theory and illustrates the application of research in the contexts of emerging gestalt research communities the discussion contained in this book is needed at a time when warrant for the practice of psychotherapy is

increasingly sought in the empirical support available through psychotherapy research the so called evidence based movement and at a time when public policy is increasingly driven by the call for what works

a retrospective of the film career of norma shearer whose career began in silents and extended until 1942 when she unofficially retired from acting her greatest legacy came from her portrayals of spunky sexually liberated ingénues a very feminist stance as her characters were unapologetically single but not virginal this lavishly illustrated study features a compact biography followed by a complete filmography each film is addressed in detail and presented in date order each film listing includes the studio year produced production personnel cast list plot synopsis and excerpts from contemporaneous reviews

this book is a collection of articles written in the period 1985 2011 the articles form a background for perspectives that concern the foundations of gestalt therapy foundations in philosophy and foundations in psychoanalysis and connections with other therapeutic theories

how can we reconcile our desire for freedom with the limits or routines that orgainize our existence how do we affirm our personality while adjusting to the world how can we be nourished by exchanges with others without losing our autonomy gestalt therapy responds to these essential questions of our daily lives an important branch of humanistic psychology gestalt therapy emphasizes the importance of communication and contact the ways that we maintain relationships with ourselves others and our environment it helps individuals to develop potential by going beyond rigid patterns and to finally become creators of their own existence each of us creating our own life rather than merely submitting to it gonzague masquelier presents the history of fifty years of the gestalt movement as well as its development in today s world he begins with the story of its founders laura and fritz perls and their associate paul goodman he explains how this unique therapeutic path developed little by little through the meeting of european existentialism with american pragmatism then he clearly explains the principal concepts which form the basis of this approach illustrated by numerous clinical examples taken from his own professional experience finally the author reviews the current areas of practice of the gestalt approach not only individual or group psychotherapy but also within organizations executive board rooms and the training professions he offers an excellent synthesis of differing aspects of this important perspective within the field of psychology today

this remarkable collection traces central themes in the work of erving and miriam polster two of the best known and best loved gestalt therapists in the world the writings herein span 4 decades in the history of psychotherapy bringing together practical theoretical and aesthetic dimensions of the polsters work in a single book ranging across diverse subjects and distinct historical periods the work collected in this volume will educate provoke inspire and nourish gestalt therapists for years to come

i looked forward to reading this book and was not disappointed it reflects the best of the gestalt approach it is clear challenging and refreshing emphasis is placed on the importance of a safe and supporting framework within which therapeutic work takes place and this is reflected in the reader feeling a real connection with the authors the humanistic element of gestalt comes through clearly in this book not only is this an important read for those training in gestalt but it is equally important for trainees and established therapists in the humanistic and integrated field counsellingbooks com this book was put on our reading list for diploma students in humanistic counselling and it has been snapped up by the students bee springwood self society written in a clear and accessible style this slim volume will be valued as a wise guide in attaining the necessary skills for a gestalt

flavoured clinical practice it is in the reference material from gestalt practitioners across the world that the authors provide a succinct integration of gestalt theory and practice from these last fifty years this is one of the understated but powerful aspects of the book i recommend that all gestalt practitioners get a copy of skills in gestalt counselling psychotherapy for their professional library and make sure that it is mandatory reading for their students dorothy e siminovitch a gestalt guide for the journey of skill development an informative book well worth the money that will enrich the practice of any practitioner stress news skills in gestalt counselling psychotherapy is a practical introduction to the different techniques used at each stage of the counselling process the book takes the reader through the process from beginning to termination and focuses on skills which arise out of gestalt theory as well as those invoked by the counselling relationship accessibly written by experienced practitioners the book gives clear guidelines on establishing the relationship assessment and goal setting developing the client s awareness maintaining the relationship and bringing the counselling to an end the authors also examine the spiritual dimension of counselling and offer guidance on some of the special considerations affecting counsellors such as the context in which they are working the duration of the relationship and particular problems with which clients present for all those training in gestalt or who wish to sharpen their skills as practitioners this will be essential reading

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