The Motherhood Constellation

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Abstract

Originally published in Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, 1996, Vol 41(5), 499-500 (see record 1995-97481-000). The author offers a unique contribution to the expanding field of parent-infant psychotherapy with the description of the motherhood constellation. Stern builds his case with a highly readable and coherent presentation of the parent-infant clinical system as well as the therapeutetic approaches used in parent-infant psychotherapies. The first part of the book presents the reader with a description of the basic elements that comprise the parent-infant clinical system, particularly the representational worlds of the parents and the infant. The second part of the book focuses on the various therapeutetic approaches used in parent-infant psychotherapies; their differences and commonalities. What Stern does not address is the psychic organization of the father. He does not tell the reader whether the father also experiences “the motherhood constellation.” Nor does he address the cultural differences in families or the effect of poverty or single parenthood on the psychic organization of the parent. Mothers and their infants do not exist in a vacuum, and it would be helpful to the student of parent-infant psychotherapy if Stern addressed these issues. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)
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