

looked at less as illness than as an atypical pattern of mental organization. The individual does not seem to have the same kind of dividing line between himself and the outside world; as the author puts it, he resembles "a Moebius strip for which there is no clear-cut inside and outside." Treatment of these children by analysts is directed to opening up communication, trying to enter their world with the hope of gradually modifying their approach to what is considered reality. This exposing of the inner world of these disturbed children can throw light on how we ourselves have organized our perceptions and so made up our ideas of what the world is really like.

This book is an account of the work of a team at the Southard School, Topeka, and the Reiss-Davis Child Study Centre at Los Angeles, where Dr. Ekstein is the director of a project on childhood psychosis. The

children described have been variously diagnosed as childhood schizophrenia, severe character disorder, or borderline disorder. They have varied in age from 5 to 17 years. Some children were in residence for several years, others were outpatients. On the average they had three analytical sessions a week. The treatment was often very different from the conventional picture of analysis, as, for example, when "Ken and his therapist crawled together in the sub-basement of the residence looking for underground hiding-places and subterranean passages where they could remain for a brief respite away from the rest of the world." The treatment for each child is almost a research project in itself, as the sessions had to be modified to meet the needs of the individual psychotic child.

The modification of classical analysis, introduced in the last 20 years to meet the

needs of schizophrenic children, is discussed. The therapist takes a much more active part in treatment, and the clinical studies reported illustrate this clearly. The newer meanings of the concept of interpretation receive special attention. The problem of counter-transference and how it may affect relationships with members of the residential staff is gone into fully.

It is a clearly written book, primarily for analysts or those wishing to study analytical techniques for the therapy of psychotic children, but it would also be of interest to those concerned with normal child development; for just as Freud, by studying neurosis, was able to throw light on normal behaviour, so studies of psychotic children are making important contributions to ego-psychology.

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