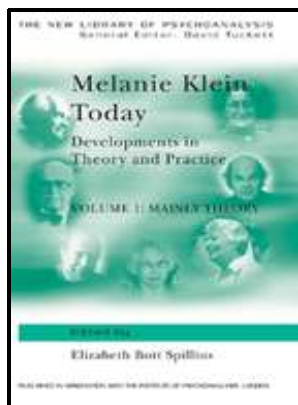


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A narcissistic type of object relationship based on projective identification is certainly a central aspect of pathological organizations, but this is not in itself sufficient to explain the enormous power and resistance to change which they demonstrate.

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A confusional state may then develop which often has particularly unbearable qualities Klein 1957; Rosenfeld 1950. In large part these patients have retreated from the painful difficulties that lie in the way of their mourning the loss that must be experienced when they separate from their primitively conceived internal objects. When containment is provided by an organization of objects rather than by a single object it is very difficult for projective identification to be reversed.

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It is in the process of mourning that parts of the self are regained, and this achievement may require much working through. . She would find herself trembling, would feel her surroundings recede and become distant, and found that she could not make contact with people because a diffuse barrier came between them.

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This point of view suggests that it is important not only to describe the mental mechanisms which operate at any particular moment but also to discuss their function: that is, not only what is happening but why it is happening—in this instance to try to understand what it is that the patient fears would result if he emerged from the retreat. How we address these patients, particularly in times of painful impasse, can make a big difference in our effectiveness. The Relationship to Reality in Psychic Retreats.

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The panic attacks represented a breakdown of the defensive organization and a consequent return to the persecutory fragmentation of the paranoischizoid position. Chapter 6 discusses psychotic organizations. How we address these patients, particularly in times of painful impasse, can make a big difference in our effectiveness.

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This state was idealized even though the patient knew she was cut off and out of touch with her feelings. When her husband agreed to marry her the anxiety lessened but would reappear periodically—for example, once when she lost a locket containing a piece of his hair.

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