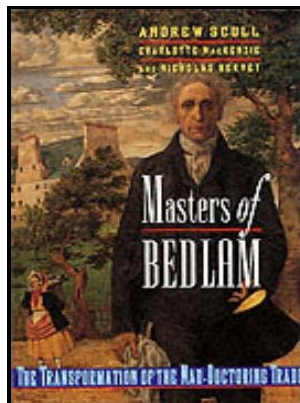


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Working at Grendon Underwood made Sedgwick acutely aware of the limits of reformism and the complicity and coercion that accompany any attempt to effect change from within. .

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She does not, however, dispense with the unconscious, which she defines as the space in which patriarchal ideology is inherited and reproduced. Kesey had not read *The Myth of Mental Illness* before writing his novel, but he and Szasz later corresponded with mutual admiration. Activists will struggle to find role-models among the original anti-psychiatrists, and there are few professionals now that would use the label for their own work.

## Lost minds

I wonder if this is because the Italians and Cooper have as Sedgwick acknowledges actual left-wing credentials. In his 1982 book *Psychopolitics*, and in several articles written in the 1970s, Sedgwick conceptualized mental illness as being both real and constructed. It is, to be sure, a social status, but, before that, it is a private hell.

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In 1957 he joined the Tavistock Clinic in London. Laing, with whom Szasz was often mistakenly conflated in the late '60s and early '70s. A secondary injunction conflicting with the first at a more abstract level, and not unlike the first enforced by punishment or signals which threaten survival.

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## **Lost minds**

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