



The Anorexia Workbook: How to Accept Yourself, Heal Your Suffering, and Reclaim Your Life

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New Harbinger Publications. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 208 pages. Dimensions: 10.9in. x 8.5in. x 0.4in. Statistics suggests that as many as 2.5 percent of American women suffer from anorexia; of these, further research indicates that one in ten of these will die from the disorder. This is the only book available that addresses the particular needs of anorexics with the techniques of acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), a revolutionary new psychotherapy. The authors of this book are pioneering researchers in the field of ACT, with numerous research articles to their credit. Despite ever-widening media attention and public awareness of the problem, American women continue to suffer from anorexia nervosa in greater numbers than ever before. This severe psychophysiological condition—characterized by an abnormal fear of becoming obese, a persistent unwillingness to eat, and severe compulsion to lose weight—is particularly difficult to treat, often because the victims are unwilling to seek help. The Anorexia Workbook demonstrates that efforts to control and stop anorexia may do more harm than good. Instead of focusing efforts on judging impulses associated with the disorder as bad or negative, this approach encourages sufferers to mindfully observe these feelings without reacting to them in a self-destructive way. Guided...



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