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Living the Life That You Are

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living the life that you are weaves together psychology ancient wisdom and honest personal reflections into a coherent and inspiring whole if loneliness is the great disease of the modern age then nic s heartfelt plea for self love is much needed medicine jeff foster author of falling in love with where you are when you feel isolated and alone the world can seem like an enormously unfamiliar confusing and scary place you may get caught up in your own thoughts and feelings and even avoid connecting with others out of fear of being criticized misunderstood or uncomfortable which only leads to more isolation and loneliness this cycle can be hard to break but you are not doomed to endure this painful condition of feeling lost and alone this book can help you find authentic peace confidence and connection with all that is right here and now living the life that you are examines the modern day dilemma of loneliness revealing that its root cause is the belief that we re all separate individuals bound by personal limitations we feel disconnected and incomplete assuming that life s fullness exists somewhere out there and that we must be do or have more for lasting fulfillment but the truth is despite our limited appearance we are actually boundless there is no divide between our internal and external worlds this is the ancient philosophy of non duality we are the wholeness we are seeking the life that you are is all that is right now every texture flavor fragrance sight and sound in their abundance using radical mindfulness a combination of mindfulness and non dual self inquiry this book will guide you toward awakening to the transformative truth and love that is your foundational being by learning to observe acknowledge and question your experience without censorship or prejudice your sense of being lost and alone will give way to an enriching and comforting state of communion with all includes music downloads for a radically mindful soundtrack

The Trigger Point Therapy Workbook

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trigger point therapy is one of the fastest growing and most effective pain therapies in the world medical doctors chiropractors physical therapists and massage therapists are all beginning to use this technique to relieve patients formerly undiagnosable muscle and joint pain both conditions that studies have shown to be the cause of nearly 25 percent of all doctor visits this book addresses the problem of myofascial trigger points tiny contraction knots that develop in a muscle when it is injured or overworked restricted circulation and lack of oxygen in these points cause referred pain massage of the trigger is the safest most natural and most effective form of pain therapy trigger points create pain throughout the body in predictable patterns characteristic to each muscle producing discomfort ranging from mild to severe trigger point massage increases circulation and oxygenation in the area and often produces instant relief the trigger point therapy workbook third edition has made a huge impact among health professionals and the public alike becoming an overnight classic in the field of pain relief this edition includes a new chapter by the now deceased author clair davies daughter amber davies who is passionate about continuing her father s legacy the new edition also includes postural assessments and muscle tests an illustrated index of symptoms and clinical technique drawings and descriptions to assist both practitioners and regular readers in assessing and treating trigger points if you have ever suffered from or have treated someone who suffers from myofascial trigger point pain this is a must have book

Self-Esteem

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self esteem is essential for psychological survival it is an emotional sine qua non without some measure of self worth life can be enormously painful with many basic needs going unmet one of the main factors differentiating humans from other animals is the awareness of self the ability to form an identity and then attach a value to it in other words you have the capacity to define who you are and then decide if you like that identity or not the problem of self esteem is this human capacity for judgment it s one thing to dislike certain colors noises shapes or sensations but when you reject parts of yourself you greatly damage the psychological structures that literally keep you alive judging and rejecting yourself causes enormous pain and in the same way that you would favor and protect a physical wound you find yourself avoiding anything that might aggravate the pain of self rejection in any way you take fewer social academic or career risks you make it more difficult for yourself to meet people interview for a job or push hard for something where you might not succeed you limit your ability to open yourself with others express your sexuality be the center of attention hear criticism ask for help or solve problems this book is about stopping the judgments it s about

healing the old wounds of hurt and self rejection how you perceive and feel about yourself can change and when those perceptions and feelings change the ripple effect will touch every part of your life with a gradually expanding sense of freedom self esteem

Thoughts and Feelings

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if you are depressed anxious angry worried confused frustrated upset or ashamed please remember that you are not alone in your struggle with painful feelings and experiences everybody experiences emotional distress sometimes it s normal but when the pain becomes too strong and too enduring it s time to take that important first step toward feeling better painful thoughts can arise in many ways you may struggle with anxiety and depression or feel that procrastination or perfectionism is holding you back regardless of the issue you ve come to this book with a desire to change your thoughts and feelings for the better this classic self help workbook offers powerful cognitive therapy tools for making that happen now in its fourth edition thoughts and feelings provides you with twenty evidence based techniques that can be combined to create a personal treatment plan for overcoming a range of mental health concerns including worry panic attacks depression low self esteem anger and emotional and behavioral challenges of any kind customize your plan to address multiple concerns at once or troubleshoot the thoughts and feelings that bother you most used and recommended by the most renowned and respected therapists this comprehensive mental health workbook offers all of best psychological tools for quickly regaining mastery over your moods and emotions this endlessly useful guide has helped thousands of readers challenge self sabotaging patterns of thinking practice relaxation techniques to maintain self control in stressful situations change the core beliefs that drive painful emotions identify and prioritize their values for a more focused fulfilling life using proven effective methods based in cognitive behavioral therapy cbt acceptance and commitment therapy act and mindfulness this book will help you take that first step toward feeling better about yourself and about the world around you isn t it time you started really enjoying life

In This Moment

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little daily hassles can add up to big big stress whether you re stuck in traffic hauling your kids out the front door in the morning dealing with a demanding boss or worrying about money it s easy to become overwhelmed stress is a normal part of daily life but over time chronic stress can take its toll on both your mental and physical health leading to everything from anxiety and depression to weight gain and disease so how can you move past the little hassles that get in the way of fully enjoying life in this moment will show you how to find a sense of calm and serenity using a breakthrough evidence based program grounded in mindfulness and neuroscience imagine feeling stressed and being able to work through it by paying attention to your thoughts and feelings moment by moment no matter where you are or what you re doing it s not as difficult as it sounds written by cofounder of acceptance and commitment therapy act kirk strosahl and pioneering behavioral health researcher patricia robinson the mindfulness exercises in this book will help you strengthen the parts of your brain that support vitality and a sense of being fully present in the here and now and with a little practice you will learn to combat stress in healthy ways stay balanced and live a happier life no matter what challenges arise

The PTSD Workbook

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post traumatic stress disorder ptsd is an extremely debilitating anxiety condition that can occur after exposure to a terrifying event or ordeal although many know that this mental health issue affects veterans of war many may not know that it also affects victims of domestic violence sexual violence natural disasters crime car accidents and accidents in the workplace no matter the cause of their illness people with ptsd will often relive their traumatic experience in the form of flashbacks memories nightmares and frightening thoughts this is especially true when they are exposed to events or objects that remind them of their trauma left untreated ptsd can lead to emotional numbness insomnia addiction anxiety depression and even suicide in the ptsd workbook second edition psychologists and trauma experts mary beth williams and soili pojula outline techniques and interventions used by ptsd experts from around the world to offer trauma survivors the most effective tools available to conquer their most distressing trauma related symptoms whether they are a veteran a rape survivor

or a crime victim based in cognitive behavioral therapy cbt the book is extremely accessible and easy to use offering evidence based therapy at a low cost this new edition features chapters focusing on veterans with ptsd the link between cortisol and adrenaline and its role in ptsd and overall mental health and the mind body component of ptsd this book is designed to arm ptsd survivors with the emotional resilience they need to get their lives back together after a traumatic event

Activating Happiness

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it s not just big choices that can radically change our lives sometimes it s the small ones activating happiness offers powerful evidence based strategies to help you conquer low motivation nix negative moods and defeat depression by actively making positive choices in small everyday moments if you have depression or just suffer from low mood and lack of motivation you know that your life isn t going to change with one grand sweeping gesture but you can make important decisions every day whether it s getting off the couch and going for a walk signing up for a course in pottery or screenwriting or just setting aside some time to meet and chat with a good friend over coffee these little things won t change your life all at once but over time they will shape the way you live and see the world and keep you on a path to wellness in activating happiness you ll find solid strategies based in behavioral activation and acceptance and commitment therapy act to help you break the cycle of avoidance guilt shame and hopelessness that can take hold when you re feeling your lowest using this guide you ll find little doable ways to show up to your life get the ball rolling and start really feeling better instead of just reassuring others you ll learn to set healthy goals for your body like eating and sleeping well as well as healthy goals for your mind most importantly you ll discover how to view your life through the lens of your own deepest values which will spark a commitment to real lasting change the best thing about change is that you can start anywhere by building a life moment by moment of rewarding behaviors that correspond to your values you have the recipe for getting and staying well at your fingertips this book will guide your way

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Workbook for Anxiety

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if you have an anxiety disorder or experience anxiety symptoms that interfere with your day to day life you can benefit from learning four simple skills that therapists use with their clients these easy to learn skills are at the heart of dialectical behavior therapy dbt a cutting edge therapeutic approach that can help you better manage the panic attacks worries and fears that limit your life and keep you feeling stuck this book will help you learn these four powerful skills mindfulness helps you connect with the present moment and notice passing thoughts and feelings without being ruled by them acceptance skills foster self compassion and a nonjudgmental stance toward your emotions and worries interpersonal effectiveness skills help you assert your needs in order to build more fulfilling relationships with others emotion regulation skills help you manage anxiety and fear before they get out of control in the dialectical behavior therapy skills workbook for anxiety you ll learn how to use each of these skills to manage your anxiety worry and stress by combining simple straightforward instruction in the use of these skills with a variety of practical exercises this workbook will help you overcome your anxiety and move forward in your life

The Couple's Guide to Love and Money

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we all have expectations about how to spend money where it should come from how much is needed for financial security how important it is and whether or not we can trust other people to be responsible about money when these expectations come up against a partner s competing ideas serious trouble can result money conflict is after all the most common factor cited as grounds for divorce this practical and insightful guide helps you and your partner understand your individual money personalities its techniques will teach you to successfully negotiate and communicate about money merge your money management styles and implement the right money management techniques to achieve financial freedom together

The Mindfulness and Acceptance Workbook for Social Anxiety and Shyness

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shyness is a common problem that comes with a high price if you suffer from shyness or social anxiety you might avoid social situations and may have trouble connecting with others due to an extreme fear of humiliation rejection and judgment as a shy person you may also experience panic attacks that make it even more likely that you'll avoid social situations with the mindfulness and acceptance workbook for social anxiety and shyness the authors acceptance and commitment therapy act program for overcoming shyness has become available to the public for the first time this program has been found to be highly effective in research studies for the treatment of social anxiety disorder and related subclinical levels of shyness in the first section you will confront performance fears test anxiety shy bladder and interpersonal fears fundamental symptoms of social anxiety the second part helps you learn psychological flexibility to improve your ability to accept the feelings thoughts and behavior that may arise as you learn to work past your anxiety by keeping your values front and center you will gradually learn to move beyond your fears and toward greater social confidence this book has been awarded the association for behavioral and cognitive therapies self help seal of merit an award bestowed on outstanding self help books that are consistent with cognitive behavioral therapy cbt principles and that incorporate scientifically tested strategies for overcoming mental health difficulties used alone or in conjunction with therapy our books offer powerful tools readers can use to jump start changes in their lives

Mind-Body Workbook for Stress

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chronic stress is a huge problem that has only gotten worse in recent years the good news is that new research is emerging to help treat stress in more effective ways than ever before mind body bridging is one of these new modalities shown to be effective in both clinical and research settings the easy to use mind body bridging system helps readers dramatically reduce their stress in one to three weeks mind body workbook for stress helps readers learn and practice exercises for detaching from painful thoughts and feelings and helping their bodies relax and let go of unconscious tension in this resting state body and mind can let go of stress and heal naturally readers also learn fast acting mindfulness skills for dissolving stress whenever desired without needing to maintain a long term meditative practice the one page assessments worksheets and activities in this book make it easy for anyone to develop their capacity to withstand and relax under stress

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Workbook

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by a distinguished team of authors this workbook offers readers unprecedented access to the core skills of dialectical behavior therapy dbt formerly available only through complicated professional books and a small handful of topical workbooks these straightforward step by step exercises will bring dbt core skills to thousands who need it

The Generalized Anxiety Disorder Workbook

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the generalized anxiety disorder workbook offers a powerful comprehensive new approach to treating generalized anxiety disorder gad if you have gad you may experience excessive and uncontrollable worry about daily life events including your finances family health future and even minor concerns like traffic work or household issues you aren't alone gad is one of the most commonly diagnosed mental health issues facing our society today unfortunately this chronic condition can cause such excessive worrying that it can be difficult to live your life and can even manifest in a number of physical symptoms including sleep and concentration problems fatigue irritability and feelings of restlessness so how can you take charge of your anxiety before it takes over your life based in cognitive behavioral therapy cbt this book provides real proven effective solutions written by three renowned anxiety experts the

book offers practical exercises and strategies to help soothe your worst worries fears and panic the book focuses on what most often leads you to worry the fear of uncertainty in a nutshell people with gad worry as a way of mentally planning and preparing for any outcome that life throws their way with this book you ll learn to stop seeing uncertainty as threatening which will in turn reduce your anxiety and instill a sense of calm if you re ready to stop letting your worries get the better of you this easy to use workbook will help you one step at a time

The Anxiety Skills Workbook

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overcome anxiety fear and worry and start living the life you want if you suffer from an anxiety disorder you aren t alone anxiety is at epidemic levels fortunately there are effective and fast techniques you can use to break free from worry and get back to the things that matter to you this workbook offers a comprehensive collection of simple treatment strategies to help get you started in the anxiety skills workbook you ll find tons of tips and tricks for managing your anxiety and worry using cognitive behavioral therapy cbt and mindfulness based on the evidence based treatment model developed at the center for anxiety and related disorders at boston university one of the premier anxiety centers in the world this book will help you understand and effectively deal with anxiety and worry anytime anywhere the unique module format of this workbook allows you to focus on your own individual anxiety and worry patterns while it is recommended that you take a chronological path through the material the pacing and length of each module allows for flexibly adapting to your individual needs in other words you can use this book however you like whether that means starting at the beginning middle or end choose what works for you with this unique workbook you ll learn better ways to cope with your anxiety so you can get back to living your life

Quiet Your Mind and Get to Sleep

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a busy and hectic life can profoundly affect your ability to get a good night s rest and it s even more difficult to feel relaxed when you stay awake worrying that you won t fall asleep this vicious circle can quickly rob you of your quality of life which is why it is so important to seek the most effective treatment for your insomnia this workbook uses cognitive behavior therapy which has been shown to work as well as sleep medications and produce longer lasting effects research shows that it also works well for those whose insomnia is experienced in the context of anxiety depression and chronic pain the complete program in quiet your mind and get to sleep goes to the root of your insomnia and offers the same techniques used by experienced sleep specialists you ll learn how to optimize your sleep pattern using methods to calm your mind and help you identify sleep thieving behaviors that contribute to insomnia don t go without rest any longer get started on this program and end your struggles with sleep

Don't Let Your Emotions Run Your Life

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when we are regularly undone by our emotions we become victims of damaged relationships trapped circumstances self sabotage and illness don t let your emotions run your life offers help to all of us who want to gain the upper hand on our feelings and our lives even high reactors people disposed to experiencing strong even overwhelming emotions on a regular basis will find its strategies easy to use and effective at managing frequent emotional flare ups this book develops proven dbt techniques into worksheets exercises and assessments that show you how to pay attention to emotions when they arise assess blocks to controlling them and overcome them to eliminate overpowering feelings learn what emotional triggers exist in your environment and become less judgmental about yourself when you do experience a surge avoid or reduce the distress that strong emotions cause you this workbook teaches you to reduce the impact of painful feelings and increase the effects of positive ones so that you can tolerate life s ongoing stresses and achieve a sense of calm coexistence with your emotions

The Mindfulness Workbook for Teen Self-Harm

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powerful mindfulness tools to help you move beyond self harming thoughts and behaviors so you can get back to living your life being a teen in today s world isn t easy maybe you ve been bullied maybe you feel like your family or friends just don t get you or maybe you feel like you don t have control of your life or you re just tired of trying to be perfect all the time you aren t alone many teens struggle with difficult feelings and thoughts and sometimes when these thoughts feel overwhelming you just want to feel something else this is where self harming behaviors such as cutting come in but there are better ways to manage your pain this book will help guide you in this workbook you ll learn about the power of mindfulness and how it can help you create your own special space for simply being with your thoughts when you re dealing with difficult emotions you ll have this safe space to go to again and again no matter where you are or what you re doing you ll learn how to be mindful of your senses techniques for managing difficult feelings before they escalate and move past self judgment to embrace self compassion and self awareness pain is a normal part of life it s how you react to this pain that really matters let this workbook guide you toward better strategies for dealing with stress and emotional pain so you can be safe happy and in control of your life

The Power of Self-Compassion

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if someone told you that you have low self esteem would it cause you to bristle for many the very concept of self esteem has negative connotations because it calls to mind the comparisons we make between ourselves and others so how do you build real self confidence in the power of self compassion you will learn that focusing on self compassion rather than self esteem is actually the best way to build true lasting self confidence for too long self esteem has been based on the idea that if you achieve certain goals you are doing okay this can lead to comparing yourself with others as a way to build confidence the skills and behavioral techniques outlined in this book are drawn from the groundbreaking compassion focused therapy cft which holds that being compassionate to yourself even when things are not going well is central to building real self confidence with compassion focused therapy you will adopt an accepting attitude about your strengths and weaknesses and a commitment to change that doesn t depend on being overly critical of yourself or comparing yourself with others in addition you will learn how the concept of self confidence fits in the context of our evolution biology and life experiences if you are looking to improve your self confidence the behavioral steps provided in this book can help you focus on the areas in your life that need improvement so that you can build a stronger sense of self worth and competence

The Earth Prescription

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get in touch with the earth this hands on guide will help you deepen your innate bond with nature and feel more centered focused creative and vibrantly alive a life lived indoors is not a life lived and yet many of us spend the majority of our days indoors trapped in our own heads addicted to our screens and online connections and feeling more and more disconnected to our own bodies and the planet than ever before intuitively we know that even a five minute walk outdoors can calm us and awaken our senses but we tell ourselves we don t have time or we can t seem to make the time in the earth prescription holistic physician laura koniver md offers the ideal antidote to the toxicity of a life isolated from nature grounding or directly touching the earth to heal your body and rejuvenate your sense of total well being think about how good it feels to get outside and walk along the grass this simple activity connects you to the earth allowing you to reap its restorative powers which include reducing depression lowering blood pressure curbing stress and increasing happiness with this practical and uplifting guide you ll learn how to incorporate the practice of grounding anytime anywhere and find tips for including kids or your favorite pooch also included is an earth journal to log your experiences and positive results as well as a troubleshooting guide to help ensure that you stay grounded in every season despite the weather this book will give you everything you need to enjoy the healing energy of nature you simply have to get outside and get grounded

The Inner Bonding Workbook

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inner bonding has been a staple in my own personal journey home to wholeness alanis morissette artist activist and teacher take responsibility for every aspect of your life love yourself unconditionally and connect to your own divine guidance using the life changing six step process outlined in this breakthrough guide from the best selling author and cocreator of the inner bonding self healing process many of us long for spiritual connection and divine guidance the wisdom and ability to make decisions that benefit ourselves and the greater good but we ve been conditioned to think and act selfishly in ways that limit our access to the divine with false programmed beliefs that often result in suffering addictive behaviors and spiritual disconnection the inner bonding workbook can help you heal your psychic wounds and move beyond false limitations to achieve at will moment by moment connection with the divine you ll learn to move past the junk thoughts and junk food that can create a toxic environment and that keep you mired in low frequency feelings like anxiety depression guilt and shame you ll discover how to attain the self love and accountability necessary for spiritual connection and guidance and most importantly you ll learn how to take responsibility for every aspect of your life physical emotional financial relational organizational and spiritual with this life changing six step process you ll learn to tap into a higher source of love and truth at any moment in order to make your best decisions realize a deep sense of freedom and personal power and manifest your highest most passionate purpose in life

Mindfulness, Acceptance, and Positive Psychology

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many have wondered if there is a key ingredient to living a full and happy life for decades now scientists and psychologists alike have been studying the strengths and virtues that enable individuals and communities to thrive the positive psychology movement was founded on the belief that people want to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives to cultivate what is best within themselves and to enhance their experiences of love work and play at the same time acceptance and commitment therapy act a mindfulness based values oriented behavioral therapy that has many parallels to buddhism yet is not religious in any way has been focused on helping people achieve their greatest human potential created only years apart act and positive psychology both promote human flourishing and they often share overlapping themes and applications particularly when it comes to setting goals psychological strengths mindfulness and the clarification of what matters most our values and our search for meaning in life despite these similarities however the two different therapeutic models are rarely discussed in relation to one another what if unifying these theories could lead to faster more profound and enduring improvements to the human condition edited by leading researchers in the field of positive psychology mindfulness acceptance and positive psychology is the first professional book to successfully integrate key elements of act and positive psychology to promote healthy functioning in clients by gaining an understanding of the seven foundations of well being professionals will walk away with concrete modernized strategies to use when working with clients throughout the book the editors focus on how act mindfulness therapies and positive psychology can best be utilized by professionals in various settings from prisons and fortune 500 business organizations to parents and schools with contributions by steven c hayes the founder of act as well as other well known authorities on act and positive psychology such as robyn walser kristin neff dennis tirch ian stewart louise mchugh lance m mccracken acacia parks robert biswas diener and more this book provides state of the art research theory and applications of relevance to mental health professionals scientists advanced students and people in the general public interested in either act or positive psychology

ACT Made Simple

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now fully revised and updated this second edition of act made simple includes new information and chapters on self compassion flexible perspective taking working with trauma and more why is it so hard to be happy why is life so difficult why do humans suffer so much and what can we realistically do about it no matter how rewarding your job as a mental health professional you may sometimes feel helpless in the face of these questions you are also well aware of the challenges and frustrations that can present during therapy if you re looking for ways to optimize your client sessions consider joining the many thousands of therapists and life coaches worldwide who are learning acceptance and commitment therapy act with a

focus on mindfulness client values and a commitment to change act is proven effective in treating depression anxiety stress addictions eating disorders schizophrenia borderline personality disorder bpd and myriad other psychological issues it s also a revolutionary new way to view the human condition packed full of exciting new tools techniques and strategies for promoting profound behavioral change a practical primer ideal for act newcomers and experienced act professionals alike act made simple offers clear explanations of the six act processes and a set of real world tips and solutions for rapidly and effectively implementing them in your practice this book gives you everything you need to start using act with your clients for impressive results inside you ll find scripts exercises metaphors and worksheets to use with your clients a session by session guide to implementing act transcripts from therapy sessions guidance for creating your own therapeutic techniques and exercises and practical tips to overcome therapy roadblocks this book aims to take the complex theory and practice of act and make it accessible and enjoyable for therapists and clients

The Self-Compassionate Teen

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teens can be extremely self critical and are often nicer to others than they are to themselves in be brave be you for teens psychologist karen bluth offers powerful everyday self compassion and mindfulness tools to help teen readers overcome self judgment stop comparing themselves to others and cultivate the courage to be themselves

The Intuitive Eating Workbook

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do you use food to comfort yourself during stressful times the intuitive eating workbook offers a comprehensive evidence based program to help you develop a healthy relationship with food pay attention to cues of hunger and satisfaction and cultivate a profound connection with your mind and body have you tried fad diet after fad diet only to gain weight back maybe you ve tried the protein diet only to move on to vegetables only raw almonds and coconut water every forty five minutes instead of big meals or perhaps you ve tried counting calories but the numbers on the scale still don t add up if you are ready to throw in your hat and give up on dieting for good take heart you can enjoy food again you just need to pay attention to your body s natural hunger cues based on the authors best selling book intuitive eating this workbook can show you how the intuitive eating workbook offers a new way of looking at food and mealtime by showing you how to recognize your body s natural hunger signals structured around the ten principles of intuitive eating the mindful approach in this workbook encourages you to abandon unhealthy weight control behaviors develop positive body image and most importantly stop feeling distressed around food you were born with all the wisdom you need for eating intuitively this book will help you reconnect with that wisdom and ultimately change your life one meal at a time

What's Right with Me

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a mother and daughter team up to help readers identify focus on and develop their own strengths this book offers an approach that leads to greater self esteem and a richer sense of life s possibilities a positive and refreshing alternative to problem focused self help books

An Artful Path to Mindfulness

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an innovative creative approach to help you break free from the fear and uncertainty that stand in the way of genuine happiness when you look at your life do you feel it s working just the way it is or do you feel overwhelmed stressed depressed and uneasy so many of us are stuck in a pattern of living reactively rather than proactively and feel exhausted and uncreative as a result fortunately there is another way it requires stepping off the fast track and no longer going through your days on autopilot it requires slowing down and tuning in to

the present moment and seeing things as they really are mindfulness based self expression mbsr offers a way off the fast track drawing on mindfulness based stress reduction mbsr mbsr fuses art exploration including drawing mark making and creative self expression with meditations gentle yoga breathwork and body scans these daily practices are designed to help you cultivate a mindset of awareness patience trust acceptance and vulnerability this unique workbook invites you to draw tear mark play and take risks there is no plan no goal and no preconceived idea to follow the process is simply communicating to yourself who you are in this moment following the thread one mark at a time the book also serves as a journal for recording your curiosity vulnerability and creativity when completed it becomes an artistic expression of life as you celebrate the profound gift that is now tapping into our creative self expression empowers us to be who we are in the world to come into deeper contact with our authentic selves and build the self confidence needed to take risks the artful path to mindfulness will help you find your own creative heart and use it as a tool for living a joyful and fulfilling life

Messages

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many people assume that good communicators possess an intrinsic talent for speaking and listening to others a gift that can't be learned or improved the reality is that communication skills are developed with deliberate effort and practice and learning to understand others and communicate your ideas more clearly will improve every facet of your life now in its third edition messages has helped thousands of readers cultivate better relationships with friends family members coworkers and partners you'll discover new skills to help you communicate your ideas more effectively and become a better listener learn how to read body language develop skills for couples communication negotiate and resolve conflicts communicate with family members handle group interactions talk to children master public speaking prepare for job interviews if you can communicate effectively you can do just about anything arm yourself with the interpersonal skills needed to thrive

A Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Workbook

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the ultimate practical guide to mbsr with more than 115 000 copies sold is now available in a fully revised and updated second edition stress and pain are nearly unavoidable in our daily lives they are part of the human condition this stress can often leave us feeling irritable tense overwhelmed and burned out the key to maintaining balance is responding to stress not with frustration and self criticism but with mindful nonjudgmental awareness of our bodies and minds impossible actually it's easier than it seems in just weeks you can learn mindfulness based stress reduction mbsr a clinically proven program developed by jon kabat zinn author of full catastrophe living mbsr is effective in alleviating stress anxiety panic depression chronic pain and a wide range of medical conditions taught in classes and clinics worldwide this powerful approach shows you how to focus on the present moment and permanently change the way you handle stress as you work through a mindfulness based stress reduction workbook you'll learn how to replace stress promoting habits with mindful ones a skill that will last a lifetime this groundbreaking proven effective program will help you relieve the symptoms of stress and identify its causes this fully revised and updated second edition includes new audio downloads new meditations and extensive chapter revisions to help you manage stress and start living a healthier happier life

The Untethered Soul

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1 new york times bestseller what would it be like to free yourself from limitations and soar beyond your boundaries what can you do each day to discover inner peace and serenity the untethered soul offers simple yet profound answers to these questions whether this is your first exploration of inner space or you've devoted your life to the inward journey this book will transform your relationship with yourself and the world around you you'll discover what you can do to put an end to the habitual thoughts and emotions that limit your consciousness by tapping into traditions of meditation and mindfulness author and spiritual teacher michael a singer shows how the development of consciousness can enable us all to dwell in the present moment and let go of painful thoughts and memories that keep us from achieving happiness and self realization copublished with the institute of noetic sciences the untethered soul begins by walking you through your relationship with your thoughts and emotions helping you uncover the source and fluctuations of your inner energy it then delves

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The Body Image Workbook

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have you ever wondered what it would feel like to accept and enjoy the way you look instead of constantly worrying about and criticizing your appearance what if instead of focusing on your flaws you felt confident with the body you have right now if you don't like what you see when you look in the mirror you may not realize that these feelings are entirely within your grasp you don't need extensive cosmetic surgery pricey beauty treatments or weight loss programs but you may need to do something even more drastic change your perspective and the way you view yourself the body image workbook offers a comprehensive program to help you stop focusing on your perceived imperfections and start feeling more confident about the way you look as you complete the helpsheets in this book you'll learn to celebrate your body instead of feeling ashamed of it this new edition includes discussions of our obsession with physical appearance and with body fixing options it helps you discover your personal body image strengths and vulnerabilities and then guides you in creating new life changing experiences of mindfulness and body acceptance after completing this eight step program you'll look at yourself in a whole new light seeing the beauty of the real you

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Workbook

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a clear and effective approach to learning evidence based dbt skills now in a fully revised and updated second edition do you have trouble managing your emotions first developed by marsha m linehan for treating borderline personality disorder dialectical behavior therapy dbt has proven effective as treatment for a range of other mental health problems and can greatly improve your ability to handle distress without losing control and acting destructively however to make use of these techniques you need to build skills in four key areas distress tolerance mindfulness emotion regulation and interpersonal effectiveness the dialectical behavior therapy skills workbook a collaborative effort from three esteemed authors offers evidence based step by step exercises for learning these concepts and putting them to work for real and lasting change start by working on the introductory exercises and after making progress move on to the advanced skills chapters whether you're a mental health professional or a general reader you'll benefit from this clear and practical guide to better managing your emotions this fully revised and updated second edition also includes new chapters on cognitive rehearsal distress tolerance and self compassion once you've completed the exercises in this book and are ready to move on to the next level check out the authors new book the new happiness workbook

The Self-Compassion Workbook for Teens

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your teen years are a time of change growth and all too often psychological struggle to make matters worse you are often your own worst critic the self compassion workbook for teens offers valuable tools based in mindfulness and self compassion to help you overcome self judgment and self criticism cultivate compassion toward yourself and others and embrace who you really are as a teen you're going through major changes both physically and mentally these changes can have a dramatic effect on how you perceive understand and interpret the world around you leaving you feeling stressed and anxious additionally you may also find yourself comparing yourself to others whether it's friends classmates or celebrities and models and all of this comparison can leave you feeling like you just aren't enough so how can you move past feelings of stress and insecurity and start living the life you really want written by psychologist karen bluth and based on practices adapted from kristin neff and christopher germer's mindful self compassion program this workbook offers fun and tactile exercises grounded in mindfulness and self compassion to help you cope more effectively with the ongoing challenges of day to day life you'll learn how to be present with difficult emotions and respond to these emotions with greater kindness and self care by practicing these activities and meditations you'll learn specific tools to help you navigate the emotional ups and downs of the teen years with greater ease life is imperfect and so are we but if you're ready to move past self criticism and self judgment and embrace your unique self this compassionate

guide will light the way

The Mindfulness and Acceptance Workbook for Depression

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there are hundreds of books that will try to help you overcome or put an end to depression but what if you could use your depression to change your life for the better your symptoms may be signals that something in your life needs to change learning to understand and interpret these signals is much more important than ignoring or avoi

The Self-Esteem Workbook

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people of all ages backgrounds and circumstances struggle with low self esteem this long awaited fully revised second edition of the best selling the self esteem workbook includes up to date information on brain plasticity and new chapters on forgiveness mindfulness and cultivating lovingkindness and compassion if your self esteem is based solely on performance if you view yourself as someone who s worthy only when you re performing well or acknowledged as doing a good job the way you feel about yourself will always depend on external factors your self esteem affects everything you do so if you feel unworthy or your confidence is shaped by others it can be a huge problem with this second edition of the self esteem workbook you ll learn to see yourself through loving eyes by realizing that you are inherently worthy and that comparison based self criticism is not a true measure of your value in addition to new chapters on cultivating compassion forgiveness and unconditional love for yourself and others all of which improve self esteem you ll find cutting edge information on brain plasticity and how sleep exercise and nutrition affect your self esteem developing and maintaining healthy self esteem is key for living a happy life and with the new research and exercises you ll find in this updated best selling workbook you ll be ready to start feeling good about yourself and finally be the best that you can be

The OCD Workbook

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if you have obsessive compulsive disorder ocd chances are that your persistent obsessive thoughts and time consuming compulsions keep you from enjoying life to the fullest but when you are in the habit of avoiding the things you fear the idea of facing them head on can feel frightening and overwhelming this book can help the ocd workbook has helped thousands of people with ocd break the bonds of troubling ocd symptoms and regain the hope of a productive life endorsed and used in hospitals and clinics the world over this valuable resource is now fully revised and updated with the latest evidence based approaches to understanding and managing ocd it offers day to day coping strategies you can start using right away along with proven effective self help techniques that can help you maintain your progress the book also includes information for family members seeking to understand and support loved ones who suffer from this often baffling and frustrating disorder whether you suffer with ocd or a related disorder such as body dysmorphic disorder or trichotillomania let this new edition of the ocd workbook be your guide on the path to recovery this new edition will help you use self assessment tools to identify your symptoms and their severity create and implement a recovery strategy using cognitive behavioral self help tools and techniques learn about the most effective medications and medical treatments find the right professional help and access needed support for your recovery and maintain your progress and prevent future relapse

Mind and Emotions

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we all have our own ways of handling stressful situations without letting emotions get the best of us but some ways of coping work better than others short term fixes that help us avoid or numb our emotions may temporarily alleviate sadness and anger but can also end up causing anxiety depression chronic anger and even physical health problems if you struggle with

overwhelming emotions and feel trapped by unhealthy patterns this workbook is your ticket out mind and emotions is a revolutionary universal treatment program for all emotional disorders that helps you discover which of the seven problematic coping styles is keeping you trapped in a cycle of emotional pain instead of working on difficulties like anxiety anger shame and depression one by one you ll treat the root of all your emotional suffering at once drawing on evidence based skills from cognitive behavioral therapy acceptance and commitment therapy and dialectical behavior therapy this workbook offers all the techniques you need to manage unwelcome feelings in effective and productive ways learn and practice the most effective coping skills clarifying and acting on your core values mindfulness and acceptance detaching from negative thoughts self soothing and relaxation exercises assertiveness and interpersonal skills gradually facing your strong emotions this book has been awarded the association for behavioral and cognitive therapies self help seal of merit an award bestowed on outstanding self help books that are consistent with cognitive behavioral therapy cbt principles and that incorporate scientifically tested strategies for overcoming mental health difficulties

The Relaxation & Stress Reduction Workbook

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this workbook teaches you clinically proven stress management and relaxation techniques each technique is presented with concise background information followed by step by step exercises as you practice these techniques you will gain new insight into your personal stress response and learn how to reestablish balance and a sense of well being in your life use this workbook as a guide read chapters 1 and 2 first they are the foundation upon which all of the other chapters are built then you will know enough about stress and your personal reactions to stress to decide which chapters will be most helpful for you to read next chapters 3 through 10 teach techniques for relaxation chapters 11 through 15 will help you with your stressful thoughts and feelings chapter 16 assists you in managing your time more effectively so that you can free up time to relax and do more of what is most important to you from chapter 17 you can learn to communicate more assertively and chapter 18 gives you many options to deal with environmental and interpersonal stress at work chapters 19 and 20 teach the basics of nutrition and exercise chapter 21 gives you some suggestions on how to increase motivation deal with problems that come up along the way and stick to your plan stress and tension are present in your life every day stress management and relaxation can be effective only if you make them a daily part of your lifestyle as you are learning the skills in this book that are pertinent to you practice them repeatedly to ensure that you will be able to carry them out anytime you need to without having to refer to written materials regular conscious practice can lead to habits of regular relaxation and stress reduction at an unconscious level the relaxation stress reduction workbook

The Mindfulness and Acceptance Workbook for Anxiety

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is anxiety and fear a problem for you have you tried to win the war with your anxious mind and body only to end up feeling frustrated powerless and stuck if so you re not alone but there is a way forward a path into genuine happiness and a way back into living the kind of life you so desperately want this workbook will help you get started on this new journey today now in its second edition the mindfulness and acceptance workbook for anxiety offers a new approach to your anxiety fears and your life within its pages you ll find a powerful and tested set of tools and strategies to help you gain freedom from fear trauma worry and all the many manifestations of anxiety and fear the book offers an empowering approach to help you create the kind of life you so desperately want to live based on a revolutionary approach to psychological health and wellness called acceptance and commitment therapy act this fully revised and updated second edition offers compelling new exercises to help you create the conditions for your own genuine happiness and peace of mind you ll learn how your mind can trap you keeping you stuck and struggling in anxiety and fear you ll also discover ways to nurture your capacity for acceptance mindfulness kindness and compassion and use these qualities to weaken the power of anxiety and fear so that you can gain the space do what truly matters to you now is the time nobody chooses anxiety and there is no healthy way to turn off anxious thoughts and feelings like a light switch but you can learn to break free from the shackles of anxiety and fear and take back your life the purpose of this workbook is to help you do just that your life is calling on you to make that choice and the skills in this workbook can help you make it happen you can live better more fully and more richly with or without anxiety and fear this book will show you the way recent studies support for the effectiveness of act based self help workbooks as a low cost treatment for people experiencing anxiety ritzert t forsyth j p berghoff c r boswell j eifert g h 2016 evaluating the effectiveness of act for anxiety disorders in a self help context outcomes from a randomized wait list controlled trial behavior therapy 47 431 572

The Self and Perspective Taking

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helping clients cope with problems of self is an important goal of modern psychotherapy however without ways of understanding or measuring the self and self relevant behavior it is difficult for psychologists and researchers to determine if intervention has been effective from a modern contextual behavioral point of view the self develops in tandem with the ability to take perspective on one's own and other people's behavior this collection of articles by steven hayes kelly wilson louise mchugh ian stewart and other leading researchers begins with a complete history of psychological approaches to understanding the self before presenting contemporary accounts that examine the self and perspective taking from behavioral developmental and cognitive perspectives the articles in the self and perspective taking also explore the role of the self as it relates to acceptance and commitment therapy cognitive behavior therapy and mindfulness processes featuring work from world renowned psychologists this resource will help clinicians augment self understanding in clients especially those with autism spectrum disorders schizophrenia and impaired perspective taking abilities

The Assertiveness Guide for Women

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isn't it time you took a stand many women struggle with assertiveness but if you're prone to anxiety and avoidance it is especially difficult grounded in attachment theory this essential guide will help you identify your thoughts and feelings balance your emotions communicate your needs and set healthy boundaries to improve your life when you're assertive you're able to communicate your needs and wishes clearly while respecting yourself and anyone else involved in the interaction but when you aren't assertive you may stop yourself from saying anything when your needs aren't being met or end up lashing out in hostile or hurtful ways people with different attachment styles struggle with being assertive for different reasons and even women with a secure attachment style may have difficulty expressing emotion when faced with challenging circumstances using strategies based in mindfulness cognitive behavioral therapy cbt and dialectical behavior therapy dbt the assertiveness guide for women can help you understand the attachment styles that keep you from asserting yourself you'll learn about the three communication stances from the passive doormat to the aggressive or passive aggressive sword to the assertive lantern and find practical examples that show you how to apply your new communication and emotional awareness skills in your own life rather than being caught in a cycle of rumination and regret when you're unable to express yourself or even acknowledge your own needs you'll be ready to assert yourself and get what you want whether you're anxious and overwhelmed by the intensity of your emotions avoidant and struggle to identify your emotions or otherwise have difficulty expressing yourself this book will help you become more aware of your own thoughts and feelings and empower you to ask for what you need set boundaries and speak your truth for a more fulfilling life

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