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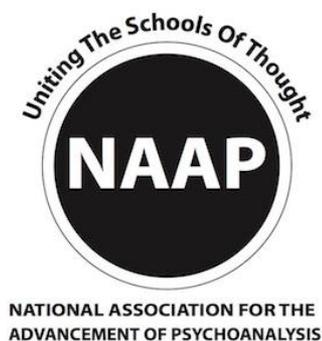


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## Take the inspiration challenge!

In a time of confusing, startling, and often disastrous headlines, NAAP would like to provide some upbeat moments while taking a stand about how psychoanalysts can make a difference.

We have the opportunity to create ripples to turn the tide. Our 45<sup>th</sup> annual conference, **Leadership, Narcissism, and Social Responsibility**, invites a lively, collegial exchange laced with the humor that comes with understanding life's absurdities. How could you help but smile at the notion that in a world of troubled leadership we need to identify and embrace certain types of narcissistic leaders in order to thrive? It is wonderful to share a giggle at ourselves. Imagine phalanxes of staid, historically reclusive intellectuals taking to the streets, government, and presses as activists fighting for social justice, collaborative relationships, and a world where emotional well-being is prized.

In addition to the long list of colleagues who will be honored for their literary and artistic contributions at the Gradiva® Awards, take a look at our phenomenal speakers and their topics:

- **Michael Maccoby, PhD** - *The Leadership We Need: Waking up in this Age of Anxiety*
- **Otto Kernberg, MD** - *Malignant Narcissism, Mass Psychology, and Individual Responsibility*
- **Billie Pivnick, PhD** - *Searching for a Relational Home: Formulating Psychoanalytic Responses to Culture Loss*
- **Art Pomponio, PhD** - *Professional Writing and Publishing: Strategies, Clinical Benefits, and Social Responsibility*
- **Stephen Soldz, PhD** - *Individual and Community: Dynamic Tensions in Social Justice Leadership*

I challenge you: attend, learn, and let's shake the world together. Be inspired.

*Patricia Brett*  
President

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**Leadership,  
Narcissism,  
And  
Social Responsibility**

**REGISTER TODAY**

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**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

45th Annual Conference & Gradiva® Awards

**Leadership,  
Narcissism,  
*and*  
Social Responsibility**

**Hebrew Union College**  
One West Fourth Street, NYC

*with*

**Michael Maccoby, PhD**

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### DATE AND TIME

11/18/17 8:30am - 11/18/17 6:00pm

**I'll be there!**

Maybe

I can't make it

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**2017 Gradiva® Award Nominees**



## ART

MARK WALLINGER

**"Self-Reflection"**

Submitted by the Freud Museum, London



## ARTICLE

OFRA ESHEL

**Into the depths of a 'black hole' and deadness**

*In Of Things Invisible to Mortal Sight: Celebrating the Work of James S. Grotstein*, A. Reiner. Ed.

JILL GENTILE

**What is special about speech?**

*Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 33:1

YIANNA IOANNOU

**Psychoanalysis, time, and the crisis of truth**

*Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 33:1

JOSIE OPPENHEIM

**From primitive fears to the safety of metaphor**

*Modern Psychoanalysis*, 40:1

ARNOLD D. RICHARDS

**The left and far left in American psychoanalysis: Psychoanalysis as a subversive discipline**

*Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 52:1

LARA SHEEHI & STEPHEN SHEEHI



## BOOK

SHELDON BACH

*Chimeras and Other Writings: Selected Papers of Sheldon Bach*  
IP Books

GUISEPPE CIVITARESE

*Truth and the Unconscious in Psychoanalysis*  
Routledge

BENJAMIN Y. FONG

*Death and Mastery:  
Psychoanalytic Drive Theory and the Subject of Late Capitalism*  
Columbia University Press

GERALD J. GARGIULO

*Quantum Psychoanalysis: Essays on Physics, Mind, and Analysis Today*  
IP Books

LOUIS ROSE

*Psychology, Art, and Antifascism:  
Ernst Kris, E. H. Gombrich, and the Politics of Caricature*  
Yale University Press



## EDITED BOOK

FRANCO BORGOGNO, ALBERTO LUCHETTI & LUISA MARINO COE

*Reading Italian Psychoanalysis*  
Routledge

KATIE GENTILE

*The Business of Being Made:  
The Temporalities of Reproductive Technologies, in Psychoanalysis and Culture*  
Routledge

ELIZABETH F. HOWELL & SHELDON ITZKOWITZ

*The Dissociative Mind in Psychoanalysis:  
Understanding and Working with Trauma*  
Routledge

EMILIA KIEHL, MARK SABAN & ANDREW SAMUELS

*Analysis and Activism:  
Social and Political Contributions of Jungian Psychology*  
Routledge



## FILM

DONNA BASSIN, Writer & Director  
*The Mourning After*

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**PLAY**

**LEANNE DOMASH & EVELYN RAPPOPORT** , Writers & Producers  
**When Alice Meets Eve in the Gardens of the Known and Unknown**

**LOUISE DECOSTA**  
**The Women: Our Psychoanalytic Mothers**

**BONNIE ZINDEL**  
**My Simone: A One-Woman Play Based on the Life of Simone de Beauvoir**



**STUDENT PAPER**

**K RISTINE ANTHIS**  
**13 ways of looking at the self: Student paper for the 'Red Book' course**  
C. G. Jung Institute New York

**MARIE-FRANCE GUIGUE**  
**Thoughts without a master:**  
**Some explorations inspired by Bollas, Barthes, Winnicott and Heidegger**  
New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis

**MARY LANDERS**  
**Post-election madness**  
Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

**AMANDA LENOX**  
**The analyst's projective identifications: a case example**  
Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center

**ALFRED PACH**  
**Relational psychoanalysis and dissociation in a cross-cultural perspective:**  
**The case of Chhopuwa in Nepal**  
Union Theological Seminary

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## **There's a Mystery There**

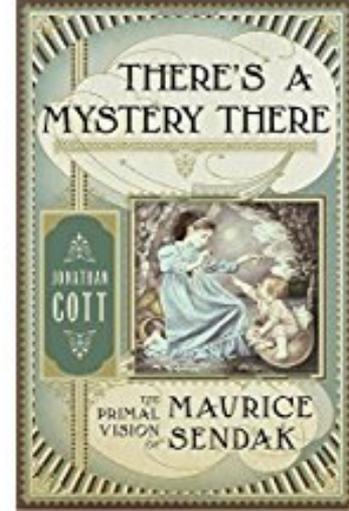
by Margaret Klenck  
as told to Margery Quackenbush

*There's a Mystery There: The Primal Vision of Maurice Sendak* by Jonathan Cott focuses on Sendak's *Outside Over There* . The story concerns a young girl trying to rescue her younger sister, who has been kidnapped, while dealing with a depressed mother and an absent father. Sendak, who was both inspired and haunted by the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, said of



*Outside Over There* that it was his most personal book.

Jonathan Cott, a journalist who interviewed Sendak for *Rolling Stone* in the 1970s, came up with the idea of exploring *Outside Over There* from various points of view. He enlisted the assistance of two psychoanalysts, the Jungian Margaret Klenck, who is also president of the Jungian Psychoanalytic Association, and the Freudian Robert Gottlieb. **More** .



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## DANCES of INTIMACY: Psychoanalysis of Couples

by Claire Steinberger



Spring 2017 ushered in an exciting, psychoanalytically oriented Couples Program at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis (NPAP). I was delighted to be moderator and presenter of this new, four-part series, "Dances of Intimacy: Psychoanalysis and Couples." The Continuing Education Committee Program boasted four experts who delved into the complex and intriguing aspects of analytic-couple systems theory and clinical intervention. **More** .

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## Structure and Spontaneity in Clinical Prose

by Warren Holt

On the sunny Sunday of April 23rd, Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW, gave a workshop on analytic writing at NPAP. The event was co-sponsored by NAAP and NPAP's member in training organization (MITO). Drawing from her 2015 book on analytic writing, *Structure and Spontaneity in Clinical Prose: A Writer's Guide for Psychoanalysts and Psychotherapists*, Naiburg explained and demonstrated with writing samples the evocative, the enactive, and the lyrical modes of psychoanalytic writing. **More** .



# Member Spotlight

On July 1 of this year, **Jennifer Harper, MDiv, LP**, was appointed Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program for Clinical Education, at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the nation's oldest institution of higher Jewish education and the academic, spiritual, and professional leadership development center of Reform Judaism.

For close to a decade, Harper has been a dedicated member of the Doctor of Ministry faculty, respected and appreciated by students and fellow faculty members alike. As Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, she assumes responsibility for all aspects of the program, including supporting students, supervising faculty, recruitment, hiring, and planning.



In addition to her new appointment, Harper serves in a variety of leadership roles in the psychoanalytic world, including chair of NAAP's Psychoanalytic Recognition Committee and chair of the Board of Directors at the American Board for Accreditation in Psychoanalysis. A practicing psychoanalyst and psychotherapist, she is also a faculty member of the Blanton-Peale Institutes for Religion and Health. She holds an MDiv from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and a Certificate in Psychoanalysis from the Westchester Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

Describing her as part of "a perfect team," Rabbi David Adelson, DMin, dean of HUC's New York campus, highlighted the strength and vision that Harper will continue to bring to the college's expanding DMin program.

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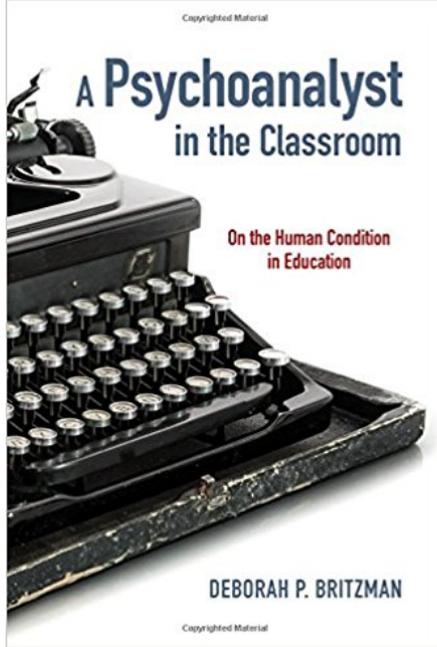


## BOOK REVIEW

### **A Psychoanalyst in the Classroom**

by Janice Bronson

Deborah Britzman's scholarly book invites us to experience classroom learning through psychoanalytic perspectives. Being trained both in education and in psychoanalysis, she has integrated these two professions into her college and university teaching. Her book reflects her teaching experiences and informs us how the presence of the unconscious and the human condition affect learning processes. As a teacher also trained in



psychoanalysis, she has the ability to identify, understand, and work through complex psychopathological and unconscious defenses being acted out in the classroom, not only among students but also within herself. **More .**

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## From the Inside Out

by Susan Kavalier-Adler

For the last 25 years I have conducted a monthly intensive therapy, mourning, and support group, which begins with a guided meditative visualization. Being an Object Relations theorist, teacher, and clinician, as well as a psychoanalyst and training analyst, I like to begin from the Internal World to help people grow toward creative self expression and creative relatedness. So we begin with each group member closing their eyes and breathing, ever deeper. **More .**



39th Annual Conference

**A Conversation with**

# Dr. Michael Eigen



## **PAIN, ATTITUDE, MULTIPLICITY, POSSIBILITY**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Montclair State University (Conference Center Ballroom)**

No human being ever lived without pain. We will trace various interactions between pain, attitude, and possibility. Pain can radiate in many directions—at times permeate the psychic field and other times be scarcely felt. The types of pain and range of response can be enormous. How much and what kind of experience can one take and make use of? We will discuss vicissitudes of pain and possibility and explore the dimensions of experience that pain can open or close.



**Case Presenter**

**SUSAN GOLDMAN, LCSW, PSYA**

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## Learning Objectives:

- Enrich appreciation of the many roles pain can play in life and expand and refine awareness of therapeutic possibilities in face of it.
- Explore the roles of varied therapeutic attitudes and their uses at different times, e.g., kinds of openness, receptivity, active suggestions, and background support.
- Enhance sensitivity to the complexity of experience and its multidimensionality in face of tendencies to be overly reductive, simplistic, prematurely jump to conclusions, dogmatize-stigmatize, magnify-minimize.

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5 CEUs Approved for Social Workers by NJSCSW  
5 NBCC Approved Clock Hours for Counselors

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[Conference Info](#)

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## Institute News



ACAP will hold a conference on treating patients with transgender issues. *Creating a Gender-Inclusive Practice: Clinical Work for Transgender Individuals* takes place Sunday, October 22, and will examine the complexities of gender identity development for transgender individuals, as well as effective models of psychotherapeutic care for this population. Our keynote speaker Benjamin Davis, of the Gender & Family Project: Ackerman Institute of the Family, will begin with an examination of the distinct spectra of sex, gender identity, and gender expression. The topic of gender and identity has become essential to clinical work, and we are beginning a dialogue to understand these patients.

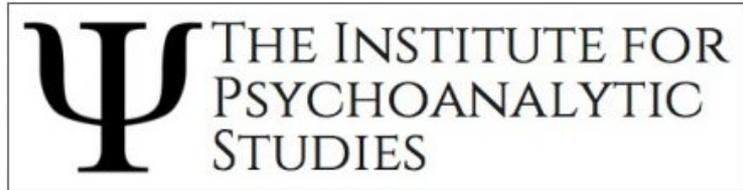
### Upcoming Events

Among our upcoming events is [To Have and To Hold: Understanding and Treating the Compulsive Hoarder](#), October 25, 9:30-11:30 AM. Presenter Patrice La Mariana, MA, LP, will give an overview of hoarding and the diagnostic categories in which it may be a factor. Attendees will examine the beliefs commonly held by hoarders and will explore the syndrome's underpinnings, including neurological factors and psychodynamics.

2 CECs are available for Licensed Psychoanalysts, Social Workers, and Psychologists. More information can be [found here](#).

ACAP has expanded its distance learning (DL) program with the help of Zoom. Eight students are currently enrolled in it. Our DL committee includes distance learning students, graduates, and onsite faculty. The committee explores the DL learning process and the needs of DL students which may differ from those onsite in Livingston. Besides students in our certificate classes and one year program, we have a regular clinical course with five students on a tv monitor and four in the class and it seems to be working well. ACAP also received a grant to expand programs through developing asynchronous, online programming.

A new program, **iStrive**, a weekend program for young adults with autistic issues, is slated to begin September 2018. It will involve both a psychodynamic and social orientation. An important component of iStrive will be ongoing support groups for parents of these young adults. Aging out of services has been described as “falling off the cliff” for emerging adults and their families. We hope to provide an alternative and hopefulness for participants in the program. Our fieldwork students, graduates in the ACAP certificate program, and BGSP-NJ MA graduates will have opportunities to serve and network in the community, while accruing counseling hours. Our kickoff gala on May 1, 2018, will help with fundraising for the project. We will be honoring Dr. William Semel for his 50 years of service to the children and families of New Jersey. We hope you will all save the date and join us.



IPS announces some changes to the institute board structure. From the outset, IPS has included the involvement of a businessperson from the wider community who supports their institute approach. **Paul Baker**, former Chair of the Board, shared his expertise with IPS during its early years, and assisted with the establishment of the institute. With thanks to Paul's clearheaded approach to dealing with structural changes, IPS now welcomes **Myrna Block** as the new Chair. Myrna has a background in counseling and has been involved in building a successful business. Concurrently, she has led a number of philanthropic organizations with intelligence and enthusiasm.

IPS is also pleased to welcome new faculty member **Tom Grace, PsyD**. Tom will be teaching the IPS first year psychopathology course.

In other news, the institute has a new website! Thanks to **Nicole Grace**, **Yasmin Bendror**, and **Gerry Lacuarta** [www.ipsnewjersey.org](http://www.ipsnewjersey.org) now provides a great user experience.

On October 15, IPS will be holding its first major conference. *Cult and Recovery: Gaining Insight into the Experiences and Inner Life of Group Leaders, Members, and Concerned Families* will be co-sponsored with the International Cultic Studies Association. Find more information on the IPS website.



## Distance Learning

The CMPS Distance Learning Program provides instruction in modern psychoanalytic theory to licensed mental health professionals, and professionals from other related backgrounds, outside of New York City. Courses cover key modern psychoanalytic concepts, utilizing case presentations to illustrate how theory informs clinical technique. Distance Learning courses are 10 weeks long and

are offered in the fall and spring semesters.  
For more information, contact Dr. Barbara  
D'Amato, Director of Distance Learning,  
[bdamato@cmps.edu](mailto:bdamato@cmps.edu) .

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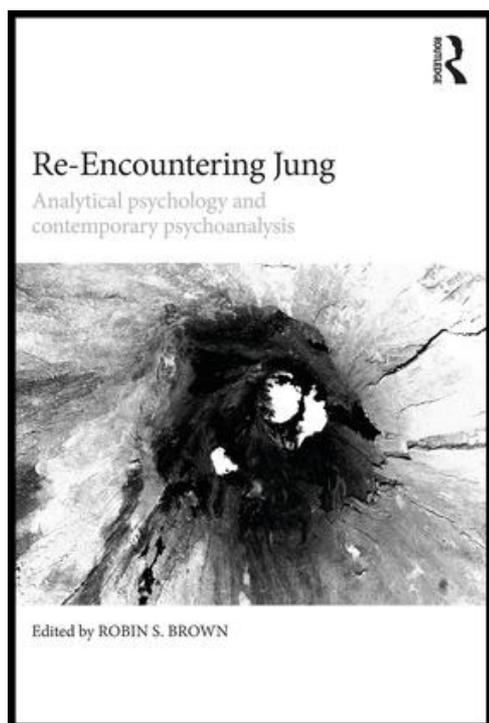
**S. Montana Katz, PhD, LP** , will be presenting a course at IPTAR on Contemporary Psychoanalytic Field Theory on Tuesdays, Sept. 26 through Oct. 31. This course will address contemporary psychoanalytic field theory models and clinical techniques. Specific emphasis will be placed on the role and activity of the analyst and on analytic listening. The application of fundamental concepts and techniques of field theory will be discussed, such as the use of the analytic field and the analytic relationship, unconscious metaphoric processes, and reverie. Readings for the course will be drawn from the work of Giuseppe Civitarese, Roosevelt Cassorla, Antonino Ferro, Edgar Levenson, and other contemporary field theorists.

In May, **Silvia Juarez-Mazarro, LCSW** , presented on creative interventions for migrant mothers at *Child Development and Infant Mental Health: Two Worlds or One?* , the annual spring conference of New York Zero to Three. Silvia is the Lead Clinical Supervisor, Child First Yale-Bridgeport Hospital, Child First, Inc. and a Senior Faculty member for Child First, Inc. Child First is an evidenced based early intervention home based program that uses a dual approach of Child Parent Psychotherapy and reflective care coordination to address the mental health and concrete needs of vulnerable young children 0 to 5 and their caregivers in the State of Connecticut. She is a faculty member at the Infant-Parent Mental Health Fellowship Program, University of Massachusetts Boston and was recently appointed as Assistant Program Manager at the Early Childhood Consultation Partnership, in Connecticut.

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## Authors in our Midst

New and noteworthy books by NAAP members



### **Re-Encountering Jung: Analytical Psychology and Contemporary Psychoanalysis**

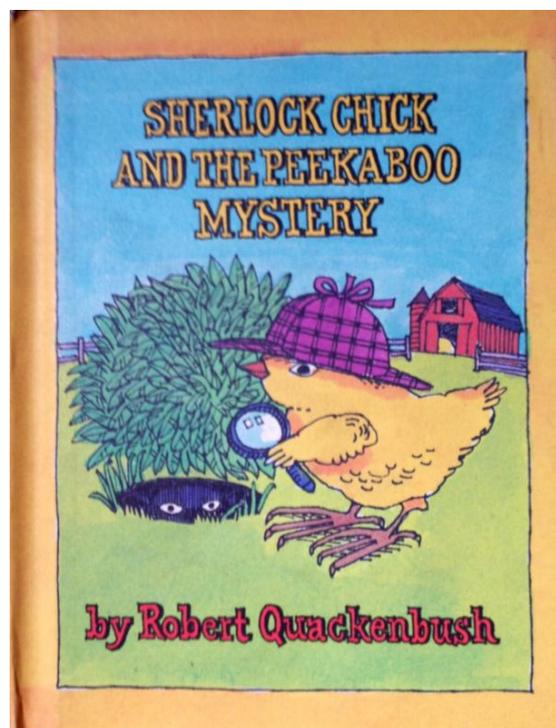
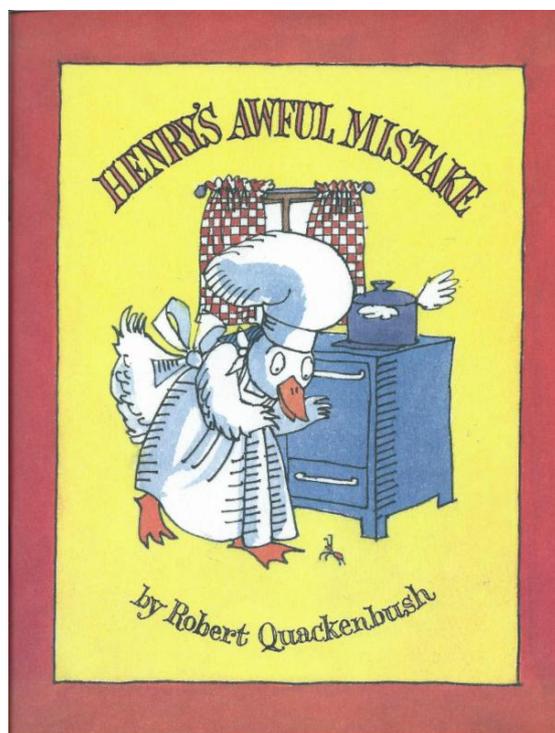
Robin S. Brown, Ed.  
Routledge

Since the split between Freud and Jung, psychoanalysis and analytical psychology have largely developed in an atmosphere of mutual disregard. Only in recent years have both discourses shown signs of an increasing willingness to engage. *Re-Encountering Jung* is the first edited volume devoted to a reconciliation between these two fields. The contributors explore how Jungian thinking influences, challenges, and is challenged by recent developments in the psychoanalytic mainstream. In examining the nature of the split, figures from both sides of the conversation seek to establish lines of contrast and commonality so as to reflect an underlying belief in the value of reciprocal engagement.

*...unusually informative and highly recommend it to all levels of mental health professionals and to lay persons interested in this subject matter.* - James L. Fosshage, PhD, Co-founder of the National Institute for the Psychotherapies; Clinical Professor of Psychology for the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, USA.

*...a timely and significant contribution that explores the fertile common ground and creative differences between a number of approaches to the psychology of the unconscious, carefully illuminating historical points of division and issues of contemporary relevance...* Keiron Le Grice, PhD, Chair, Jungian & Archetypal Studies specialization, Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA.

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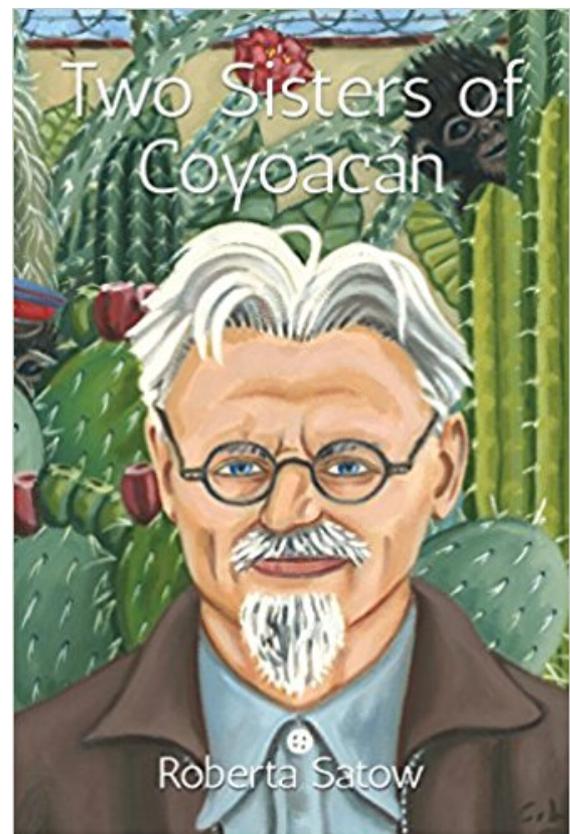
In September 2017, **Robert Quackenbush, PhD**, signed a contract with Aladdin Books of Simon & Schuster Children's Book Division for his series, "Henry the Duck," "Miss Mallard," and "Sherlock Chick Mysteries." The publisher plans to launch all three series out into the world again in sparkling, new editions starting in Summer 2018.

The children's books written and illustrated by Quackenbush have proved popular around the globe. "Henry the Duck," about a disaster prone duck, includes *Henry's Awful Mistake*, which won the 2013 Gradiva® Award for best Children's Book, while the "Sherlock Chick Mysteries" are especially popular with pre-school children everywhere. Most of the books Quackenbush creates, including these series, are based on Modern Psychoanalytic principles presented in ways that children can respond to and understand, such as Henry's poor impulse control when he literally demolishes his house in an attempt to rid himself of a pesky ant.

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**Roberta Satow, PhD**, recently published her book *Two Sisters of Coyoacán*. The book tells the story of how Lilly and Gertie Abramovitz unwittingly gave access to Ramon Mercader to plunge an ice pick into the back of Leon Trotsky's neck. Based on a true story, *Two Sisters of Coyoacán* brings the conflicts of the artistic, intellectual and political world of New York, Paris and Coyoacán, Mexico in the 1930's to life.

Lilly and Gertie are Jewish girls from Brooklyn whose parents, like many American Jews, supported the overthrow of the Czarist regime by the Bolsheviks in 1917. Through her college professor, Marxist Philosopher Sidney Hook, Lilly is invited to be John Dewey's assistant and accompanies him to Coyoacán for the proceedings of the Commission of Inquiry into the Charges Made Against Leon Trotsky in the Moscow Trials.



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