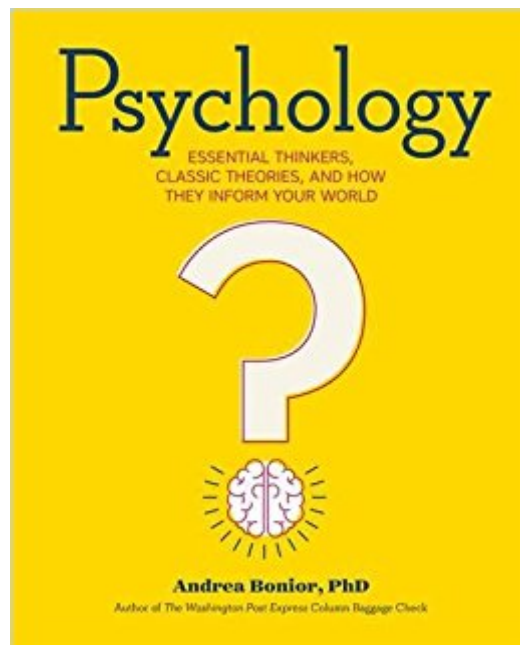




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Psychology: Essential Thinkers, Classic Theories, And How They Inform Your World



Synopsis

Why is eyewitness testimony sometimes misleading? How does evolution explain what qualities people seek in online dating partners? These questions and many more are addressed in a convincing, thorough, and funny overview of why we are the way we are. — Dave Haaga, Ph.D., Department Chair and Professor of Psychology, American University

Why do we do the things we do, think the thoughts we think, and feel the ways that we feel? Dr. Andrea Bonior has spent more than fifteen years in the field of psychology helping people discover "what makes them tick?" In her clinical practice, as well as various mental health agencies and counseling centers, she draws upon sound psychological principles to address anxiety disorders and depression, relationship issues, grief and loss, and other issues. As a mental health columnist and public speaker, Dr. Bonior encourages people to fuel their energy by connecting with themselves and cultivating the relationships around them.

Psychology bridges the gap between the theoretical and real-life, creating a space where you can explore how you and others fit into it all. Dr. Bonior looks at the biggest names, ideas, and studies in the history of psychology and translates their meaning to everyday situations and relationships. Both accessible and applicable, this reference book offers a foundational understanding of the study of the mind, as well as compelling insight into your own thoughts and behaviors. Dr. Bonior covers the major fields of psychological study, including: Cognitive Psychology Behavioral Psychology Psychoanalytical Psychology Personality Psychology Developmental Psychology

Book Information

Paperback: 230 pages

Publisher: Zephyros Press (September 20, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1623157080

ISBN-13: 978-1623157081

Product Dimensions: 7.5 x 0.6 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 61 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #84,213 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #62 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > History #74 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Reference #400 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Counseling

Customer Reviews

Bonior's latest book is a fresh and relatable primer that explains the basics of psychology, and how our everyday behaviors can be understood in the context of classic psychological theories and phenomena. This fun and practical book will leave readers with a new lens through which to view themselves and others.

— Dr. Samantha Rodman, founder of DrPsychMom.com and author of *How to Talk To Your Kids About Your Divorce* and *52 Emails To Transform Your Marriage*. Rare is the book that successfully distills centuries of psychological experiment and theory into a form so educational, accessible and enjoyable. In tracing the history of psychology through the seminal contributions of its great masters, Bonior skillfully imparts why their work matters to us both as students of psychology and, more broadly, as human beings.

— Matthew N. Goldenberg, M.D., MSc, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine Dr. Bonior applies her scholarly eye and trademark wit to the daunting task of boiling down hundreds of years of research and theorizing on human behavior into concise, readable summaries of key concepts and influential experiments. The reader will come away with a clear understanding of the major figures in psychology and the essentials of their work. Better still, the applicability of these ideas to current events and our own daily lives emerges in each chapter.

— Dave Haaga, Ph.D., Department Chair and Professor of Psychology, American University Clinicians and students will find this book well written and well organized, both as a quick refresher and reliable reference. Lay readers interested in human behavior will come away with a better understanding of the applications of these seminal theories to their everyday lives and relationships.

— Irene S. Levine, Ph.D., psychologist, author and clinical professor of psychiatry at the New York University School of Medicine "Much of my work is steeped in psychology and this book is to soon have dog-eared pages in my library! Understanding the big ideas of profound thinkers is made fun and easy. This will be a resource I recommend to others as I continue to seek out ways of helping people better understand themselves and each other."

— Shasta Nelson, author of *Frientimacy: How to Deepen Friendships for Lifelong Health and Happiness* "This book is an easy-to-digest, visually appealing, and witty resource that has carved out its own little place on my bookshelf. My favorite aspect of this resource is that it is unifying, tying seemingly disparate schools of thought together in a concise, well-organized manner."

— Marni Amsellem, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, writer, and consultant "Written in crisp prose and peppered with pop cultural references, *Psychology: Essential Thinkers, Classic Theories, and How They Inform Your World* achieves impressive breadth without ever sacrificing depth or clarity; eye-catching graphics and a snappy layout lend color and immediacy to an already compelling read. A thoroughly entertaining journey through the history of

our attempts to answer the question: what makes people tick?"

•Dr. Craig Malkin, Lecturer, Harvard Medical School and author of the internationally acclaimed, *Rethinking Narcissism*

At NYU in 1970, there were no courses in journalism, but I ran the daily newspaper, which was a full time job, meaning I had to choose a major where you could get A's without attending classes or doing a lot of work. It turns out that was psychology. So I was a psychology major. I learned nothing about psychology, and because of that, I have always secretly considered myself a fraud. Then I read Andrea Bonior's book. I am a psychologist now, and a completed man.

•Gene Weingarten, Pulitzer-prize winning journalist and nationally syndicated humor columnist

DR. ANDREA BONIOR is a licensed clinical psychologist, professor, columnist, and author. Thousands of people are familiar with her column "Baggage Check", which she has written for The Washington Post Express for more than ten years. She's a frequent contributor to various popular media outlets, such as NPR, Forbes, The New York Times, HLN, CNN.com, MSNBC.com, Jezebel.com, U.S. News and World Report, Real Simple, Cosmopolitan, USA Today, Everyday with Rachael Ray, Glamour, Self, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Day, and Seventeen. Dr. Bonior received her B.A. in psychology from Yale University and completed her M.A. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology at American University, with post-doctoral work at George Washington University. She maintains a clinical practice, and serves on the faculty of Georgetown. Find out more at drandreabonior.com.

This book combines the good parts of an introductory psych textbook and the DSM-V with the accessibility of Wikipedia and the authorial voice of your coolest college professor. It's got just enough information on important thinkers, theories and conditions to help you a. determine what/who you'd like to learn more about; b. impress people who know who Noam Chomsky is; c. decode the spines of the books on your therapist's shelf. All this, without boringness or being the size of the Titanic.

Broken down in a manageable, readable way, which I appreciated. Heady stuff but easy to comprehend in this way. I concentrated on some specific areas I was interested in and got a lot of insight.

This book is a concise overview of psychology. It does not cover neuroscience or the senses or memory, but otherwise will make a readable and inexpensive general psychology textbook.

I didn't know anything about psychology before I read this book. It is a great introduction to psychology and easy to read.

Great overview of the history of psychological thinking. Covers the hall of fame of psychology and the different schools of thought.

Very interesting, fun read. Much easier to get through than my college psychology texts!

Very clear and concise and well written explanations of the thoughts of many of the major contributors to modern psychology. The writer is also an advice columnist and gives out a lot of great practical advice. Thank you!

Simple to read for anyone who wants to know about psychology

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Psychology: Essential Thinkers, Classic Theories, and How They Inform Your World From Zero to Sixty on Hedge Funds and Private Equity: What They Do, How They Do It, and Why They Do The Mysterious Things They Do They Hurt, They Scar, They Shoot, They Kill: Toxic Characters in Young Adult Fiction (Studies in Young Adult Literature) Miracles: What They Are, Why They Happen, and How They Can Change Your Life We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with Our Families: Stories from Rwanda We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with Our Families: Stories From Rwanda (Bestselling Backlist) The Designer's Guide to Doing Research: Applying Knowledge to Inform Design Understanding Girls with ADHD, Updated and Revised: How They Feel and Why They Do What They Do Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do The Employee Experience Advantage: How to Win the War for Talent by Giving Employees the Workspaces they Want, the Tools they Need, and a Culture They Can Celebrate The 100 Best Business Books of All Time: What They Say, Why They Matter, and How They Can Help You Defeating ISIS: Who They Are, How They Fight, What They Believe Queens of the Ice: They were fast, they were fierce, they were teenage girls (Lorimer Recordbooks) Essential Oils: 50 Essential Oil Dog & Cat Recipes From My Essential Oil Private Collection: Proven Essential Oil Recipes That Work! (Essential Oil Pet Private Collection Book 1) Essential Oils: Essential Oil Recipe Book - 30 Proven Essential Oil Recipes ::: My Essential Oil Private Collection Vol. 1 (Private Collection Essential Oils) What Matters: The World's Preeminent

Photojournalists and Thinkers Depict Essential Issues of Our Time Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice (Parker, Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice) Philosophies And Theories For Advanced Nursing Practice (Butts, Philosophies and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice) Mind Control, Human Psychology, Manipulation, Persuasion and Deception Techniques Revealed. (dark psychology, mind control, hypnosis, forbidden psychology, manipulation)) Five Nights at Freddy's - The Theories Collection: Learn all of the secrets of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza, with dozens of theories and notes from FNAF experts!

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)