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*"This text is a thoughtful elaboration of group therapeutic approaches, shaped by the contemporary understanding of the development of the self, empathic attunement, intersubjectivity, and trauma and attachment. It is an artful synthesis of the knowledge of new research and the timeless wisdom of leading authorities in the field, woven together by the editors into a clear and distinctive voice."*

- **Molyn Leszcz, M.D., Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Mount Sinai Hospital**

Since the publication of *Self Experiences in Group* in 1998—the first book to apply self psychology and intersubjectivity to group work—there have been tremendous advancements in the areas of affect, attachment, infant research, intersubjective regulation, motivational theory, neurobiology, philosophy, somatic understanding, and trauma.

Carefully edited by Irene Harwood, Walter Stone, and Malcolm Pines, *Self Experiences in Group, Revisited* is a completely revised and updated application of self-psychological and intersubjective perspectives to couples, family, and group work, incorporating many of these recent findings and theories of the past decade. Divided into five sections, the contributors take an updated approach to the prenat and neonate in group; couples and the family in group; group theory, technique, and application; working with trauma; and group processes and artistic applications.

Throughout, the reader is engaged in affectively understanding what is experienced by individuals in the regulation and dysregulation of self as part of the interpersonal relating, learning, and change that can occur in groups.

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