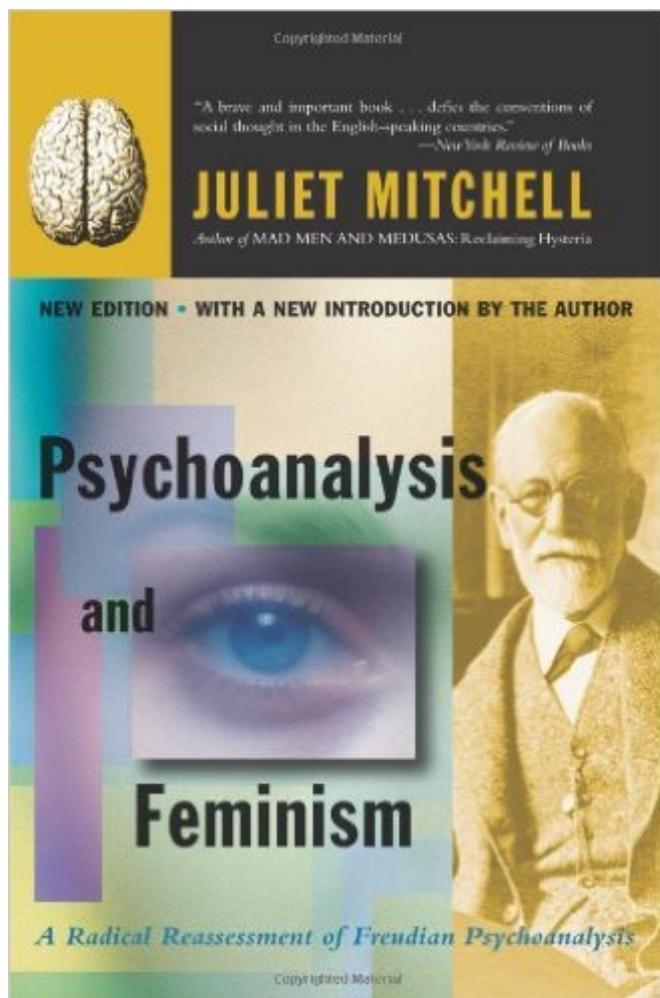


The book was found

# Psychoanalysis And Feminism: A Radical Reassessment Of Freudian Psychoanalysis



## **Synopsis**

In 1974, at the height of the women's movement, Juliet Mitchell shocked her fellow feminists by challenging the entrenched belief that Freud was the enemy. She argued that a rejection of psychoanalysis as bourgeois and patriarchal was fatal for feminism. However it may have been used, she pointed out, psychoanalysis is not a recommendation for a patriarchal society, but rather an analysis of one. "If we are interested in understanding and challenging the oppression of women," she says, "we cannot afford to neglect psychoanalysis." In an introduction written specially for this reissue, Mitchell reflects on the changing relationship between these two major influences on twentieth-century thought. Original and provocative, Psychoanalysis and Feminism remains an essential component of the feminist canon.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 496 pages

Publisher: Basic Books; New ed of 2 Revised ed edition (September 11, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0465046088

ISBN-13: 978-0465046089

Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 1.1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #845,143 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1072 in Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Movements > Psychoanalysis #1302 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Psychoanalysis #1609 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Women's Studies > Feminist Theory

## **Customer Reviews**

Juliet Mitchell (born 1940) is a British psychoanalyst and socialist feminist who is the Director of the Expanded Doctoral School in Psychoanalytic Studies at University College London; she has written/edited other books such as Feminine Sexuality: Jacques Lacan and the Â©cole freudienne, Selected Melanie Klein, Woman's Estate, etc. She wrote in the Introduction to this 1974 book, "This book has a double and criss-cross purpose. Feminist critics of Freud have not only conflated his theories with those of other, often diverging, analysts and with popularizations, but, with more serious consequences still, have extrapolated his ideas about femininity from their context within the large theories of psychoanalysis." (Pg. xiii-xiv) She states, "When Freud first formulated the

'castration complex' it explained all there was to know about the difference between the sexes---it defined the girl and made the boy abandon his incestuous wish for the mother. The girl felt totally inferior, because she lacked something, and the boy felt temporarily inferior to his more phallicly powerful father. The castration complex ended the boy's Oedipus complex and therewith his infancy. It seemed to lie behind all neuroses, to dominate all dreams and perversions, to account for the social inferiorization of women... and for the glorification of men." (Pg.

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

Psychoanalysis And Feminism: A Radical Reassessment Of Freudian Psychoanalysis The Book of Love and Pain: Thinking at the Limit With Freud and Lacan (Psychoanalysis and Culture) (SUNY Series in Psychoanalysis and Culture (Paperback)) Apropos of Nothing: Deconstruction, Psychoanalysis, and the Coen Brothers (SUNY series, Insinuations: Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, Literature) Al qaeda: La verdadera historia del islamismo radical (Al-Qaeda: The True Story of Radical Islam) (Spanish Edition) Puccini Without Excuses: A Refreshing Reassessment of the World's Most Popular Composer The Treaty of Versailles: A Reassessment after 75 Years (Publications of the German Historical Institute) Freud and Man's Soul: An Important Re-Interpretation of Freudian Theory A Freudian Slip Is When You Say One Thing but Mean Your Mother: 879 Funny, Funky, Hip, and Hilarious Puns A Freudian Slip Is When You Say One Thing but Mean Your Mother: 879 Funny, Funky, Hip, and Hilarious Puns by Blake, Gary (2012) Paperback A Primer of Freudian Psychology The Vulnerable Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism, and Women's Health (Critical Issues in Health and Medicine) Indigenous Women and Feminism: Politics, Activism, Culture (Women and Indigenous Studies Series) Feminism and Method: Ethnography, Discourse Analysis, and Activist Research Feminism, the Family, and the Politics of the Closet: Lesbian and Gay Displacement Women, Feminism and Social Change in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay, 1890-1940 (Engendering Latin America) Simone de Beauvoir, Philosophy, and Feminism (Gender and Culture Series) Freedom Feminism: Its Surprising History and Why It Matters Today (Values and Capitalism) Unmaking Mimesis: Essays on Feminism and Theatre Zina, Transnational Feminism, and the Moral Regulation of Pakistani Women Feminism and the Legacy Of Revolution: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Chiapas (Ohio RIS Latin America Series)

[Dmca](#)