

Announcing the Third Edition of **Manufacturing Victims: What the Psychology Industry is Doing to People**

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It is not news to say that psychology has become an influential force in our culture, or that more and more people are considering themselves to be victims of one sort or another.

What is news is that psychology is manufacturing most of these “victims,” that it is doing so with motives based on power and profit and that, as individuals, we can choose to resist its harmful influence.

Manufacturing Victims shatters the conventional view of psychologists as benevolent healers and helpers. Exposing psychology as big business, it describes an industry compete with sales and marketing ploys and a technology which mass produces synthetic victims in all shapes and sizes.

First released in 1996, this book drew volatile reactions from within the Psychology Industry; while outside, readers made good use of it in their own efforts to purge the Justice System, Health Care, Education, Religion and their own personal lives of the Psychology Industry’s influence.

This completely revised and updated 2001 edition contains new research findings being ignored by the Industry along with fresh examples of phoney maladies, phantom cures, and self-protective maneuvers.

Find out what the Psychology Industry won’t tell you and doesn’t want you to know! Discover how the industry is hurting individuals, families, and social institutions and come to grips with the daunting challenge of living with integrity in a society contaminated by bogus psychological theories and therapies.

"Manufacturing Victims" begins with:
Psychology presents itself as a concerned and caring profession working for the good of its clients. But behind the benevolent facade is a voracious, self-serving industry that offers 'facts' which are often unfounded, provides 'therapy' which can be damaging, and exerts influence which is having devastating effects on the social fabric. The foundation of psychology, its questioning and critical thinking, if it was not an illusion from its inception, has been abandoned in favor of power and profit, leaving only the guise of integrity, a show of arrogance and a financial bottom line

It concludes with:

The psychological way of life has infiltrated our society to such an extent that it goes unseen, accepted and undetected, affecting our thoughts and language, emotions, behaviors and beliefs. By striving to see that which has become so common that it goes unnoticed, and by questioning the habitual reactions that reside even within ourselves, we can stand apart, determined to remain alert and alive...We may not change the world but we may discover that “the way through the world,” however difficult, painful, disappointing, unpredictable, inexplicable, triumphant or tragic, is a priceless gift.

And in between are chapters about:
Victim-Making, Fabricated Victims, Selling Psychology as Science, The Business of Psychology, The Technology of Victim-Making, The Rise to Power of the Psychology Industry, and Living in the Shadow of the Psychology Industry.