

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.

Manufacturing Victims

Here is what readers are saying

This book is dynamite!

Dr. Elizabeth Loftus, Past President,
American Psychological Society

Manufacturing Victims is a spirited and deeply principled critique of the inanities and abuses of contemporary psychology.

Theodore Roszak, historian and author,
The Making of the Counter Culture

A devastating critique of the business of psychotherapy. This book will make a lot of people mad. I hope it makes them take a hard look at the sins of the profession.

Sam Keen, Former Editor of "Psychology Today"

"I won \$5.8 million with a jury argument based on this book. It is inconceivable to me that any lawyer would try a psychiatric/psychological case without first reading this book."

Skip Simpson, lawyer, Dallas, Texas

Here is what the media is saying about the book and its author

Tana Dineen...arguably the planets preeminent psychotherapy critic.

Denver Westword

Dr. Dineen's scathing assessment of the industry should be required reading for anyone receiving therapy, as well as for those who earn their living in this field.

The Montreal Gazette

This gun is not for hire! Clinician slams the expert-witness racket.

L.A. Daily Journal

Renegade psychologist dukes it out with feeling folks.

San Diego Union-Tribune

Tana Dineen...the woman who put psychology on the couch.

The Ottawa Citizen

Manufacturing Victims is a well-written, abrasive and timely polemic by a psychologist who argues that psychology has changed from a respectable academic discipline into an industry eager to sell its products, almost all of them of dubious value and many of them possibly harmful.

The Mail on Sunday (London)

About Tana Dineen

Dr. Tana Dineen is a licensed psychologist, holding a B.Sc (Hon.), M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology. She is a Full Member of the American Psychological Association and the Canadian Psychological Association.

Early in her career, she became concerned that the personal beliefs of mental health "experts" could contaminate their work.

While maintaining this research interest, she taught psychology, worked as Treatment Director of a large psychiatric facility, served as a consulting and supervising psychologist for a number of community services and had a private psychotherapy practice in Toronto, Ontario.

In 1993, having become progressively more concerned about the role psychologists are playing in society she closed her clinical practice and moved to Victoria, B.C. where she researched and wrote the book ***Manufacturing Victims: What the Psychology Industry is Doing to People.***

She views the book to be her apology for almost thirty years of "biting her lip" and has, since the first edition was released in 1996, been acknowledged as a credible and outspoken critic of her own profession.

Dr. Dineen has been an invited speaker at conferences of judges, lawyers, police officers, ethicists, criminologists, psychologists and philosophers. She has consulted on legal cases, written book chapters, and regularly contributes articles to major newspapers and magazines.

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