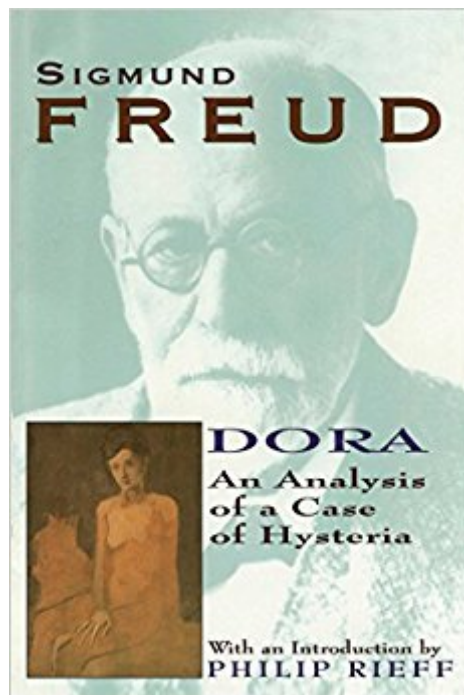




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Synopsis

A fascinating case study that reads like a detective novel, pulling readers deep into the twisted world and dark mental corners of one of Sigmund Freud's most intriguing psychological patients. An intelligent but troubled eighteen-year-old girl to whom Freud gives the pseudonym "Dora" is at the center of this captivating case study. Freud's analysis focuses on Dora, however she is surrounded by an emotionally disturbed cast of characters that thicken the psychological intrigue. As Dora falls into the paralysis of psychological hysteria, Freud uses all of his analytical genius and literary skill to explore Dora's inner life and explain the cause of her neuroses.

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Customer Reviews

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939) was an Austrian neurologist and psychologist who founded the psychoanalytic school of psychology. Although his theories remain controversial until this day, Freud made a lasting impact on Western culture.

He's wordy, difficult to read at times, and seems to think of women as hysterical children, but when Freud's theories and analysis is more deeply studied, one is able to appreciate his brilliance and insight. His work is revolutionary and remains a cornerstone of modern therapy. "Dora" is a deeply affecting case study about a sad young woman who is caught between the needs of her father, her mother, her father's lover, and the older man who covets her. The study provides valuable insight

into why teenagers living in tumultuous homes develop attachment problems and risky behavior. It's definitely worth reading.

No comment

Def. a must have for any social science professional. This book is a short read (keep in mind how Freud writes, can be confusing and contradict). Give great insight on yet another dynamic, and place in time for woman and psychology.

This study was for a requirement for a course I am taking. The ordering procedure went very well. This study was interesting to read, but its current application left many difficult impressions.

Great book. Freud was the best at case presentation. He really knew how to walk you through his process and interpretation. He makes his cases come alive.

Very good book

Had to read these case stories for a class. Very interesting and easy to follow. Would recommend to any adult.

This book is fascinating as an example of early psychoanalytic treatment, but I disagree with so much of what goes on that I can't give it a positive rating. The appalling power dynamic in the text shows just how much Dora herself matters in all of this. Again, if it's being read purely as a historical text (or as a guide for how NOT to analyze a situation or treat someone), then that's great. But as anything more than that it fails.

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