



Bion, Rickman, Foulkes, and the Northfield Experiments: Advancing on a Different Front

By Tom Harrison

Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Bion, Rickman, Foulkes, and the Northfield Experiments: Advancing on a Different Front, Tom Harrison, 'Northfield was referred to in tones of awe when one joined Group Relations work of the Tavistock Institute in the mid sixties, but there was never any detailed discussion, no flesh to the bones of the story. It was a mystery. Now, Tom Harrison has written of the myth and given it a substance that makes it more exciting than the myth itself. Harrison offers in his exposition of the myth a well documented, sedulously researched gripping tale. Using his knowledge of groups, contemporary documents and personal interviews, he seamlessly unfolds the history. Harrison reaffirms in his book the importance of the ideas of Northfield but, more importantly, spells out its consequences for a democratic society.' - Organisational and Social Dynamics 'Taken over as a psychiatric military hospital in April 1942, Hollymore Hospital, Birmingham, treated a large number of servicemen suffering from so-called "war neuroses" until it was vacated by the army 6 years later. It has become well known for the so-called "Northfield Experiments", the first run by Wilfred Bion and John Rickman, and the second by Michael...

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