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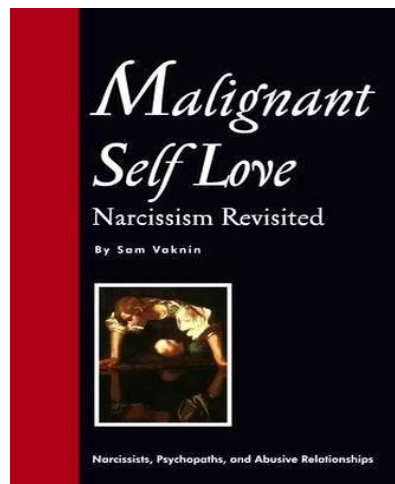
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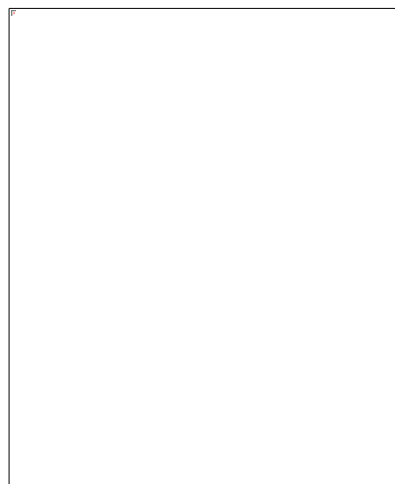
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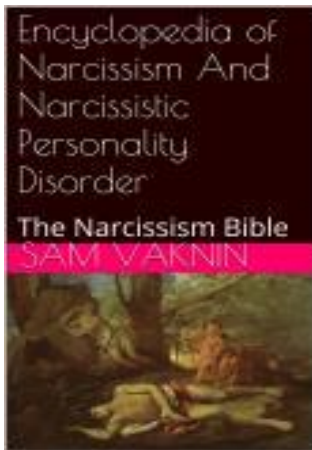
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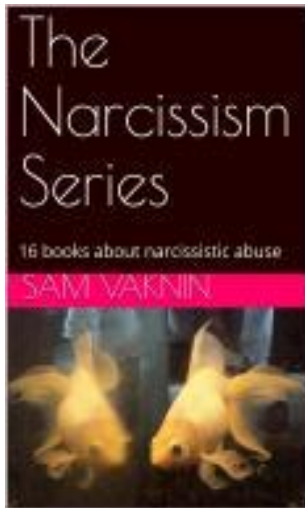
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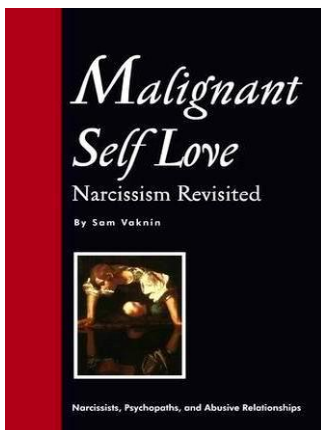
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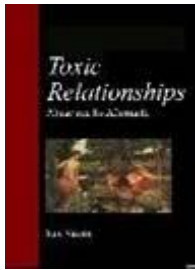
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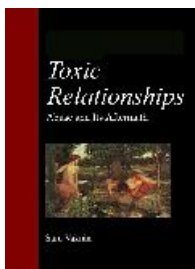
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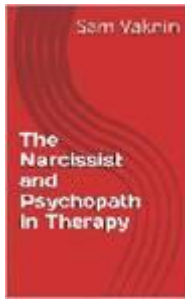
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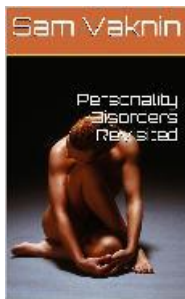
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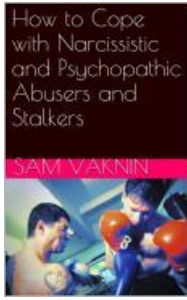
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Adrian Tampany, [Financial Times Weekend Magazine](#), September 4-5, 2010

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Yvonne Roberts, [Sunday Times](#), September 16, 2007

*“Sam Vaknin is the world’s leading expert on narcissism.”*

Tim Hall, [New York Press](#), Volume 16, Issue 7 - February 12, 2003

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*“Vaknin’s a respected expert on malignant narcissists ... He set about to know everything there is about the psychopathic narcissist.”*

Ian Walker, [ABC Radio National Background Briefing](#), July 18, 2004

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*“Bringing to light new developments in narcissistic personality disorders, Vaknin’s pioneering and original work Malignant Self-Love Narcissism Revisited meticulously addresses the ever-changing states, traits, and characteristics of this disorder. His theoretical comparative study of how different theorists defines and describes narcissism is most inspiring and has been a major source for my own work. This is truly a masterpiece! I highly recommend this book not only essential for mental health professionals treating them but for all those who live, love and work with them.”*

(Joan Jutta Lachkar, Ph.D., Author of Narcissistic/Borderline Couples, Affiliate Member for the New Center for Psychoanalysis)

*“Among many books published on the topic of pathological narcissism, this is by far the best.*

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*(Akira Otani, Ed.D., ABPH, University of Maryland)*

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*([Psychology Today](#), written by: Leon F. Seltzer, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and author of “Paradoxical Strategies in Psychotherapy”)*

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*“The book penetrates deeply into the narcissist's mind and is filled with myriad gripping novel insights.*

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*“Sam Vaknin is extremely impressive and the author of Malignant Self-Love: Narcissism Revisited, which is a seminal work on narcissism.*

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*(Dr. Samantha Rodman, DrPsychMom.com)*

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*(Audrey Epstein, M.S. Ed., MPA)*

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*(Dr. April Jones, Licensed Psychologist in Chicago, Illinois, USA)*

*"Sam Vaknin's book is THE bible on Narcissism!"*

*(Mary Jo Fay, author of 'When Your Perfect Partner Goes Perfectly Wrong - Loving or Leaving the Narcissist in Your Life')*

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***(Liane J. Leedom, M.D., author of 'Just Like His Father?')***

***"Vaknin's depth and breadth are unmatched anywhere else and by anyone else. He knows everything there is to know about narcissistic and psychopathic abusers and how to cope with them effectively."***

***(Yomtov Barak, family therapist)***

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***(Dr. Nili Raam, author)***

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***(Esther Veltheim, author of 'Beyond Concepts')***

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***(Robert Pardon, Director of MeadowHaven)***

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***(Laurie Anthony, teacher and author)***

***"Required reading for any codependent - to understand how the other side works."***

***(Dr. Irene, psychologist and Webmistress of drirene.com)***

***"If you wish to get under the skin of a Narcissist, if you wish to get to know how he thinks and feels and why he behaves as he does, then this is the book for you."***

***(Dr. Anthony Benis, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and author "Towards Self and Sanity - On the Genetic Origins of the Human Character")***

***"Sam Vaknin is a leading authority on the topic of narcissism."***

*(Lisa Angelettie M.S.W., former editor of BellaOnline's [Mental Health](#), "[What is Narcissistic Personality Disorder](#)")*

*"I cannot recommend this book enough to those of you who have this disorder, to families and friends who are trying to understand."*

*(Patty Pheil, MSW, [Mental Health Today](#))*

*"(T)his book is a must read and will give you insight into the emotionally destructive people in your workplace, your family and among your friends.*

*Sam Vaknin clears up the questions, confusion, and effects of dealing with narcissists: the book is well written, informative, and therapeutic. "*

*(Carolyn Reilly, MSW San Jose, Costa Rica)*

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In this, his twelfth book, he shares his considerable knowledge and experience of narcissism in a comprehensive yet easy to read style."*

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*Sam has plugged all the loopholes, exposed all the plots, and introduced a new language to confront the Narcissist.*

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