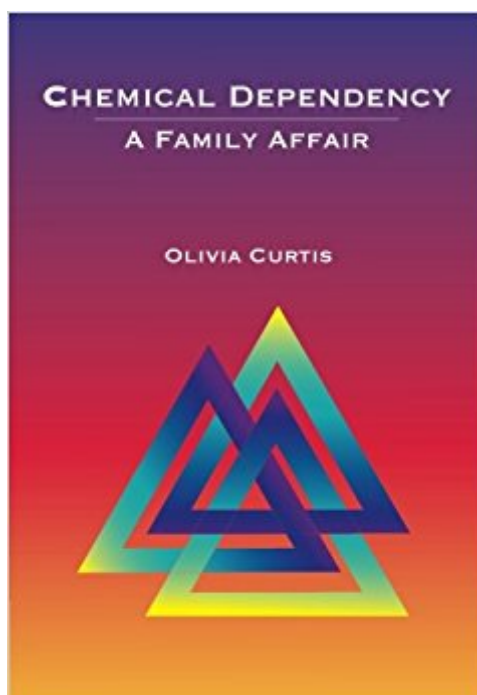


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Synopsis

Drawing on more than 15 years of experience as an active clinician and instructor specializing in treating the chemically dependent and their families, Olivia Curtis presents an engaging and practical book on the nuts and bolts of counseling drug affected families. Unique and timely, *Chemical Dependency: A Family Affair* looks at family dynamics from a family systems perspective and examines how those dynamics are affected by chemical dependency. Through her insightful and friendly writing style, Curtis gives a comprehensive summary of the development of family theories, the structure of a family system, and the interplay between chemical dependency and the family system.

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Fantastic text on how chemical dependency affects different family members and changes family dynamics. This text was used in one of my college courses and I often gave this to my own clients to explore different family systems. Much more focused on the effects of chemical dependency in the immediate family and daily function than the multi-generational transmission process. Follow up

questions at the end of each chapter are a great way to further explore the information.

I might have to buy this one!

Book was in poor shape and filled with highlighter and pencil notes. Not worth the high cost of this small book.

The book was in great condition and the price was right. Very happy with the order.

This identifies and explains clearly the various enmeshments and psychological traits and symptoms which earlier we thought were just applicable to us as individuals. One feels less isolated, education here is enlightenment, real understanding and hope. We learn that we can break negative patterns of thinking, reacting and genuinely heal.

It was a necessary requirement for my class, but will be great for my resource library in my office when I begin my practice.

I got this book for a course called Substance Abuse in the family. It is an easy and interesting read. I have not finished it (or the course) yet but I love the book and am enjoying the reading so far. :)

if this is going to be a required read for class: The textbook is very thin which makes it a fast read. It does have key info some professors may require you memorize. The text is very easy to read and understand. It is not a "story" it is a thin Text book. No pictures. Just theories.

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