

WHEN MEN SPLIT WOMEN AND WHY: THE MADONNA-WHORE COMPLEX IN FICTION

– JACQUELINE SIMON GUNN



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About Jacqueline Simon Gunn

I am a Manhattan-based clinical psychologist and writer. I specialize in trauma, eating disorders, relationships difficulties, alternative lifestyles, and sports psychology. I have authored two non-fiction books and co-authored two others. I have published many articles, both scholarly and mainstream, and I currently write for Lifetime Daily. Using my academic and clinical experience in psychology, I am now writing psychological fiction.

In addition to my clinical practice and writing, I am an avid runner and reader. I'm currently working on multiple writing projects.



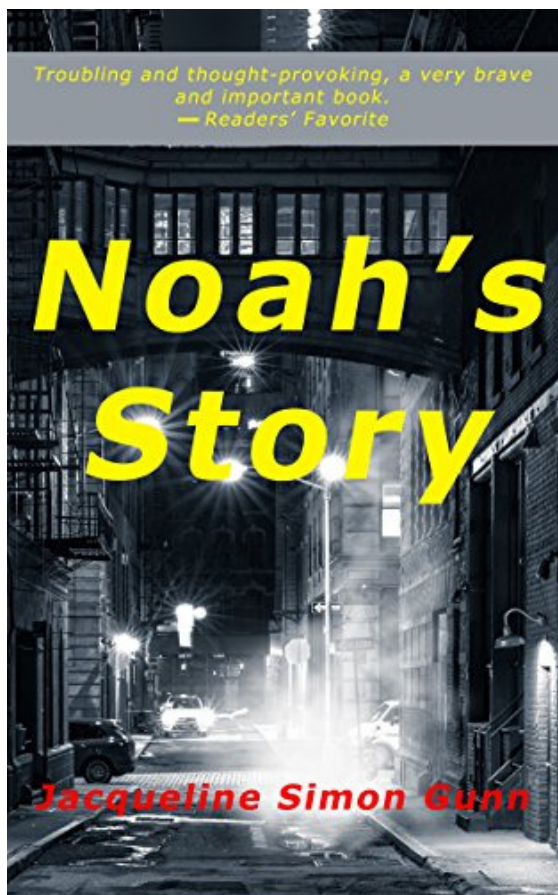
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Event Details

Clinical Psychologist and author Jacqueline Simon Gunn explores the relationship between childhood abuse, from a mother to son, and adult intimate relationship difficulties in her discussion, "When Men Split Women and Why". In her fictional book, Noah's Story, Gunn draws from her professional experience, creating a vivid and chilling account of a man struggling to reconcile his past and present. While torn between two women, he recounts the narrative of his past - the secrets that he has kept buried, while also trying to understand why he is unable to love women without painful inner conflict.



Reading



Noah's Story

Thirteen years ago, Noah Donovan betrayed the woman he loved. Now she is ready to give him another chance. Finally. It's what he wants. What he's waited thirteen years for.

But then he meets Kadee Carlisle in line at a coffee shop, and what he wants suddenly becomes more complicated. He's immediately taken with Kadee's beauty and intensity. He wants to know her. To be with her. And yet, he still wants to marry the woman he has been waiting for.

In this psychological thriller, we finally learn Noah Donovan's side of the precarious love triangle first recounted in Circle of Betrayal. Secrets, duplicity and childhood betrayals coalesce and spread uncontrollable chaos, proving that an unresolved past can impact the present in a way that Noah is helpless to stop. He learns all too late...

You can't run from the secrets that define you.

This novella can be read as a standalone or in conjunction with the Close Enough to Kill series.

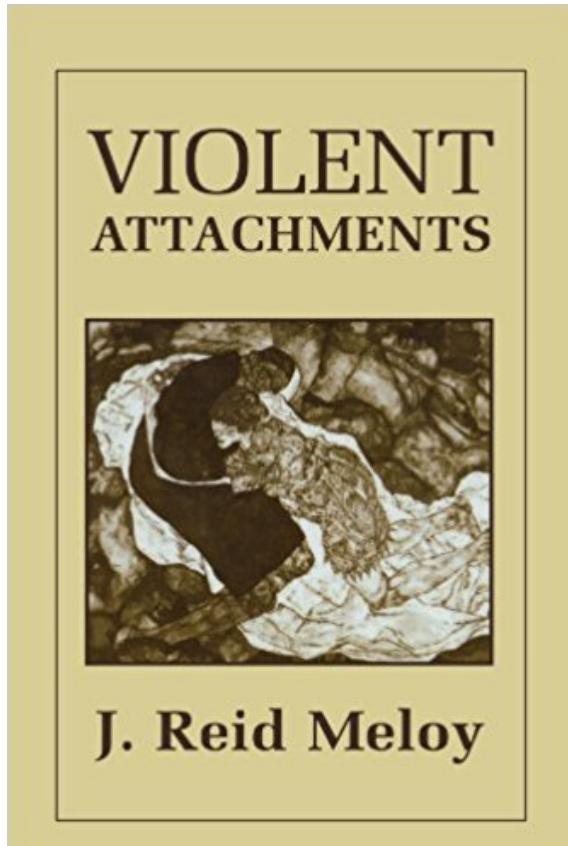
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Reading



Violent Attachments

This book is written for psychotherapists, psychologists, psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, and social workers in clinical or forensic practice. Biological foci include concepts about the deep limbic structures of the brain and the biochemistry that inhibits or disinhibits such violence. Psychological patterns include both psychoanalytic constructs and the specific psychological test data from the case studies that support such constructs. Social factors include the behavior of the victim and, in the case of assassination, the political acts that contribute to predatory violence. Dr. Meloy emphasizes the crucial need for mental health professionals to go beyond descriptive diagnoses and find the motivation and meaning of such acts. The professional's causal and purposive formulations about such violent attachments lead to more effective evaluation, treatment, and intervention, and perhaps testimony in subsequent criminal and civil litigation.

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