

Outline

Pathological Love Relationships (PLR) Defined

What therapists are doing wrong
What survivors said they needed and weren't getting
PLR Description
Theoretical influences
Differentiating these relationships from other fields and disciplines
Research and research limitations

Personality Disorders and Pathological Love Relationships

Identifying Pathological Love Relationships through personality and personality pathology
Personality disorders and the importance of the issue of 'pervasiveness'
Symptomatic conditions -vs- characteristic conditions
How to read life patterns of the normal and the disordered
Cluster B disorders and the danger zone personalities and spectrum

Identification of Pathological Love Relationships

The DSM-5™ Alternative Model and relational pathology
The Categorical Model vs The Dimensional Alternative Model
The four core impairments in personality disorders
Definitions, descriptions and behaviors
Symptom traits vs maladaptive traits

Clinical Impressions vs Distance Diagnosing

What if I can't diagnose the other party?
Partner-related assessments and usefulness
Developing clinical impressions, reasonable assumptions, and working hypothesis in detection

Psychoeducation for Survivors About Personality Disorders

Personality theories that create bias
The neuroscience and neurobiology of personality disorders
DSM symptoms reflected in the neuro impairments
How clients benefit from neurobiology education

Relational Dynamics and Stages of a PLR

Pre-Stage— trolling, luring and predatory targeting tactics
Early Stage— manufactured intensity, love bombing, mirroring, reflective relational tactics
Mid-Stage —coercive control, gaslighting and subterfuge
End relationship dynamics
Case studies for each stage

Survivor Personalities and Targeted Traits: Critical Considerations for Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment

Who these survivors are NOT
Survivor personality super trait elevations and its importance in targeting and recovery
Agreeableness and cooperation: the relationship investment trait
Conscientiousness and self-directedness: the integrity-oriented life traits
Misidentification/misdiagnosis of personality 'Super Traits'
Codependency, dependent PD, borderline PD, empaths

Trauma Symptoms and Trauma-Informed Treatment Considerations for Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse

How these survivor's symptoms can be different
Atypical trauma and misdiagnosis
Cognitive dissonance and its presentation in survivors
Difference in chronic and persistent CD—not your college understanding
Cognitive dissonance and its connection to PTSD intensification
Case discussion on symptomology including Executive Functioning and CD
Trauma treatment and why EMDR is helpful
Treatment limitations and contraindications

Case Study: Use the Four Identifiers to Recognize a Pathological Love Relationship

Pathology
Relational dynamics
Super trait personality
Atypical trauma present

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You may have trauma clients who are victims of narcissistic abuse without even knowing it. In a clinical setting, victims of narcissistic abuse can be conditioned to behave a certain way, to show only the good things. They can dissociate to remove themselves from the trauma, and struggle to talk about the abuse in therapy. Some may not even be aware of the abuse, especially if the narcissist is still involved.

If you’re like most clinicians, you only have a superficial understanding of personality disorders and the traumatic harm those with them can inflict on their partners. Without the proper training you can fail to connect the dots and miss a key component of treatment for these clients.

This program will give you the in-depth understanding and clinical tools you need to recognize the signs of abuse from Cluster B disordered partners and discover the keys to treating the survivors!

Sandra Brown, M.A., is a pioneer in the field of narcissistic and psychopathic abuse and the current president of The Association for NPD/Psychopathy Survivor Treatment, Research & Education who has worked with and researched narcissistic abuse survivors for over 30 years.

Join her, along with experts Claudia Paradise, LCSW-R and Bill Brennan, M.Ed., LMHC, CAP, for this live two-day webinar as they show you how you can:

- Identify pathological love relationships
- Differentiate PLRs from other stereotypical domestic violence, addictive, co-dependent, or dysfunctional relationships
- Recognize the unique relational dynamics generated from the pathology and the traumatic impact to intimate partners
- Understand why certain survivor personalities seem to be targeted
- Key considerations for treating the traumatic aftermath

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Sandra L. Brown, M.A., has worked with narcissistic abuse survivors for over 30 years is often referred to as the pioneer in the field of pathological love relationships (relationships with partners who have narcissism or psychopathy). Her seminal work and research helped launch the ‘Narcissistic and Psychopathic Abuse’ field. She is an author of hundreds of articles for survivors on narcissistic abuse and her books include the highly popular *How to Spot a Dangerous Man Before You Get Involved* (Hunter House, 2005), the award winning *Women Who Love Psychopaths: Inside the Relationships of Inevitable Harm With Psychopaths, Sociopaths & Narcissists* (Mask Publishing, 2018), as well as the clinically relevant *Counseling Victims of Violence* (American Counseling Association, 1991). She is the president of The Association for NPD/Psychopathy Survivor Treatment, Research & Education, and the CEO of The Institute for Relational Harm Reduction and Public Pathology Education
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Claudia Paradise, LCSW-R, has been in private practice since 1995 and specializes in in Cluster B Personality disorders and relationship abuse. She is an analytically trained, psychodynamic psychotherapist, who also integrates CBT, DBT & EMDR into her work with adults, couples, and children. Claudia is a board member of the Association for NPD/Psychopathy Survivor Treatment, Research & Education and serves on the executive committee of The Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy’s Center for the Study of Anorexia and Bulimia. In addition to her writing and public speaking on the wide-reaching effects of narcissism and sociopathy on the individual, the family, and the environment she also provides supervision and teaches professionals at an institute level on the treatment, and prevention of self-harm and narcissistic abuse. Claudia earned her MSW in clinical social work from the NYU Silver School of Social Work.
Speaker Disclosure:
Financial: Claudia Paradise is on the advisory board for the Association for NPD-Psychopathy Survivor Treatment. She is also a board member, teacher, and supervisor for the Center for the Study of Anorexia & Bulimia. Ms. Paradise maintains a private practice. She is a writer and clinician for LoveFraud.com. Ms. Paradise receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.
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Bill Brennan, M.Ed., LMHC, CAP, is a psychotherapist who is a Certified Addictions Professional, Trauma Professional, and is EMDR certified with experience in inpatient, outpatient, and private practice levels of treatment. He has worked with survivors of pathological relationships for the last 10 years and has co-facilitated narcissistic abuse recovery in individual, group, and retreat formats. Bill is a board member of the Association for NPD/Psychopathy Survivor Treatment, Research & Education and holds a master’s degree in counseling education from Florida Atlantic University.
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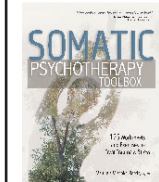
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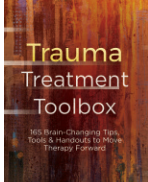
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