

BOOK REVIEW

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A Review of Sexual Dynamics of Anti-Social Behavior

REFERENCE: Schlesinger, L. B. and Revitch, E., Eds., with a Forward by Robert L. Sadoff, *Sexual Dynamics of Anti-Social Behavior*, Charles C. Thomas, 2600 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62717, 1983, 317 pp. including index, \$31.50.

This volume is a compendium of 15 papers dealing with sexually related antisocial behaviors. The papers are uneven in quality, ranging from discursive narratives with lengthy case reports to diligent reviews of the literature and research studies. The psychological approach varies from psychodynamic to behavioral.

In general, this is a fairly good book for the psychologically sophisticated individual interested in learning more about a particular topic in relatively brief time. It is a worthwhile addition to the library of a mental health professional; it may be useful to others such as police investigators as well. I recommend it.

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