



## The Therapeutic Milieu Under Fire: Security and Insecurity in Forensic Mental Health

By John Adlam, Anne Aiyegbusi, Pam Kleinot, Anna Motz, Christopher Scanlon

Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Therapeutic Milieu Under Fire: Security and Insecurity in Forensic Mental Health, John Adlam, Anne Aiyegbusi, Pam Kleinot, Anna Motz, Christopher Scanlon, This groundbreaking book explores the psychodynamics and socio-politics of the forensic therapeutic milieu, addressing some of the most difficult and complex issues facing practitioners. It sets out a psycho-social framework for understanding the predicament and the needs of those who live in and those who work in forensic mental health settings. It brings to life the thinking of those working on the frontline in an increasingly difficult and hostile environment, and draws together fresh and stimulating approaches to engagement with highly complex individuals who present challenges to traditional models of psychiatric assessment and treatment. Contributors with considerable clinical experience and expertise from a range of disciplines consider the ethical, emotional and intellectual challenges of their work, and describe ways in which genuine containment and change can be achieved despite numerous perceived assaults on therapeutic relationships, and on the therapeutic milieu itself. Combining clinical case studies with organisational perspectives and clear descriptions of theoretical processes, they explore key issues including the challenges of maintaining role-appropriate, 'boundaried' relationships; the tensions between...

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