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Ronnie's parents couldn't understand why he didn't want to be picked up and cuddled as did his older sister when she was a baby. As an infant, Ronnie did not respond to his parents' smiles, words, or attempts to amuse him. By the age of two, Ronnie's parents knew that he was not like other children. He spoke no English, was very temperamental, and often rocked himself for hours. Ronnie is autistic. His parents feel that some of Ronnie's behavior may be their fault; they both work long hours as young professionals and leave both children with an older woman during the weekdays. Ronnie's pediatrician assures his parents that their reasoning, while logical, probably holds no merit because the causes of autism are little understood and that are likely to be physiological rather than parental. What can we do about children like Ronnie? What is the source of autism? Can autism be treated or reversed? Can autism be prevented?

Psychologists attempt to answer these and other complex questions in a specific way, with scientific methods. Researchers, using carefully planned methods, try to discover the causes of complex human behavior, normal or not. The scientific results of most psychological research are published in professional journals, and therefore may be difficult for the lay person to understand.

Annual Editions: Psychology 02/03 is designed to meet the needs of lay people and introductory level students who are curious about psychology. This *Annual Edition* provides a vast selection of readable and informative articles primarily from popular magazines and newspapers. These articles are typically written by journalists, but a few are written by psychologists and retain the excitement of the discovery of scientific knowledge.

The particular articles in this volume were chosen to be representative of the most current work in psychology. They were selected because they are accurate in their reporting and provide examples of the types of psychological research discussed in most introductory psychology classes. As in any science, some of the findings discussed in this collection are startling, while others will confirm what we already know. Some articles will invite speculation about social and personal issues; others will demand careful thought concerning potential misuse of the applications of research findings. Readers are expected to make the investment of effort and critical reasoning necessary to answer such questions and concerns.

I believe that you will find *Annual Editions: Psychology 02/03* readable and useful. I suggest that you look at the organization of this book and compare it to the organization of your textbook and course syllabus. By examining the *topic guide* that follows the *table of contents*, you can identify those articles most appropriate for any particular unit of study in your course. Your instructor may provide some help in this effort or assign articles to supplement the text. As you read the articles, try to connect their contents with the principles you are learning from your text and classroom lectures. Some of the articles will help you better understand a specific area of research, while others are designed to help you connect and integrate information from various research areas. Both of these strategies are important in learning about psychology or any other science. It is only through intensive investigation and subsequent integration of the findings from many studies that we are able to discover and apply new knowledge.

Please take time to provide me with some feedback to guide the annual revision of this anthology by completing and returning the *article rating form* in the back of the book. With your help, this collection will be even better next year. Thank you.



Karen Grover Duffy
Editor

Topic Guide

This topic guide suggests how the selections in this book relate to the subjects covered in your course. You may want to use the topics listed on these pages to search the Web more easily.

On the following pages a number of Web sites have been gathered specifically for this book. They are arranged to reflect the units of this *Annual Edition*. You can link to these sites by going to the DUSHKIN ONLINE support site at <http://www.dushkin.com/online/>.

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World Wide Web Sites

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The following sites were available at the time of publication. Visit our Web site—we update DUSHKIN ONLINE regularly to reflect any changes.

General Sources

APA Resources for the Public

<http://www.apa.org/psychnet/>

Use the site map or search engine to access *APA Monitor*, the American Psychological Association newspaper, APA books on a wide range of topics, PsychINFO, an electronic database of abstracts on scholarly journals, and the HelpCenter.

Mental Help Net

<http://mentalhelp.net>

This comprehensive guide to mental health online features more than 6,300 individual resources. Information on mental disorders and professional resources in psychology, psychiatry, and social work are presented.

The Psych.com: Internet Psychology Resource

<http://www.thepsych.com>

Thousands of psychology resources are currently indexed at this site. Psychology Disciplines, Conditions & Disorders, Psychiatry, Assistance, and Self-Development are among the most useful.

School Psychology Resources Online

<http://www.schoolpsychology.net>

Numerous sites on special conditions, disorders, and disabilities, as well as other data ranging from assessment/evaluation to research, are available on this resource page for psychologists, parents, and educators.

UNIT 1: The Science of Psychology

Abraham A. Brill Library

<http://plaza.interport.net/nypsan/service.html>

Containing data on over 40,000 books, periodicals, and reprints in psychoanalysis and related fields, the Abraham A. Brill Library's holdings span the literature of psychoanalysis from its beginning to the present day.

American Psychological Society (APS)

<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/links.html>

The APS is dedicated to advancing the best of scientific psychology in research, application, and the improvement of human conditions. Links to teaching, research, and graduate studies resources are available.

Psychological Research on the Net

<http://psych.hanover.edu/APS/expo.html>

This Net site provides psychologically related experiments. Biological psychology/neuropsychology, clinical psychology, cognition, developmental psychology, emotions, health psychology, personality, sensation/perception, and social psychology are some of the areas covered.

UNIT 2: Biological Bases of Behavior

Adolescence: Changes and Continuity

<http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/n/x/nxd10/adolesce.htm>

A discussion of puberty, sexuality, biological changes, cross-cultural differences, and nutrition for adolescents, including obesity and its effects on adolescent development, is presented here.

Division of Hereditary Diseases and Family Studies, Indiana University School of Medicine

<http://medgen.iupui.edu/divisions/hereditary/>

The Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics is primarily concerned with determining the genetic basis of disease. It consists of a multifaceted program with a variety of interdisciplinary projects. The areas of twin studies and linkage analysis are also explored.

Institute for Behavioral Genetics

<http://ibgwww.colorado.edu/index.html>

Dedicated to conducting and facilitating research on the genetic and environmental bases of individual differences in behavior, this organized research unit at the University of Colorado leads to Genetic Sites, Statistical Sites, and the Biology Meta Index, as well as to search engines.

Serendip

<http://serendip.brynmawr.edu/serendip/>

Serendip, which is organized into five subject areas (brain and behavior, complex systems, genes and behavior, science and culture, and science education), contains interactive exhibits, articles, links to other resources, and a forum area.

UNIT 3: Perceptual Processes

Psychology Tutorials and Demonstrations

<http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/tutor.html>

Interactive tutorials and simulations, primarily in the area of sensation and perception, are available here.

A Sensory Adventure

http://illusionworks.com/html/jump_page.html

This multimedia site on illusions will inform (and perhaps delight) about how we think and perceive.

UNIT 4: Learning and Remembering

The Opportunity of Adolescence

<http://www.winternet.com/~webpage/adolescencepaper.html>

According to this paper, adolescence is the turning point, after which the future is redirected and confirmed. The opportunities and problems of this period are presented with quotations from Erik Erikson, Jean Piaget, and others.

Project Zero

<http://pzweb.harvard.edu>

The Harvard Project Zero has investigated the development of learning processes in children and adults for 30 years. Today, Project Zero's mission is to understand and enhance learning,

thinking, and creativity in the arts and other disciplines for individuals and institutions.

UNIT 5: Cognitive Processes

Chess: Kasparov v. Deep Blue: The Rematch

<http://www.chess.ibm.com/home/html/b.html>

Clips from the chess rematch between Garry Kasparov and IBM's supercomputer, Deep Blue, are presented here along with commentaries on chess, computers, artificial intelligence, and what it all means.

Cognitive Science Article Archive

<http://www.helsinki.fi/hum/kognitiotiede/archive.html>

This excellent Finnish source contains articles on various fields of cognitive science.

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

<http://www-formal.stanford.edu/jmc/aiintro/aiintro.html>

A description of AI is presented here along with links to other AI sites.

UNIT 6: Emotion and Motivation

CYFERNET-Youth Development

<http://www.cyfernet.mes.umn.edu/youthdev.html>

CYFERNET presents many articles on youth development, including a statement on the concept of normal adolescence and impediments to healthy development.

Nature vs. Nature: Gergen Dialogue With Winifred Gallagher

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/gergen/gallagher_5-14.html

Experience modifies temperament, according to this TV interview. The author of *I.D.: How Heredity and Experience Make You Who You Are* explains a current theory about temperament.

UNIT 7: Development

American Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

<http://www.aacap.org>

This site is designed to aid in the understanding and treatment of the developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders that could affect children and adolescents. There is a specific link just for families about common childhood problems that may or may not require professional intervention.

Behavioral Genetics

http://www.uams.edu/department_of_psychiatry/slides/html/genetics/index.htm

A slide show on Behavioral Genetics, which includes objectives, methods of genetic investigation, family and twin studies, personality, intelligence, mental disorders, and Alzheimer's Disease, is presented on this Web site.

UNIT 8: Personality Processes

The Personality Project

<http://personality-project.org/personality.html>

This Personality Project (by William Revelle) is meant to guide those interested in personality theory and research to the current personality research literature.

UNIT 9: Social Processes

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<http://www.health.org>

Information on drug and alcohol facts that might relate to adolescence and the issues of peer pressure and youth culture is

presented here. Resources, referrals, research and statistics, databases, and related Net links are available.

UNIT 10: Psychological Disorders

Anxiety Disorders

<http://www.adaa.org/aboutanxietydisorders/>

Anxiety disorders in children, adolescents, and adults are reviewed by the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA). A detailed glossary is also included.

Ask NOAH About: Mental Health

<http://www.noah-health.org/english/illness/mentalhealth/mental.html>

Information about child and adolescent family problems, mental conditions and disorders, suicide prevention, and much more is available here.

Mental Health Net Disorders and Treatments

<http://www.mentalhelp.net/dtxt.htm>

Presented on this site are hotlinks to psychological disorders pages, which include anxiety, panic, phobic disorders, schizophrenia, and violent/self-destructive behaviors.

Mental Health Net: Eating Disorder Resources

<http://www.mentalhelp.net/guide/eating.htm>

This mental health Net site provides a complete list of Web references on eating disorders, including anorexia, bulimia, and obesity.

National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC)

<http://www.healthywomen.org>

NWHRC's site contains links to resources related to women's substance abuse and mental illnesses.

SAVE: Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education

<http://www.save.org>

This SAVE suicide site presents data on suicide prevention. It includes symptoms/danger signs, misconceptions, facts, hospitalization, and other details on depression and suicide.

UNIT 11: Psychological Treatments

Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN)

<http://www.mentalhealth.org>

Information about mental health (prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services), is available via toll-free telephone services, an electronic bulletin board, and publications.

Links to the World of Carl Jung

<http://www.cisnet.com/teacher-ed/jung.html>

Dedicated to the work of Carl Jung, this is a comprehensive resource for Jungian psychology with links to Jung's complete works the Dream Room, reference materials, and the Keirsey Temperament Sorter.

Sigmund Freud and the Freud Archives

<http://plaza.interport.net/nypsan/freudarc.html>

Internet resources related to Sigmund Freud, which include a collection of libraries, museums, and biographical materials, as well as the Brill Library archives, can be found here.

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UNIT 1

The Science of Psychology

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2. **Science and Pseudoscience**, APS Observer
3. **Good and Evil and Psychological Science**, Ervin Staub
4. **Psychology's Tangled Web: Deceptive Methods May Backfire on Behavioral Researchers**, Bruce Bower

Key Points to Consider

- Which area of psychology do you think is the most valuable and why? Many people are most aware of clinical psychology by virtue of having watched films and television. Is this the most valuable area of the discipline? About which other areas of psychology do you think the public ought to be informed?
- How do you think psychology is related to other scientific disciplines, such as sociology, biology, and human medicine? Are there non-science disciplines to which psychology might be related, for example, philosophy and mathematics? How so?
- Is there one psychological theory to which you are especially attracted? Why? Which theories do you think will continue to be important to the field of psychology? Do you think psychologists will ever be able to piece together a single grand theory of human psychology? Do you have your own theory of human behavior? If yes, on what do you base your theory—your own observations? In developing a theory of human behavior, should psychologists rely extensively on research?
- Why is research important to psychology? What kinds of information can be gleaned from psychological research? Do you think it is ethical to deceive research participants? Under what circumstances do you think participants should be deceived; when should they not be deceived? How frequently do you think deception is used in psychological research? What kinds of research do you think are most likely to utilize deception? Would you ever deceive research participants if you were conducting research?



Links: www.dushkin.com/online/

These sites are annotated in the World Wide Web pages.

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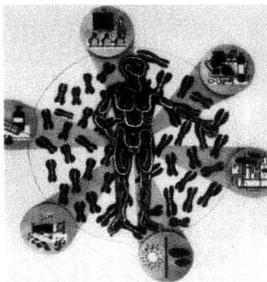


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Four articles examine psychology as the science of behavior.

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- 1. A Dance to the Music of the Century: Changing Fashions in 20th-Century Psychiatry**, David Healy, *Psychiatric Bulletin*, January 2000
David Healy discusses the *history and theories* that have shaped *psychology* and *psychiatry* over the last century. He questions where the disciplines are headed in the new millennium and which theorists will continue to have an impact on our *philosophy* and *psychological treatments*. 2
- 2. Science and Pseudoscience**, *APS Observer*, July/August 1999
At the 1999 APS Convention's Presidential Symposium, renowned psychologists discussed what science is and is not. Using observations from laypersons (such as belief in alien abductions), the psychologists examined the *boundaries of science* as well as what motivates laypeople to believe in pseudoscience. 5
- 3. Good and Evil and Psychological Science**, Ervin Staub, *APS Observer*, May/June 2001
Psychology can examine the *causes and consequences of both productive and destructive acts* by humans. Ervin Staub shares his work in three different domains—child rearing, genocide, and healing/reconciliation—to illustrate this point. 8
- 4. Psychology's Tangled Web: Deceptive Methods May Backfire on Behavioral Researchers**, Bruce Bower, *Science News*, June 20, 1998
Deceptive research techniques have become more prominent in psychology. Participants, however, can dupe researchers into believing that they, the participants, did not know they were deceived. The *ethics* and other ramifications of deception in psychological research are discussed in Bruce Bower's article. 11



UNIT 2 Biological Bases of Behavior

Three selections discuss the biological bases of behavior. Topics include brain functions and the brain's control over the body.

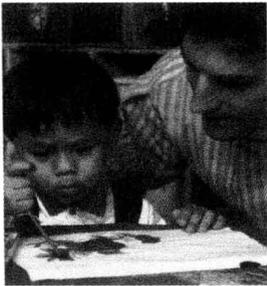
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- 5. The Tangled Skeins of Nature and Nurture in Human Evolution**, Paul R. Ehrlich, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 22, 2000
Are we slaves to our *genes* or does *culture* modify our psyche and behavior? The main point of this article is that the attributes of an organism are the product of the *interaction between biology and culture or learning*. 16
- 6. Decoding the Human Body**, Sharon Begley, *Newsweek*, April 10, 2000
The *human genome* or gene mapping/decoding project is exciting and daunting. As Sharon Begley reports, scientists may soon be able to predict who is at risk for all types of disorders and diseases. The project is daunting, however, because of the *moral dilemmas* it raises. 23

The concepts in bold italics are developed in the article. For further expansion, please refer to the Topic Guide and the Index.

7. **The Future of the Brain**, Norbert R. Myslinski, *The World & I*, August 2000
 New **brain imaging techniques** such as PET and MRI are reviewed in this article by Norbert Myslinski. New possibilities such as more precise, less invasive **brain surgery** are discussed as outcomes of utilizing this technology.

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Five articles discuss the impact of the senses on human perceptual processes.

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8. **The Senses**, *U.S. News & World Report*, January 13, 1997

This article offers an introduction to the importance of the **human senses** in general, with a brief overview of each distinct sense. It concludes that the senses are windows to the **brain**.

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9. **Vision: A Window on Consciousness**, Nikos K. Logothetis, *Scientific American*, November 1999

Neuroscientist Nikos Logothetis discusses **consciousness**, a difficult concept to define, much less to study. **Neural research** on **visual ambiguity** is demonstrating that we are unaware of a great deal of activity in our brains even though we sense its stimulation. Researchers are untangling which neurons reflect consciousness and which do not.

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10. **Noise Busters**, Richard and Joyce Wolkowicz, *Smithsonian*, March 2001

Noise is often our foe. Researchers have found that loud noise may be responsible for more **health disorders** than just **deafness**. **Reducing noisy assaults** is the aim of these noise researchers.

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11. **For Some, Pain Is Orange**, Susan Hornik, *Smithsonian*, February 2001

Some of us experience the world in an orderly, sensory way. For those with **synesthesia**, the world is scrambled in an almost psychedelic fashion. While some synesthetes fear they are mentally ill, many relish their **unique capacity to combine sensations** into interesting collages.

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12. **Dreamspeak**, Milton Kramer, *Psychology Today*, September/October 2000

Research on **dreams** indicates that we play out **emotional dramas** in our **sleep**. In fact, the course of our dreams during a night's sleep may determine our **mood** the next day.

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UNIT 4 Learning and Remembering

Five selections examine how operant conditioning, positive reinforcement, and memory interact during the learning process.

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13. **Memory and Learning**, Ruth Palombo Weiss, *Training & Development*, October 2000

Learning and memory are two sides of the same coin. This article explores the definition of both learning and memory and also how scientific **principles of learning and remembering** can improve our abilities for each.

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14. **Different Strokes for Different Folks?**, Steven A. Stahl, *American Educator*, Fall 1999

Steven Stahl discusses what **learning styles** are and whether research supports the idea that teachers ought to **match children's learning styles to teaching methods**. In general, Stahl concludes surprisingly that this is an exercise in futility.

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15. **Regarding Rewards: Should You Be a Gold-Sticker Sticker?**, Teri Dengler, *Today's Parent*, November 1, 1998
Should **parents** give rewards to their children in return for positive behaviors? Readers learn to differentiate **rewards** from bribes, and they are given valuable tips for using rewards without diminishing the child's **intrinsic motivation**. 73
16. **Repression Tries for Experimental Comeback**, Bruce Bower, *Science News*, March 17, 2001
Sigmund Freud theorized that people are capable of pushing unwanted memories into an **unconscious** part of their psyches. He called this mental process **repression**. Modern scientists are finding methods to measure these repressed memories, but the debate as to whether the unconscious exists continues. 75
17. **The Seven Sins of Memory: How the Mind Forgets and Remembers**, Daniel Schacter, *Psychology Today*, May/June 2001
Daniel Schacter explains why so much routine **forgetting** occurs. He discusses such processes as **transience, absentmindedness, blocking, misattribution, suggestibility, bias, and persistence**. He even delves into biological factors such as **Alzheimer's disease** and points out that memory's vices may also be its virtues. 76



UNIT 5 Cognitive Processes

Four articles examine how social skills, common sense, and intelligence affect human cognitive processes.

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18. **Cognitive Development in Social and Cultural Context**, Mary Gauvain, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, December 1998
The **values and goals of a culture** as well as accepted means for achieving them do influence **child development**. Mary Gauvain contends that understanding the **cultural context** of human activity can advance understanding of how **the mind** is organized. 80
19. **Who Owns Intelligence?**, Howard Gardner, *The Atlantic Monthly*, February 1999
Howard Gardner questions what **intelligence** is, how it should be measured, and what **individual differences** in intellectual ability or IQ mean. Though Gardner suggests that there is no one single, accepted definition of intelligence in psychology, he asserts that expanding the definition of the concept to the areas of **personality** and **motivation** is going too far. 87
20. **Can Animals Think?**, Eugene Linden, *Time*, September 6, 1999
Do **animals** have higher **mental abilities**? Eugene Linden examines a variety of species in a multitude of situations and concludes that animals can **think**, although in a more constrained fashion than humans. 95
21. **His Goal: Making Intelligence Tests Smarter**, Erica Goode, *New York Times*, April 3, 2001
Newer theories of **intelligence** suggest that today's **IQ tests** are inadequate. One major complaint is that the tests measure only one kind of ability—analytic intelligence—when many other types of intelligence are important to life's success. The pros and cons of several **theories of intelligence** are also discussed. 99



UNIT 6 Emotion and Motivation

Four articles discuss the influences of stress, mental states, and emotion on the mental and physical health of the individual.

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- 22. Into the Zone**, Jay Tolson, *U.S. News & World Report*, July 3, 2000
The ability to **visualize goals**, **tolerate stress**, and be **mentally tough** contributes to “flow”. **Flow** makes for great athletes, dancers, and executives. How to develop, experience, and enhance flow as suggested by cutting edge research is at the heart of this article. 102
- 23. The Weighting Game**, Liz Brown, *Better Nutrition*, June 2001
In this age of super sized portions and fast food, it is harder than ever to lose **weight**. Liz Brown provides healthy advice, consisting mainly of **psychological tips**, about how to control or lose weight. 104
- 24. What’s in a Face?**, Beth Azar, *Monitor on Psychology*, January 2000
A controversy in psychology exists about the importance of the **face** as an indicator of a person’s **emotions**. According to author Beth Azar, some argue that the face influences **social interactions**; others argue that the face tells others something about another person’s overall **mood**. 108
- 25. Emotional Intelligence: What the Research Says**, Casey D. Cobb and John D. Mayer, *Educational Leadership*, November 2000
Emotional intelligence (EQ) the ability to recognize your own **emotions** as well as the emotions of those around you. Two **models of EQ** as well as **methods for measuring** it are disclosed in this article. 111



UNIT 7 Development

Five articles consider the importance of experience, discipline, familial support, and psychological aging during the normal human development process.

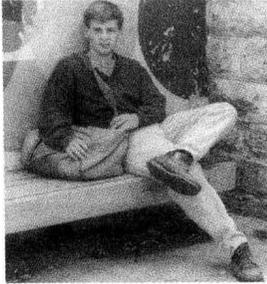
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- 26. Fetal Psychology**, Janet L. Hopson, *Psychology Today*, September/October 1998
Birth is a significant occasion, but it is only one **milestone in a series of important developmental events**, many of which precede birth. Janet Hopson reviews the latest findings on just how fascinating and significant **fetal life** is. 118
- 27. Parenting: The Lost Art**, Kay S. Hymowitz, *American Educator*, Spring 2001
Parents blame schools and **schools** blame parents for **children’s misconduct** and failures. Kay Hymowitz explores this tangled web of blame and helps the reader to understand today’s **parents and their relationship to their children**. 121
- 28. A World of Their Own**, Sharon Begley, *Newsweek*, May 8, 2000
Modern **teens** are still very **peer-driven**, but their lives in other ways are quite different from teens of previous generations due to the **Internet** and other **societal changes**. What teens say they want and who they think they are is the focus of Sharon Begley’s article. 125
- 29. Live to 100? No Thanks**, Susan L. Crowley, *AARP Bulletin*, July/August 1999
Susan Crowley reports on a survey of more than 2,000 individuals by the American Association of Retired People (AARP). AARP found that most people opt for **quality of life** rather than **quantity of life** in old age. AARP also discovered that the **older people** are, the older they want to be when they die. **Declining health** and lack of money are the main concerns about old age. 130

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30. **Start the Conversation**, *Modern Maturity*, September/October 2000
Death is stigmatized in American society to the point that most people don't talk about it. This article is designed to motivate people to assess their **death attitudes**, to plan for the future, and to increase understanding of this issue when they or others are dying.

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UNIT 8 Personality Processes

Three selections discuss a few of the processes by which personalities are developed. Topics include self-esteem, empathy, and the secrets of happiness.

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31. **Making Sense of Self-Esteem**, Mark R. Leary, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, February 1999

According to some psychologists, **self-esteem** is the crux of **personality**. Self-esteem may not be the exclusive measure of self-evaluation but rather may result from social acceptance. Mark Leary reports that a redefinition of self-esteem that includes **evaluations from others** helps explain the antecedents of self-esteem as well as the relationship between **low self-esteem** and **psychological problems**.

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32. **Nurturing Empathy**, Julia Glass, *Parenting*, June/July 2001

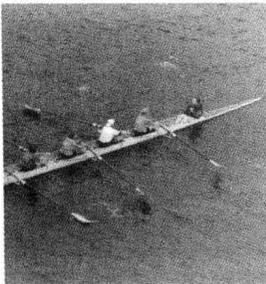
Empathy, (or experiencing another's feelings), is an important human attribute. How and why empathy unfolds in **young children** is discussed in this article. Tips are included for parents who want to encourage **empathetic behavior** in their children.

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33. **Secrets of Happiness**, Stephen Reiss, *Psychology Today*, January/February 2001

What is **happiness**? Steven Reiss examines the answer to this question. Satisfying physical needs or obtaining large sums of money is not the answer. Reiss concludes there are **sixteen basic values** such as curiosity, acceptance, tranquility, and so on; satisfying our most important values leads to happiness.

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UNIT 9 Social Processes

Five selections discuss how the individual's social development is affected by genes, stereotypes, prejudice, and relationships.

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34. **Disarming the Rage**, Richard Jerome, *People Weekly*, June 4, 2001

More than one third of sixth- to tenth-graders—5.7 million children nationwide—report being the **victims of bullying**. Some victims turn their rage outward and start shooting; others turn it inward and kill themselves. Why bullying occurs and how **schools and parents** can **prevent bullying** are highlighted in this important article.

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35. **Rational and Irrational Fears Combine in Terrorism's Wake**, Erica Goode, *New York Times*, October 2, 2001

When people are **faced with something that is involuntary, threatening, and unfamiliar**, they respond in ways that often seem irrational. As Erica Goode points out, the totally unexpected terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and Washington, D.C.'s Pentagon on September 11, 2001, caused immediate and very emotional reactions throughout the world.

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36. **Nobody Left to Hate**, Elliot Aronson, *The Humanist*, May/June 2000

School climate can alienate students and foster **racial and ethnic prejudice**. Elliot Aronson discusses his method—the **jigsaw classroom**—as a means to reduce such **alienation** and to promote **racial harmony**.

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37. **Merits and Perils of Teaching About Other Cultures**, Walter A. McDougall, *American Educator*, Spring 2000
Most American **schools** are advocating the study of other **cultures**. Walter McDougall dissects and critiques various methodologies for **teaching** about culture. He concludes that the teaching of culture in isolation is not good, because by so doing, the concept that all humans are more alike than different is lost. McDougall uses examples from various cultures to support his viewpoint. 167
38. **Finding Real Love**, Cary Barbor, *Psychology Today*, January/February 2001
Do we tend to sabotage **intimate relationships**? The answer is "yes", especially if we are attracted to a partner who reminds us of a **parent who possessed negative characteristics**. The **defenses** that we use in such a relationship and how we can overcome them are detailed in this article. 170

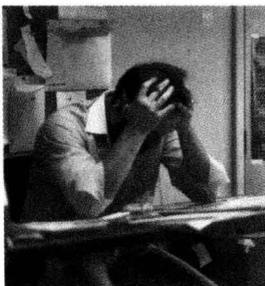


UNIT 10 Psychological Disorders

Four articles examine several psychological disorders. Topics include unexpected behavior, the impact of depression on a person's well-being, and phobias.

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39. **Mental Health Gets Noticed**, David Satcher, *Psychology Today*, January/February 2000
Surgeon General David Satcher reveals the surprisingly high frequency of **mental disorders** in the United States. He also discusses what can be done to assist those who need help. 176
40. **Mental Disorders Are Not Diseases**, Thomas Szasz, *USA Today Magazine (Society for the Advancement of Education)*, July 2000
Thomas Szasz criticizes the **medical and psychiatric communities** for labeling mental illness a **brain disorder** or **disease**. He carefully lays out his arguments and concludes that persons with mental disorders ought to be protected from psychiatric and socially contrived excuses and ought not to be coerced into treatment. 179
41. **Up From Depression**, Peggy Eastman, *AARP Bulletin*, February 2001
Peggy Eastman reviews the **causes, symptoms, and treatments for clinical depression**. Differences between normal and clinical depression are also revealed. Eastman pays special attention to the **depressed elderly**, who represent a large and often ignored group of depressed individuals. 182
42. **Fear Not!**, Jeffrey Kluger, *Time*, April 2, 2001
Phobias are extreme fears that interfere with daily life. We have coined numerous names for every kind of fear. To the phobic person, however, the fear is very real. This article examines why people are phobic as well as **biological and psychological treatments** for various phobias. 185



UNIT 11 Psychological Treatments

Four selections discuss a few psychological treatments, including psychotherapy to alleviate depression, self-care, and the use of drugs.

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43. **Are We Nuts?**, Mary McNamara, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, February 8, 2000
Americans appear to be in love with **psychotherapy**. In a way, therapy has replaced **religion** as a form of healing. Do we really need all of this treatment, and can therapy really help us? Mary McNamara answers these questions and others in this interesting article. 196

44. Self-Help: Shattering the Myths , Annie Murphy Paul, <i>Psychology Today</i> , March/April 2001 <i>Self-help books</i> are full of advice, but do they offer reasonable advice? Not exactly, according to the author of this article. Annie Murphy Paul holds self-help advice up to the scrutiny of <i>scientific research</i> in order to shatter some of the <i>myths</i> about self-help.	198
45. The Quest for a Cure , Mark Nichols, <i>Maclean's</i> , December 1, 1997 <i>Depression</i> afflicts thousands of people. Scientists have long sought a cure. Today a plethora of treatments for depression are available, which helps 90 percent of depressed individuals. <i>Prozac</i> , in particular, is showcased in this article.	203
46. Back From the Brink , Bruce Bower, <i>Science News</i> , April 28, 2001 <i>Schizophrenia</i> is one of the most baffling and frustrating mental disorders to people with the illness as well as to psychologists and psychiatrists. <i>Psychotherapy</i> paired with <i>medication</i> may be the schizophrenic's best hope, according to Bruce Bower.	206
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