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# SELF-HELP MENTAL HEALTH READING LIST

Most of these books are listed on various NHS trust websites under 'Resources' or 'Self-Help', or even 'Book Prescription', where they are sometimes available to borrow on your doctor's say-so. Many can also be found in the 'Popular Psychology' sections of large bookshops, libraries, or via specialist book web sites like Amazon (www.amazon.co.uk), or by going to the individual publisher's websites.

It is also worth trying to have a 'look' at a copy (by going to a large bookshop, library or 'looking inside' on the website) and see if it is really what you want before ordering it; and there are also often readers' comments, synopses, comments, etc that might help you to decide. You will need to note the *name* of the author(s); the *title* of the book; ideally the *publisher*, and/or the *year* published, in order to order a book: and this is what is listed here.

In each of the headed sections, the list is by author, alphabetically, rather than by merit. This list is not totally inclusive: there are (of course) many other self-help books, but this is quite a reasonable and widely used selection.

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### **Addictions**

Horvath, A. (2003). Sex, Drugs, Gambling & Chocolate: A workbook for overcoming addictions. Impact Publishers

Marks, D. (2005). Overcoming Your Smoking Habit: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Books

# Anger & Irritability

Davies, W. (2000). Overcoming Anger & Irritability: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Press

Dryden, W. (1996). Overcoming Anger: When anger helps & when it hurts. Sheldon Press

Fisher, M. (2005). Beating Anger: The eight-point plan for coping with rage. Rider

Patracek, L. (2004). The Anger Workbook for Women: How to keep your anger from undermining your self-esteem, your emotional balance, and your relationships. New Harbinger

### Anxiety

Davis Raskin, V. (1997). When Words are Not Enough: The Women's Guide to Treatments for Anxiety and Depression - How to Choose What's Right for You. Broadway

Franks, H. (1996). Hidden Fears: Self help for anxiety & phobias. Headline Books

Kennerley, H. (2006). Overcoming Anxiety Self-help Course: A self-help practical manual using Cognitive Behavioural techniques (+ course in 3 volumes). Robinson Press

Leahy, R. (2005). The Worry Cure: Stop worrying and start living. Piatkus

Luciani, J. (2006). Self-Coaching: How to heal anxiety & depression. J. Wiley & Sons

Servan-Schreiber, D. (2004) Healing without Freud or Prozac: Natural approaches to curing stress, anxiety & depression without drug and without psychoanalysis. Rodale

Sharpe, R. (1997). Self-help for Your Anxiety: The Proven "Anxiety Antidote" Method. Souvenir Press Tallis, F. (1990). How to Stop Worrying. Sheldon

#### Assertiveness

Back, K. & Back, K. (2005). Assertiveness at Work. McGraw-Hill

Bishop, S. (2006). Develop Your Assertiveness. Kogan Page

Dickson, A. & Ckarlesworth, K. (1982). A Woman in Your Own Right – Assertiveness and You. Quartet Books

Dryden, W. & Constantinou, D. (2004). Assertiveness Step-by-Step. Sheldon

Fensterheim, H. & Baer, J. (1975). Don't Say YES When You Want to Say NO. Futura

Lindenfeld, G. (1996). Assert Yourself – A self-help assertiveness programme for men and women.

Thorson

Rees, S. & Graham, R. (1991). Assertion Training: How to be what you really are. Routledge

## Asthma

Ayres, J. (2008). *Understanding Asthma*. Family Doctor Publications

## Cancer

Bryan, E. (2007). Singing the Life: The story of a family in the shadow of cancer. Vermillion

Hutton, D. (2005). What Can I Do to Help: 75 practical ideas for family and friends from cancer's frontline. Short

McKay, J. & Hirano, N. (1998). The chemotherapy and radiation therapy survival guide. New Harbinger

Wishart, A. (2007). One in Three: A son's journey into the history and science of cancer. Profile

### Childhood Trauma & Sexual Abuse

Adamson, L. (2004). Overcoming Sexual & Childhood Abuse. Diviniti Publishing

- Ainscough, C. & Toon, K. (2000). *Breaking Free: Help for survivors of childhood sexual abuse*. Sheldon Press
- Bass, E. & Davis, L. (2003). The Courage to Heal: A guide for women survivors of child sexual abuse. Vermillion
- Davies, V. & Andrew, H. (1996). Betrayal of Trust: Understanding & overcoming childhood sexual abuse. Ashburn Press
- Kennerley, H. (2000). Overcoming Childhood Trauma: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Maltz, W. (1991). The Sexual Healing Journey. Harper Perennial
- Saphira, M. (1997). For Your Child's Sake: Understanding sexual abuse (for parents). Heineman Reed

# **Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**

Burgess, M. & Chalder, T. (2005). Overcoming Chronic Fatigue: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson

Campling, F. & Sharpe, M. (2000). Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS/ME) - The Facts. OUP

Lisman, S. & Dougherty, K (2007). Chronic Fatigue for Dummies. Wiley

MacIntrye, A. (1998). M.E.: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – A Practical Guide. Thorson

### Chronic Pain

Burch, V. (2008). Living well with pain & illness: the mindful way to free yourself from suffering. Piatkus

Butler, D.S. & Moseley, G.L. (2003). Explain Pain. Noigroup

Cole, F. (2005). Overcoming Chronic Pain: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques.

Robinson

Craggs-Hinton, C. (2000). Living with fibromyalgia. Sheldon

Lorig, K. & Fries, J.F. (2007). The Arthritis Helpbook: A tested self-management program for coping with arthritis and fibromyalgia. De Capo Lifelong

Lorig, K. Sobel, D., Laurent, D. & Holman, H. (2008). Living a healthy life with chronic conditions: Self-management of heart disease, fatigue, arthritis, worry, diabetes, frustration, asthma, pain, emphysema, and others. Bull

Roland, M., Waddell, G., et al. (2002). *The Back Book: The best way to deal with back pain.* Stationary Office Books

Shone, N. (2002). Coping Successfully with Pain. Sheldon

Shone, N. (2008). The Chronic Pain Diet Book. Sheldon

#### **Depression**

Barker, P. (1997). A Self-Help Guide to Managing Depression. Chapman Hall

Burns, D. (2000). The Feeling Good Handbook. Signet

Gilbert, P. (2000). Overcoming Depression: A self help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques.

Robinson Press

Greensberger, D. & Padesky, C. (1995). *Mind Over Mood: Change how you feel by changing the way you think.* Guilford Press

Martell, C. & Addis, M. (2004). Overcoming Depression: One step at a time. New Harbinger

Rowe, D. (2003). Depression: A way out of your prison. Brunner Routledge

Williams, C. (2006). Overcoming Depression & Low Mood: A five areas approach. Hodder Arnold

Williams, M., Teasdale, J., Segal, Z. & Kabat-Zinn, J. (2007). The Mindful Way Through Depression: Freeing Yourself from Chronic Unhappiness: Guided Meditation Practices for the Mindful Way Through Depression. Guilford Press

### Eating Disorders

Cooper, P.J. (2007). Bulimia Nervosa – A guide to recovery. Robinson Press

Fairburn, C. (1995). Overcoming Binge Eating. Guilford Press

Freeman, C. (2002). Overcoming Anorexia: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural Techniques.

Robinson Press

Hall, L. & Ostroff, M. (2003). Anorexia Nervosa: A guide to recovery. Gurze Books

McCabe, R., McFarlane, T. & Olmsted (2004) Overcoming Bulimia Workbook: Your Comprehensive, Step-by-Step Guide to Recovery. New Harbinger

Reindl, S.M. (2002). Sensing the Self: Women's Recovery from Bulimia. Harvard Press

Schmidt, U. & Trisure, J. (1993). Getting Better Bit(e) by Bit(e): A survival kit for sufferers of Bulimia Nervosa and binge eating disorders. Psychology Press

Palmer, R. (1989). Anorexia Nervosa: A guide for sufferers and their families. Penguin

# Emotional Abuse

Elliot-Wright, S. (2007). Overcoming Emotional Abuse. Sheldon Press

Hirigoyen, M-F., Marx, H. (2005). Stalking the Soul: Emotional abuse and the erosion of identity.

Marx

Ellis, A. & Powers, M. (2000). The Secret of Overcoming Verbal Abuse: Getting off the emotional roller coaster and regaining control of your life. Wilshire Books

## Fear

Rowe, D. (1996) Beyond Fear. Harper-Collins

### Gambling

Blaszaczynski, A. (1998) Overcoming Compulsive Gambling: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural Techniques. Robinson Press

Milton, S. (2001) Stop Gambling: A self-help manual for giving up gambling. Pan Australia

Jantz, G. (2001) *Turning the Tables on Gambling: Hope and help for addictive behaviour.* Shaw Books

### Guilt & Shame

Dryden, W. (1994) Overcoming Guilt. Sheldon

Dryden, W. (1997) Overcoming Shame. Sheldon

Hilliard, D. (2007) After the Fall: Resurrecting Your Life from Shame, Disgrace, and Guilt. Destiny Image

Ruben, D. (1993) No More Guilt: Ten steps to a shame-free life. Mills & Sanderson

#### General

Burns, D. (2000) The Feeling Good Handbook. Plume.

Butler, G & Hope, T (1995) Manage Your Mind: The Mental Fitness Guide. Oxford University Press Dryden, W. (2005) Ten Steps to Positive Living. Orient

Neenan, M. & Dryden, W. (2001) *Life-Coaching: A Cognitive Behavioural Approach*. Brunner-Routledge

Powell, T. (2000) The Mental Health Handbook. Speechmark

Rowe, D. (1999) Dorothy Rowe's Guide to Life. Harper-Collins

Young, C. (2010) Help Yourself to Mental Health: A handbook of notes and handouts especially designed for people suffering from stress, depression, anxiety or low self-esteem. Karnac Books

Young, J. & Klosko, J. (1994) Reinventing Your Life: The breakthrough program to end negative behaviour and feel great again. Plume

### Grief & Bereavement

- Cerza Kolf, J. (2002) Standing in the Shadow: Help & Encouragement for Suicide Survivors. Baker Books
- Matsakis, A. (1999) Survivor Guilt: A self-help guide. New Harbinger
- McCarthy, S. (1988) A Death in the Family: Self-help guide to coping with grief. Self Counsel Press
- Morris, S. (2008) Overcoming Grief: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Wells, R. (2007). Helping children cope with grief: Facing a death in the family. Sheldon.

### <u>Health</u>

- Asmunson, G & Taylor, S. (2005). It's not all in your head: How worrying about your health could make you sick and what you can do about it. Guilford
- Lowen A. & Lowen L. (1977) *The Way to Vibrant Health: A manual of Bioenergetic exercises.* Harper.
- Shealy, N. (1977) 90 Days to Self-Health Biogenics: How to control all types of stress by yourself through a complete health program of Autogenics, diet, vitamins and exercise. The Dial Press.

### Illness

Stokes, J., Stubbs, D. & Crossley, D. (2007). As Big As It Gets: Supporting a child when a parent is seriously ill. Gloucester

# **Loneliness** (see also Social Anxiety)

Scoti, M. (2005). Overcoming loneliness and making friends: finding relationships that will enrich your life. Sheldon.

# Marriage & Relationships

Beck, A. (1997) Love is Never Enough. Penguin

- Duncan, B. & Rock, J. (1991) Overcoming Relationship Impasses: Ways to Initiate Change When Your Partner Won't Help. Kluwer / Plenum
- Crowe. M. (2005) Overcoming Relationship Problems: A Self-Help Guide Using Cognitive Behavioural Techniques. Robinson Press
- Csoti, M. (2005) Overcoming Loneliness and Making Friends. Sheldon Press
- Dryden, W. & Gordon, J. (1991) How to Untangle your Emotional Knots. Sheldon Press
- Gottman, J. (2002) The Relationship Cure: A 5 step guide for building better connections with family, friends & lovers. Crown Publications
- Waines, A. (2005) Making Relationships Work: How to love others and yourself. Sheldon Press

#### Mental Health

- Butler, G. & Hope, A. (2007). Manage Your Mind: The mental fitness guide. OUP.
- Scott, J. (2013). Overcoming Mood Swings: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Young, C. (2010). Help Yourself Towards Mental Health.. Karnac.

### **Mindfulness**

Naht Hahn, T. (1995) Peace is Every Step: The path of mindfulness in everyday life. Rider & Co Kabat-Zinn, J. (2001) Full Catastrophe Living: How to Cope with Stress, Pain and Illness Using Mindfulness Meditation. Piatkus

## Negative Behaviour & Thinking

Young, J. & Klosko, J. (1994) Reinventing Your Life: How to Break Free from Negative Life Patterns. Penguin Putnam.

### Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

- Baer, L. (2000) Getting Control: Overcoming your obsessions and compulsions. Plume
- Clark, D. & Purdon, C. (2005) Overcoming Obsessive Thoughts: How to gain control of your OCD. New Harbinger
- Foa, E. & Wilson, R. (2001) Stop Obsessing: How to overcome your obsessions and compulsions.

  Bantam
- Pedrick, C. & Hyman, B. (2005) *The OCD Workbook: Your guide to breaking free from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. New Harbinger
- Roy, C. (2008) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A survival guide for family & friends. Hazelden Steketee, G.S. & White, K. (1990) When Once Is Not Enough: Help for obsessive-compulsiveness. New Harbinger.
- Tallis, F. (1992) *Understanding Obsessions & Compulsions: A self-help manual.* Sheldon Press Veale, D. & Willson, R. (2005) *Overcoming Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques.* Robinson Press

## **Panic**

- Babior, S & Goldman, C. (1996). Overcoming Panic, Anxiety & Phobias: New strategies to free yourself from worry and fear. Pfiefer-Hamilton.
- Silove, D. & Manicavasagar, V. (1997) Overcoming Panic: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques (+ course in 3 volumes). Robinson Press
- Sheehan, M. (1988) Fears, Phobias & Panic: Self-help guide to agoraphobia. David Fulton Pubs Steven, A. (1999) How to Rush Slowly and Avoid Panic Attacks: A self-help therapy book. Laid Back Press

# **Parenting**

- Brown, L.K. & Brown, M. (1987). Dinosaurs Divorce: A guide for changing families. Collins Cresswell, C. & Willets, L. (2007). Overcoming Your Child's Fears & Worries: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Faber, A. & Mazlish, E. (1999). How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk. Avon Markham, L. (2014). Calm Parents, Happy Kids: The secrets of stress free parenting. Vermillion Stiffelman, S. (2015). Parenting with Presence: Practices for raising conscious, confident, caring kids. New World Library

# Pre & Post-natal

- Aiken, C. (2000). Surviving Postnatal Depression: At home, no-one hears you scream. Jessica Kingsley
- Curham, S. (2000). Antenatal and Postnatal Depression: practical advice and support for all sufferers. Vermillion
- Williams, C., Cantwell, R. & Robertson, K. (2008). *Overcoming Postnatal Depression: A five areas approach*. Hodder Arnold

#### **PTSD** (see also Trauma)

- Parkinson, F. (2000). Coping with Post-trauma Stress. Sheldon
- Shiraldi, G.R. (2009). *The Post Traumatic Stress Sourcebook: A guide to healing recovery and growth.* McGraw-Hill
- Williams, M.B. (2013). The PTSD Work-Book: Simple effective techniques for overcoming traumatic stress symptoms. New Harbinger

#### Relaxation

Brewer, S. (2000). Simply Relax: The Beginner's Guide to Relaxation. Duncan Baird

Feldman, C. (2004). Meditation Plain & Simple. Element Books

Madders, J. (1992). Stress & Relaxation: Self-help techniques for everybody.

Relaxation Tapes: Oxford Stress and Trauma Centre

Bennet, C. Learning Deep Relaxation. (Tape / CD)

Bennet, C. Deep Relaxation with Muscle Tension. (Tape / CD)

Kowalski, R. *Mind Balancing: Meditation programme for balancing body and mind. (CD)* 

### **Relationships**

Crowe, M. (2013). Overcoming Relationship Problems: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques. Robinson Press

Quilliam, S. (2001). Stop Arguing, Start Talking: The 10-poijnt plan for couples in conflict. Vermillion

# Self-Esteem

Brandon, N. (1997). How to Raise Your Self-Esteem. Random House

Fennell, M. (1999). Overcoming Low Self-Esteem: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques (+ course in 3 volumes). Robinson Press

Field, L. (2001). Creating Self-Esteem. Vermillion

Jeffers, S. (2007). Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway: How to Turn Your Fear and Indecision into Confidence and Action. Vermillion

Lindenfeld, G. (1995). Self-Esteem. Thorsons

Schiraldi, G. (2003). The Self-Esteem Workbook. New Harbinger

## Self-Harm

Arnold, L. & Magill, A. (1998) The Self-Harm Help Book. Basement Project

Bell, L. (2003) Managing Intense Emotions & Overcoming Self-Destructive Habits: A self-help manual. Brunner-Routledge

Conterio, L & Lader, W. (1999) *Bodily Harm: The breakthrough healing program for self-injurers.* Little, Brown & Co

### Sexual Problems

Ford, V. (2005) Overcoming Sexual Problems: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques. Robinson Press

Schnarch, D. (2003) Resurrecting Sex: Solving sexual problems and revolutionizing your relationship. Quill

## Sleep & Insomnia

Espie, C. (2006) Overcoming Insomnia & Sleep Problems: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques. Robinson Press

Burgess, M. et al. (2001) Self-Help for Nightmares: A book for adults with frequent recurrent nightmares. Blue Stallion

### Social Anxiety

Blyth, J. & Glatzer, J. (2005). Fear is Nor Longer My Reality: How I overcame panic and social anxiety disorder and you can too. McGraw-Hill

Butler, G. (1999). Overcoming Shyness & Social Anxiety: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques (+ course in 3 volumes). Robinson Press

Gabor, D. (2000). How to Start a Conversation & Make Friends. Sheldon Press

Henderson, M. & Eunson, K. (1987). Coping with Shyness & Loneliness. Penguin

#### Trauma & Stress

Herbert, C. (2002). Understanding Your Reactions to Trauma. Blue Stallion

- Herbert, C. & Wetmore, A. (1999). Overcoming Traumatic Stress: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Kennerley, H. (2000). Overcoming Childhood Trauma: A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques. Robinson Press
- Richie, R. (1995). First Aid for Disaster Stress trauma Victims: A guide and self-help manual for the lay-person treating disaster stress trauma victims. Richie Publications
- Vermilyea, E. (2000). *Growing Beyond Survival: A self-help toolkit for managing traumatic stress*. Sidran Press
- Van der Kolk, B. (2015). The Body Keeps the Score: Mind, Brain and Body in the Transformation of Trauma. Penguin

## Weight

Gauntlett-Gilbert, J. & Grace, C. (2005). Overcoming Weight Problems: A self-help guide using Cognitive Behavioural techniques

US Coast Guard (2004). Weight Management Self-Help Guide. Fredonia Books

McLain, J., McLain, P. & Andreacchio, R. (1998). Weigh to Go: Self-help weight loss manual. Aweigh Publishing

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### SELF-HELP MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

#### **Useful Websites:**

Anxiety Disorder Resource Centre: <a href="www.anxiety-uk.org/">www.anxiety-uk.org/</a> A free resource centre for people with anxiety and anxiety disorders.

**BBC Mental Health:** www.bbc.co.uk/health/conditions/mental health Excellent site for general mental health information.

**Breathing Space Scotland:** <a href="www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk">www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk</a> A good resources for information, advice, and sign-posting for various mental health issues and a range of related problems: financial and work issues, bereavement, pain, etc. The organisation also provides telephone support for sufferers.

**Doing Well:** <a href="www.doingwell.org.uk">www.doingwell.org.uk</a> This website offers extensive advice and information on depression, its treatments, and how it is managed. There are some useful patient's stories and an opportunity to share your own experience. There is a self-assessment function and an emphasis on the management of depression.

**Glasgow Steps:** <a href="https://www.glasgowsteps.com">www.glasgowsteps.com</a> Information, assessment and self-help from a CBT perspective, put out by Glasgow Psychosocial Services.

**Life Signs:** www.lifesigns.org.uk Self-Injury, Guidance & Network Support website.

**Living Life to the Full:** <a href="www.livinglifetothefull.com">www.livinglifetothefull.com</a> Free access to a mental health skills course based on CBT. Includes several teaching sessions.

**Mental Health Foundation:** www.mentalhealth.org.uk The Mental Health Foundation exists to help people survive, recover from and prevent mental health problems.

**MIND:** www.mind.org.uk A national and excellent advocate for people with mental health issues giving information on and self-help about depression, mental health and related issues.

**MoodGym:** <a href="http://moodgym.anu.edu.au/">http://moodgym.anu.edu.au/</a> Australian free interactive website designed to help people identify whether they have problems with emotions like anxiety and depression and to develop coping skills.

**MoodJuice:** www.moodjuice.scot.nhs.uk This NHS Forth Valley website has a number of downloadable documents containing information on how to cope with Anger, Anxiety, Depression, Panic Attacks, Bereavement, Post Traumatic Stress, Sleep Problems, etc. similar to these handouts, with lots of local contacts and further information.

**Parent Line:** <a href="www.parentlineplus.org.uk">www.parentlineplus.org.uk</a> Information on parenting, courses, books, with e-mail and telephone support.

**Relate:** <a href="www.relate.org.uk">www.relate.org.uk</a> Useful advice and information about relationships, courses, workshops, sexual life, mediation, etc. with an e-mail, telephone and a nationwide counselling service.

#### **National Organisations & Help Lines:**

MIND Info Line, PO Box 277, Manchester, M60 3XN. Tel: 0845-766-0163

**The Samaritans** The Upper Mill, Kingston Road, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2AF. Tel: 0208-394-8300: 24-hr 08457-90-90-90

CRUSE Bereavement Care, 126 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1UR. Tel: 0208-939-9530

Compassionate Friends, 53 North Street, Bristol BS3 1EN Tel: 0117-966-5202

**SANE**, Cityside House, #1, 40 Adler St., London E1 1EE Tel: 0207-375-1002: Help-Line 0845-767-8000

**NHS Help Line** Tel: 0800-22-44-88

#### **Edinburgh & Lothian Resources:**

Mental Health at Work: www.mentalhealthatwork.info/links.htm

EdSpace: www.edspace.org.uk

This list of 'mental health' websites is not – of course – totally inclusive. Many other similar websites exist. Some are better than others. We would naturally recommend NHS websites over some of the others – and some NHS Trusts also have excellent lists of resources and links on their websites.