



## *Reading Neville*

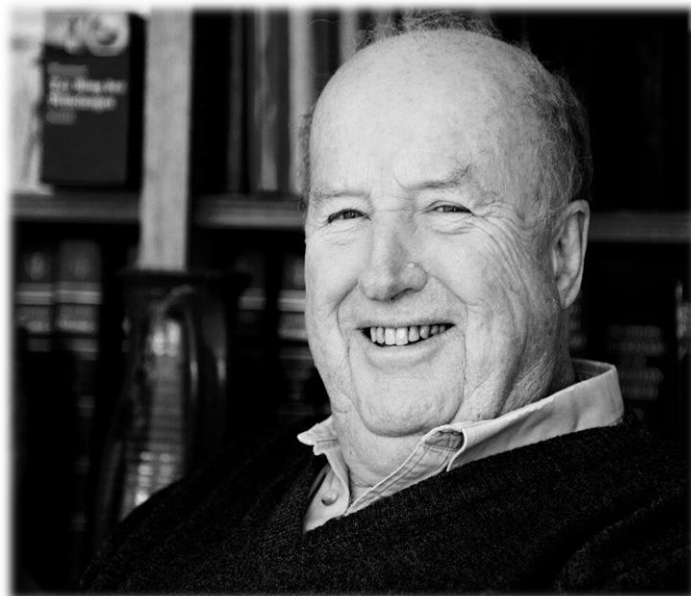
– *The Analytic Experience* by Neville Symington –

**An online monthly collegial reading discussion group**

***BEGINNING: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020***

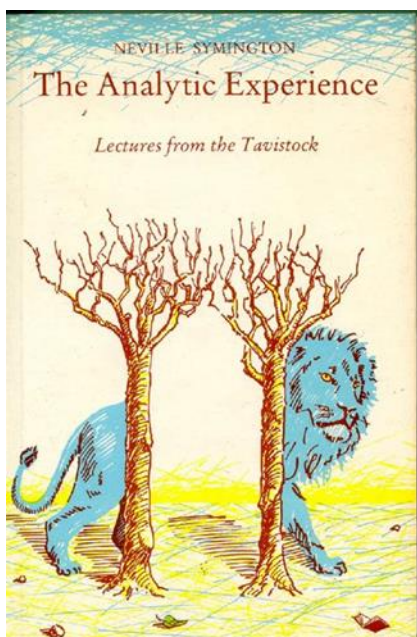
Neville Symington, a member of both the British and Australian Psychoanalytical Societies, was a Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalyst in Sydney. He has written many psychoanalytic books and papers. *The Analytic Experience* was his first book.

Neville died recently on 3rd December 2019. We are in mourning for Neville and wish to pay homage to his valued contributions to psychoanalytic understanding and clinical practice and to his generosity towards the psychoanalytic community over his lifetime.



## About the reading

In 1986 Neville Symington had been giving a series of lectures on psychoanalysis for some years at the Tavistock Clinic, London. He was encouraged to publish his lectures which he did in the form of this book titled, *The Analytic Experience*. It was Neville's aim to impart some flavour...of the nature of the psychoanalytic process.



Back of dustcover...*The aim of the original lectures was to give a general overview of the unfolding of psychoanalysis. Symington believes that psychoanalysis cannot be taught because it can only occur through a personal act or understanding; psychoanalysis is the agent which prompts self-analysis. He shows how psychoanalysis has evolved through a series of different interpretations and his own interpretation is highly personal.*

*The Analytic Experience provides a basic introduction to Freud's theory of the psyche, the work of Freud's close contemporaries and the developments of psychoanalysis most frequently associated with the work of Klein, Fairbairn, Winnicott, and Bion.*

*Written in a conversational style... [This book] is accessible to both beginners and to those with a special interest in one or another of the post-Freudian developments in psychoanalysis.*

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**Date:** Begins **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 6:15 pm – 7.15 pm**, and then continuing on the second Thursday of the month by Zoom.

**Fee:** No cost for attending but you will need to purchase your own book

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