

Download The Betrayal Bond Breaking Free Of Exploitive Relationships

Definitions. Patrick Carnes developed the term to describe "the misuse of fear, excitement, sexual feelings, and sexual physiology to entangle another person." A simpler and more encompassing definition is that traumatic bonding is: "a strong emotional attachment between an abused person and his or her abuser, formed as a result of the cycle of violence." Patrick Carnes, Ph.D., CAS Biography. Dr. Patrick J. Carnes is a nationally known speaker on sex addiction and recovery issues. He is author of *Out of the Shadows: Understanding Sexual Addiction* (1992), *Contrary to Love: Helping the Sexual Addict* (1989), *The Betrayal Bond: Breaking Free of Exploitive Relationships* (1997), *Open Hearts* (1999), *Facing the Shadow* (2001), *In the Shadows of the Net* ... Love addiction is a proposed model of pathological passion-related behavior involving the feeling of being in love. A medical review of related behaviors in animals and humans concluded that current medical evidence does not support an addiction model for maladaptive passion-related behaviors. There has never been a reference to love addiction in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental ...* #SLAA Online Group is part of a 12-Step, 12-Tradition recovery fellowship. We recover from sex and/or love addiction or avoidance/anorexia by sharing experience, strength, and hope using online chat.