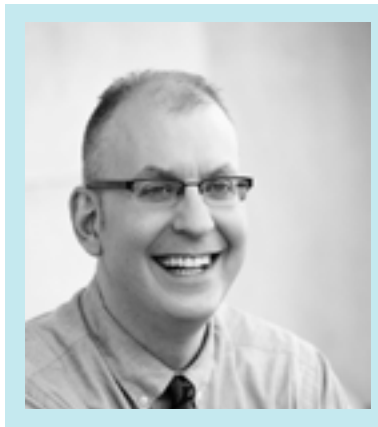


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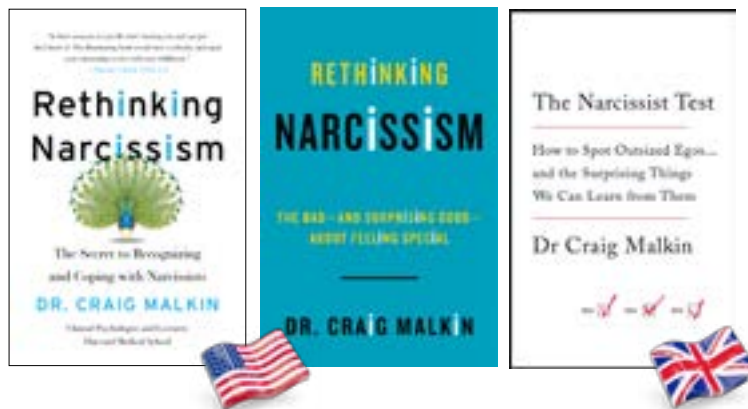
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Dr. Malkin was a Chief Psychologist at Harvard Medical School's Cambridge Hospital, in Cambridge Massachusetts, where he instructed interns, residents, and fellows in the theory and practice of psychotherapy. In 2003, he left this position to expand his private practice and continued to supervise and teach for Harvard Medical School's training program.

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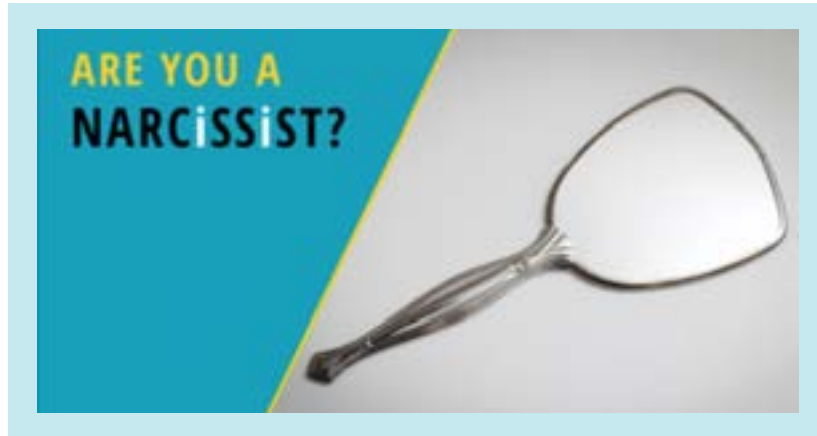
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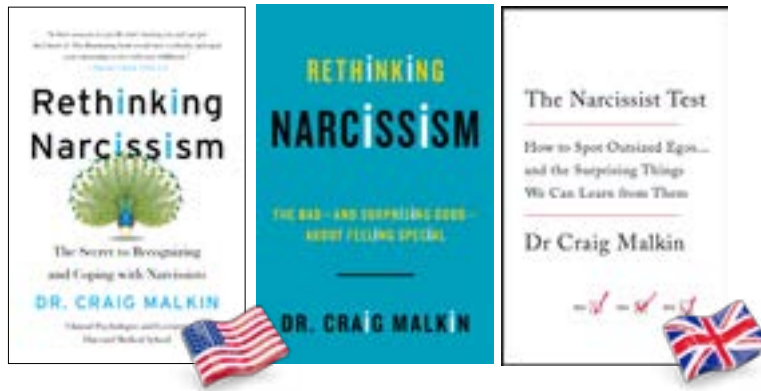
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— Joseph Shay, PhD Lecturer  
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“What is Narcissism?” is one of the fastest-rising searches on Google, and articles on the topic routinely go viral. Yet the word “narcissism” seems to mean something different every time it’s uttered. In fact, the more it’s slung about, the more slippery its true meaning becomes. The only certainty, it would seem, is that it’s bad to be a narcissist—really bad. That’s terrible news for millennials, who’ve been branded “the most narcissistic generation ever.”

Harvard Medical School psychologist and *Huffington Post* blogger Craig Malkin addresses the “narcissism epidemic,” by illuminating the spectrum of narcissism, identifying ways to control the trait, and explaining how too little of it may be a bad thing.

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“It’s bad to be a ‘narcissist,’ right? Not necessarily. Dr. Craig Malkin offers a surprising, accessible analysis of narcissism—and explains why a healthy dash of narcissism can be a good thing.”

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*HarperWave and HarperUK*

In *RETHINKING NARCISSIM*, Dr. Craig Malkin—a Harvard Medical School-affiliated psychologist with more than two decades of clinical experience—offers a radically new model for understanding this often misused term. Narcissism, argues Dr. Malkin, is essentially a spectrum of self-importance—and everyone falls somewhere on the scale between utter selflessness and total arrogance. When we casually invoke the term “narcissist,” most of us are referring to the shadowy outer edge of the spectrum, which can shade into dangerous psychopathy. Yet there are also those who live at the lower end of the spectrum—termed “echoists” by Dr. Malkin. These, too, are people we know; people so fearful of attention or acknowledgment or that they often seem to have no voice at all.

Drawing on his own research as well as the latest findings in psychology, Dr. Malkin explains why it’s essential to embrace some degree of narcissism in order to maintain a healthy sense of self-worth. Using a new diagnostic tool—the Narcissism Test—Dr. Malkin guides readers through the process of measuring their narcissism and offers insightful advice for promoting healthy narcissism in ourselves, as well as our partners, our colleagues, and our children.

With guidance for those struggling with unhealthy narcissism as well as those who live with, sleep beside, work among, or are related to unhealthy narcissists, Dr. Malkin’s redefinition of “narcissism” shows us why feeling special isn’t necessarily such a bad thing, after all.



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