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Steiner utilises Kleinian theory to analyse those patients who have organised object relationships and defences into complex, rigid internal structures. Using clinical examples he examines these psychotic organisations and suggests a therapy.
