Record Nr. UNINA9910462538803321 Autore Fromm Gerard Titolo Taking the Transference, Reaching Toward Dreams: Clinical Studies in the Intermediate Area / / by M. Gerard Fromm Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge,, [2018] ©2012 **ISBN** 0-429-90556-4 0-429-48079-2 1-283-70590-7 1-78241-034-1 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Disciplina 150.1952 Soggetti Psychodynamic psychotherapy Psychotherapy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto COVER: CONTENTS: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: ABOUT THE AUTHOR: INTRODUCTION Intermediate space: CHAPTER ONE Impasse and transitional relatedness; CHAPTER TWO What does "borderline" mean?; CHAPTER THREE Disturbances of self in the psychoanalytic setting; CHAPTER FOUR The hope in hopelessness; CHAPTER FIVE Something opened up; CHAPTER SIX From bodies to words; CHAPTER SEVEN Illusion and desire; CHAPTER EIGHT Unconscious creative activity and the restoration of reverie: CHAPTER NINE Taking the transference: CHAPTER TEN Psychosis, trauma, and the speechless context CHAPTER ELEVEN Dreams represented in dreamsCHAPTER TWELVE Interpretation in psychoanalysis; CHAPTER THIRTEEN The therapeutic community as a holding environment; REFERENCES; INDEX Sommario/riassunto This book reports on clinical work in, and at the boundaries of, the intermediate space between patient and therapist, perhaps the space between reaching toward dreams and taking the transference. Though

> the clinical work to be described here was influenced quite deeply by the writing of Winnicott primarily and then of Lacan, it is meant to

stand for itself as the record of - and a set of stories about - one therapist's experiences and learning. The chapters that follow take up a range of clinical conditions (hopelessness, self-destructiveness, psychosis), clinical phenomena (regression, impasse, trauma), technical issues (interpretation, transference, free association) and related topics (dreams, creativity, the analytic setting) Most of this work took place at the Austen Riggs Center, a small psychiatric hospital in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, in which quite troubled patients are offered intensive psychoanalytic psychotherapy in a completely open and voluntary therapeutic community setting.