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<P><EM>Psychoanalysis and Creativity in Everyday Life: Ordinary Genius</EM> is an attempt to create a psychoanalytic space for the quest and questions of our everyday creativity. Official creativity is normally applauded to the point of obscuring all other types of creativity, with detrimental consequences for our psychic life. However, as <B>Gemma</B> <B>Corradi Fiumara</B> demonstrates, the creative force of ordinary subjects can be as vigorous as that of our acclaimed, official accomplishments. </P><P></P><B><P>Corradi Fiumara</B> focuses on the unsung creativity which emerges from relation