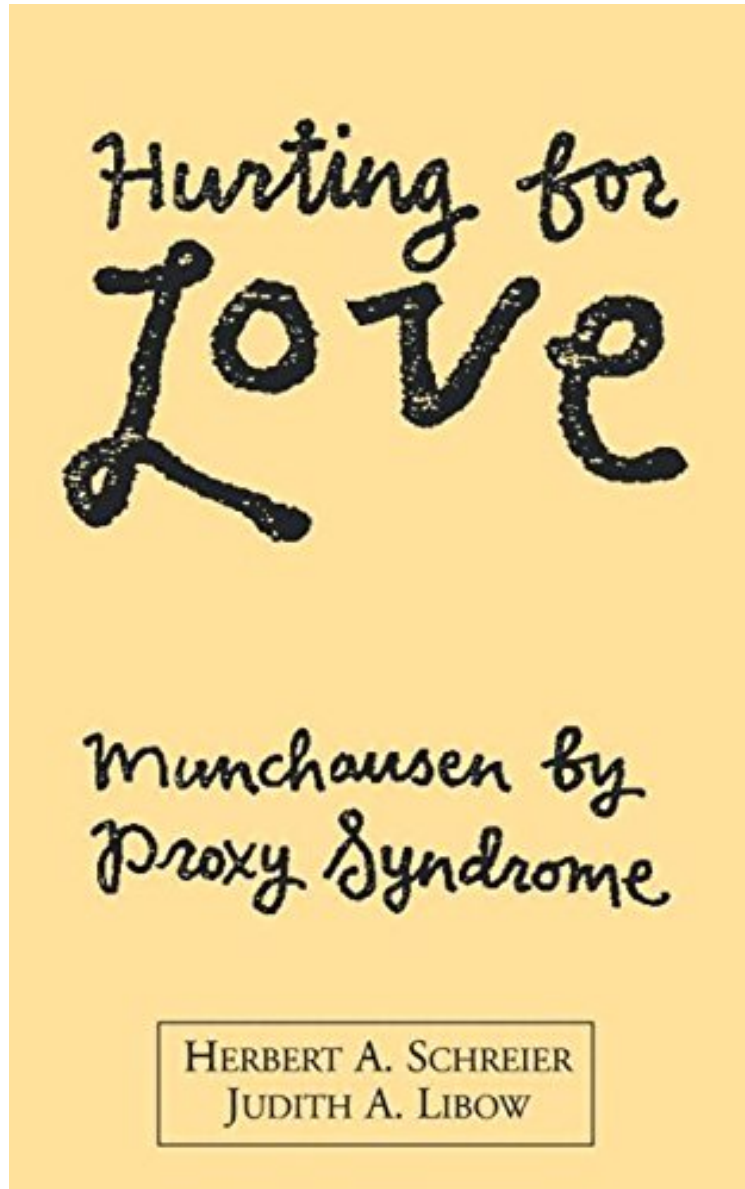


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Psychological Info but NOT recommended for Survivors of MBPBy SfusionThis book has provided the best over-all understanding of the MBP disorder. It delves into not only

the extreme (rare cases) of when mother's poison their infants which cause life threatening chronic illness but the book also covers lesser forms of MBP. Right off the bat the authors discuss MBP as a spectrum and distinguish the Munchausen Disorder from Munchausen by Proxy, from there it continues to look at the various cases of how mother's harm their children and provides a few theories as to the psychology of why, or how this disorder is created. The authors are very careful to state that there is currently not enough data to provide concrete evidence, but the theories they provide do appear to be logical. My only criticism about the book is that it frequently overlooks the empathic or compassionate element when discussing survivors of MBP. I would not recommend this book for someone trying to understand MBP disorder from a survivors perspective. This is not written with survivors in mind and the language tends to come across as very apathetic. I realize this book is not written as a self-help book, but considering that there are no current self-help books for survivors of MBP, I thought it was worth mentioning. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Slow-going, but VERY interesting. By A. Cumming. Hurting for Love reads like a textbook, but if the reader has enough patience they can learn much. Packed with information and loaded with research to back it up, Hurting for Love is required reading for anyone in the medical or legal field. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book for research. By Angela Stewart. Helped a lot with my research that I had to do for a class. I then donated it to the library where I attend school so other students could also use it.

This book offers the first comprehensive, detailed examination of Munchausen by Proxy syndrome (MBPS). Written by leading authorities, it covers all known clinical, medical, psychological, social, and legal aspects of the disorder, including detection, dynamics, treatment, and clinical management. An innovative theory of the disorder is delineated and extensive psychological test data presented to shed light on the cognitive and psychological makeup of mothers with MBPS. Also provided is a cogent analysis of the broader cultural context within which MBPS has developed as predominantly a disorder of women.

"A thoughtful, rigorous text that explores psychodynamic, systemic, and sociopolitical perspectives in its attempt to resolve the unusual paradoxes of the 'good mother' who abuses her children while seeming to care for them."