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investigator, indexed.

FROMM, Eric. *The crisis of psychoanalysis*. Holt, Rinehart
Winston, 1970. 161p. 70-102142. \$35. ISBN 01-084518-1
Nine essays, written between 1912-69. Two were written especially
for this volume, presumably to give the book some legitimacy. The title
is a misnomer, a ploy to scare the prospective purchaser. Fromm's
point is that psychoanalysis may be dying because fewer patients are on
the couch as competing therapies develop which are faster, cheaper,
less time consuming, and as many untalented analysts and
patients continue to play mutual games and are unconsciously
colluding. How did these situations arise? Fromm examines the
ways in which psychoanalysis has been put and which he considers
of crucial importance. The main reason, he hypothesizes, is in the
degeneration of psychoanalysis from a radical, liberating theory to a
respectable conformism, dependent on the bureaucratic nature of
the analytic movement. The creative renewal of psychoanalysis is possible
only if it overcomes this conformism and becomes again a critical,
challenging theory in the spirit of radical humanism.

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