Psychoanalysis and the Bible: A Study in Depth of Seven Leaders

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This book is a comprehensive and systematic examination of the insights psychoanalysis can offer to the study of organizations and organizational behaviour. Richly illustrated with examples, Yiannis Gabriel's exhaustive study provides fresh understandings of the role of creativity, control mechanisms, leadership, culture, and emotions in organizations. Core theories are explained at length and there is a chapter on research strategies. Extensive reference is made to practical cases, and there is a review of the key debates. The primary objection to psychoanalytic literary theory (by biblical scholars and others) is primarily among feminists who critique the Freudian idea of penis envy. (For a number of different perspectives on the current state of the debate between feminists and various kinds of psychoanalysis, see Wright). Torok, for example, argues that a common phallic phase does not characterize the infantile development of both sexes; therefore ëœpenis envyë is not based on biological fact but is a misconception. Psychoanalysis and the Bible: A study in depth of seven leaders. New York: Human Sciences Press.Google Scholar. Copyright information.