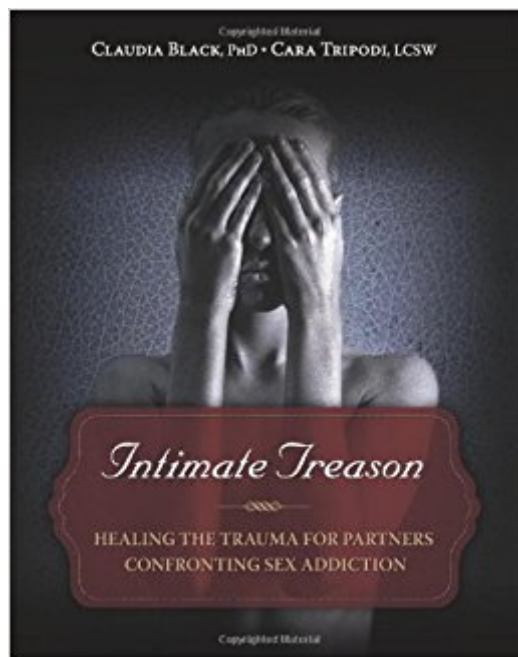




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Intimate Treason: Healing The Trauma For Partners Confronting Sex Addiction



Synopsis

Those in an intimate relationship with someone struggling with sex addiction will find hope and relief as they work through the exercises in this self-help workbook. They will also develop a better understanding of what is happening in their lives and find a path to healing and recovery. Claudia Black, PhD, is a renowned addiction and codependency expert recognized for her pioneering work with family systems and addictive disorders. Cara Tripodi, LCSW, is the executive director of Sexual Trauma & Recovery (STAR) in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

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Claudia Black: Claudia Black, PhD is a renowned addictions and codependency expert, author, and trainer internationally recognized for her pioneering and contemporary work with family systems and addictive disorders. Since the 1970s, Dr. Black's work has encompassed the impact of addiction on young and adult children. She has offered models of intervention and treatment related to family violence, addiction, relapse, anger, depression, and women's issues. Dr. Black designs and presents training workshops and seminars to professional audiences in the field of family service, mental health, addiction, and correctional services. She serves on the Advisory Board for the National Association of Children of Alcoholics, and the Advisory Council of the Moyer Foundation. Dr. Black is the author of *It Will Never Happen to Me*; *Changing Course*; *My Dad Loves Me*, *My Dad Has A Disease*; *Repeat After Me*; *It's Never Too Late to Have a Happy Childhood*, *Relapse Toolkit*; *A Hole in the Sidewalk*; *Depression Strategies*; *Straight Talk*; *The Stamp Game*;

Family Strategies; Anger Strategies; and Deceived: Facing Sexual Betrayal, Lies, and Secrets. She has produced seven audio CDs addressing issues of addiction and recovery. They are A Time for Healing, Putting the Past Behind, Triggers, Emotional Baggage, Trauma in the Addicted Family, Imageries, and Letting Go Imageries. And, she has over 20 DVDs for professionals to use working with families and clients. The Wisdom of Hope is her first title for Central Recovery Press. Dr. Black is the Senior Clinical and Family Services Advisor for Central Recovery Treatment and Senior Editorial Advisor for Central Recovery Press. Cara Tripodi: Cara Tripodi, LCSW, CSAT-S, received her MSS from the Bryn Mawr School of Social Work and Social Research in 1991. She is a licensed social worker in the state of Pennsylvania, and since 2001 has been the Executive Director and owner of an outpatient treatment center specializing in sex addiction-STAR-Sexual Trauma and Recovery, Inc. in Wynnewood, PA. She has also been a workshop leader at the Pine Grove Behavioral Health program in Hattiesburg, MS. Pine Grove was founded by Patrick Carnes, and is one of the most renowned sex addiction treatment programs in the US.

Terrible. Victim blaming. Sent back asap

This is one of the few books I have found that truly focuses on the victim of sexual betrayal and not the perpetrator. I would give it 6 or 7 stars if I could. It has been immensely helpful in my healing and recovery.

Just ok. Tedious to work through. Much better books on this topic available. Would not be on my recommendation list for betrayed spouses.

I truly wish they put a different cover on this book. I do love all of the journal prompts so will simply cover the shamefilled woman on the cover. Recovery actually brings about much hope and even joy will creep back into your life! So ignore the cover and even the title.....

Gentle reality in dealing with persons who are sexually addicted and their partners who have to come to grips with the sad truth.

I've been scouring books for help in my recovery. This is the best book that I have found. Of course, the book ended too early and I would love more helpful direction as I move forward. I was married to a sex addict for 17 years. We divorced. Afterwards, I thought I had forgiven and healed. I felt

confident and ready to move on. However, after starting a new relationship several years later found that I have triggers and episodes of reliving deepest fears and hurt. I am at a place ready to and hopeful about fully recovering, so I find this book truthful to experience and very relevant for me. Thank you to the author! Well presented work.

Claudia Black and Cara Tripodi have written one of the best books available for partners of sex addicts. Intimate Treason is a workbook that helps the partner navigate the painful trauma of discovering their loved one's sexual addiction to a place of healing. Along with the hope and support provided, it is full of thought provoking and empowering exercises. Claudia and Cara are insightful and compassionate about this work and their book is a wonderful contribution to the family members of sex addicts AND the clinicians that treat them. As a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist, I have already recommended it to all the partners I treat and will be using it in the groups I facilitate.

For anyone dealing with betrayal trauma this is a must read. So much helpful information and lots of practical exercises to help you deal with your fears & emotions.

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