pages give a detailed account of management techniques for psychosexual disorders. The rest of the book contains a number of useful chapters dealing with sexual problems of the handicapped, sexual identity difficulties and sexual deviations. The section on management is comprehensive and detailed but it has nothing new to offer. Two chapters deal adequately and simply with drugs, and the use of sexual aids in the management of sexual dysfunction. There is a useful plan of action for assessing sexual disorders. This plan could be applied to the investigation of all sexual difficulties. Prolactin as a cause of sexual dysfunction is frequently referred to. Although research into the role of prolactin in sexual dysfunction is a promising one I felt it was overstated in a book written as a simple guide to the general practitioner, psychologist or marriage guidance counsellor.

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Some Books Received

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