

Psychoanalytic study groups are precious cradles of analytic learning and creativity. Among the interesting analytic study groups in North America, one worth noting is the ongoing collaboration of Maxine Anderson, Elie Debbané, and Marianne Robinson. Over the years, they have contributed a great deal to psychoanalysis through their teaching, training activities, and publications. Most recently in this journal (2011) they offered a fine group of papers on the clinical manifestations of envy.

“Caesura: Continuity and Paradox / La Césure: continuité et paradoxe” provides three new texts devoted to the elaboration of Bion’s concept of caesura. As in their previous collection, the individual texts come together in surprising ways, the singular result of analytic minds intermusing.

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