



War of the Ancient Dragon: Transformation of Violence in Sandplay (Paperback)

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Fisher King Press, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Six-year-old Randy conducts bloody wars in the sandtray, calling them World War One, World War Two, and The War of the Ancient Dragon. He burns fires and bombs helpless victims, killing some and saving others. What could possibly be going on in his imagination? The contents of his imagination - what the alchemists call the realm of subtle bodies - are revealed in his sandplay from one session to the next, and there we see the raw, autonomous dynamism that motivates Randy, already branded a bully and nearly expelled from first grade. We see fiery, destructive conflict, part his, part his culture's, part lived, part projected, a conflict of archetypal opposites that engulf Randy's personality and fuel his violent behavior. But also from Randy's imaginal world, out of the very war between opposites that drives him, the unknown third possibility unfolds. Allowed to exist and be seen with a paradoxical healing aim, the war fights itself out over time in the safe container of the sandtray, finds its unpredictable resolution, and gradually releases Randy from its grip. He finally emerges,...

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