



## Coasting in the Countertransference: Conflicts of Self Interest between Analyst and Patient (Psychoanalysis in a New Key Book Series)

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Routledge, 2008. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "For several decades, Irwin Hirsch has been one of the most sought after teachers and supervisors in New York. Read this book and you'll know why! As clinicians we all find ourselves coasting in the countertransference," and so Irwin Hirsch's sharp and honest self-reflective accounting of how we permit our self-interest to dominate our clinical work will speak to all practicing psychotherapists and psychoanalysts. Hirsch is a clear and sensible writer who uses his many years of hands-on experience to bring clinical reality to life. Patients and analysts have a great deal of mutual investment in their collaborative relational work, but we also are motivated by self-interest and Hirsch explores the ways in which we tend to maintain our own safety and comfort rather than risk the tension that comes with confronting and modifying our own self-gratification for the patient's benefit. All clinicians need to read this book." - Lewis Aron, Director, New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, USA "I have long admired Dr. Hirsch's many cogent and lucid contributions to psychoanalysis. In this courageous and radical book, Dr....

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