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'The importance of this book lies in bringing work with the dying into the mainstream of our work...This humane and careful text is a tribute to the courage of both Schaverien and [the client] and a gift for the reader.' - Jeremy Weinstein, BACP-registered trainer, UKCP Gestalt psychotherapist, *Counselling and Psychotherapy Journal*

'...Joy Schaverien has risked having her heart and perhaps her soul also, as well as her technique and intellect, open for scrutiny in a way that is both brave and inspiring...One of the most instructive aspects of this book is that it enables the reader to enter into a detailed account of the management of an intense, at times merged, involvement with a patient, whilst being provided with intermittent glimpses of how the analyst's mind is working, how she is building her frame, and patrolling her/their boundaries...The book is well structured. Its clear chapter headings and sub-headings, as well as a chronological list of the patient's dreams, are containing and form a useful reference guide.' - Hilary Lester, *Journal of Analytical Psychology*

'In this book Joy Schaverien has given us one of the most moving accounts of an analysis that I have encountered...she demonstrates a considerable gift for explaining the analytical process in terms that are accessible to the well-educated lay person in a way that does not detract from the account for the professional clinician...I found the dream material and the way in which it was presented particularly moving and thought-provoking. I liked the way in which each dream was presented in its own right

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