

COMMENTS ABOUT ROBERT FIRESTONE'S PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Firestone:

I am beginning my thesis researching the area of death awareness and its impact on living a more authentic life. I came across the website on the Glendon Association and the press release entitled "Living with an Awareness of Death," a ground breaking lecture on Robert Firestone's work hosted by the Ernest Becker Foundation.

The article mentioned Dr. Firestone's and your contribution to research in this area. Is it possible for you to supply me with a bibliography especially professional journal articles?

I've been reading Dr. Firestone's books for years and they have helped me more than any therapy ever has. How would one go about finding a real therapist and not a pop psychologist? It's become increasingly difficult to find a therapist who just doesn't want to throw medication at you, and tell you to write a list of all of your positive attributes, then go and do something nice for yourself. Where would one go to get real therapy

Dr. Firestone:

I just finished your book, "Psychological Defenses in Everyday Life." I'm truly grateful to you for writing this book. It helped me sort out a lot of things in my life. Likewise with "Fear of Intimacy."

Dear Dr. Firestone:

I am a midwife in private practice in Cape Town South Africa currently studying for a degree in Psychology. I have spent the last twenty years sorting out my own stuff through primal and other techniques and am deeply interested in Family dynamics and the way we treat our children. I am also assisting with research here on Kangaroo Mother Care for premature babies. I have a unique opportunity as a midwife to connect with couples at the start of their childrearing path and find I am leaning more and more to helping parents explore their feelings rather than hand them a list of do's and don'ts.

I think your book "Compassionate Child Rearing" is marvelous and have a copy here. Thank you for the work you are doing and the message you are spreading...

I have read two of Dr. Firestone's books: "Fear of Intimacy," and "Voice Therapy", and found them to be remarkably insightful and helpful. However, simply reading a book is no substitute for the difficult work of therapy. I would like to personally thank Dr. Firestone for shedding light on behaviors in my life that I have struggled to understand for the last ten years.

Dear Robert Firestone, Joyce Catlett and other researchers at the Glendon Association,

First, I have just commenced reading your book "Fear of Intimacy" and find your ideas and research are just "spot on". It is highly congruent with the questions I have pondered these last several years. I want to extend warm congratulations to you all for what I believe is a significant contribution to psychological literature and practice. I am in the process of reading everything I can about 'intimacy' with the intention to make a decision to do a PhD. The very question I was exploring is beautifully and eloquently described in your work. I look forward to learning more about you and your work.

I am an educator in British Columbia who has benefited from therapy based on the works of Robert Firestone. I have discovered an approach to healing from depression that makes a great deal of sense to me. Not surprisingly, my own state of mind bears a close relationship to that of my father who is severely depressed.

I am a psychologist from Israel working in the trauma field. I was recently exposed to the work of Robert Firestone, and found it very meaningful for my own life and the life of my clients.