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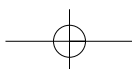
Eileen Aird is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and supervisor in private practice. She was previously Clinical Director of the Women's Therapy Centre. Publications include a book and several articles on Sylvia Plath, and chapters, papers, and reviews in the fields of literature, counselling, and psychotherapy.

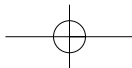
Karen Brooks completed her second year of the four-year training as an Attachment Based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist with The Bowlby Centre last year and is currently taking a year out. She has worked for CRUSE Bereavement care as a counsellor for over four years. She has also set up a mother and baby psychoanalytic pilot project with Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, and has done a placement with their acute day services psychiatry department. Karen continues to work as a Project Director and Marketing Communication specialist for the Universities of Bath, Bristol, Southampton, and Surrey while she is training. Karen has a particular interest in bereavement, adoption, and disability issues. Email: karen@chillipots.co.uk

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the Archdiocese of Port of Spain. He founded the CITY (Community Intervention Transforming Youth) Programme, which restored peace in the Gonzales community that was plagued by high crime and gang activity. He is responsible for the Marian House programme, a residential programme for socially displaced young men. Fr. Gordon's passion is working with people and communities for transformation. Email: caliban@trinidad.net

Victoria Hamilton was born and educated in Scotland. She studied painting and design at Glasgow School of Art and philosophy at University College London. She trained in child and adult psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic, post graduate studies at University College London, completing her psychoanalytic training in Los Angeles. She worked in the NHS and the ILEA in London before emigrating to the USA, where she lectured and worked in private practice for twenty-five years in Los Angeles. She is the author of *Narcissus & Oedipus – the Children of Psychoanalysis* (1982) and *The Analyst's Preconscious* (1990), as well as many articles and reviews. She currently lives and writes in New York. Email: VEHAMILTON@aol.com

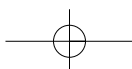
Claire Harris trained at CAPP (now known as The Bowlby Centre) from 1995 to 1999. She worked as a teacher of children with special needs for over 25 years, both in the U.K., U.S.A. and in Sarawak, E. Malaysia. She now works as a school psychotherapist in Haringey, with children with severe, complex and profound learning difficulties. She has a small private practice and is a trustee at RESPOND and a member of the IPD.

Philip Larkin (1922–1985) is considered to be one of the finest post-war British poets. Born in Coventry, he attended Oxford and had his first poem published at the age of eighteen in *The Listener*. The first line from his poem 'This Be the Verse' (1971) 'They fuck you up, your mum and dad' has been widely quoted as representative of the bleak vision of Larkin's poetry.

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Hilary Wakefield lives with her husband of thirty-one years in Crowborough, East Sussex. They have three children aged thirty, twenty-six, and twenty-two, and one grandson who will be a year old in January 2009. In 1990, after four decades of severe clinical depression directly resulting from her hospital experience, Hilary embarked on an eighteen-year journey in personal therapy. In 2001 she gained an Advanced Diploma in Humanistic Counselling, and is now a BACP Accredited Counsellor in private practice and a part-time counselling skills tutor on the Advanced Diploma course at West Kent College. She is more than willing to share with others how her early hospital experiences negatively affected her life and that of her family, if it will inform people of the far-reaching damage that can ensue from separation. For publishing/counselling purposes, email: hilary@the-stable.org.uk