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Woman Rising XXIV
The Gender Revolution: Expanding the Heroic
October 2017 through May 2018
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Course Description:

The heroic has yet to be expanded to include what women most value—relationships, everyday life, and an appreciation of diversity. How is this expanded vision of the heroic attained, sustained, or lost by the daily choices made in the lives of women *and* men? Cultural and psychological changes in roles, expectations, and relational conflicts are being articulated clearly today by women creative writers. Focusing on a different book each month, we seek to understand the shifting concerns of the gender revolution as it affects us as psychotherapists and in our personal lives. This is an intermediate course.

Learning Goals: At the end of this course participants will be able:

- To identify women's unique psychological experiences from many different perspectives including cultural, familial, relational, temporal, sexual, physical, spiritual, and creative.
- To define how culture shapes who we are as individuals and what obstacles, inspirations, and challenges reside within our cultural experience.
- To state how relationships shape the psyche of women and help give expression to who they are becoming and what they desire.
- To specify how relational issues defined by creative writers can be used to enrich the psychotherapy experience.

Meet the first Tuesdays of each month 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning October 3, 2017. Tuition for the year (12 hours of continuing education credit) is \$375 to be paid in 3 installments of \$125.

Early Bird fee of \$325 due by September 1, 2017

The Listening Perspectives Study Center is approved to provide Continuing Education Credits for Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, and Nurses. The exact number of credits awarded is equal to the number of contact hours for each event and is specified on the Syllabus.

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October 3, 2017

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

November 7, 2017

The Age of Grief by Jane Smiley

December 5, 2017

Obasan by Joy Kogawa

January 2, 2018

A year By the Sea by Joan Andreson

February 6, 2018

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

March 6, 2018

Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

April 3, 2018

The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout

May 1, 2018

The Other Boleyn Girl-Gregory, Philippa