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## The Pregnant Virgin: A Process of Psychological Transformation Details

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### **Barbara says**

Exceptional work that I still refer to young woman struggling with identity issues.

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### **Early says**

One of my favorite books of Jungian Feminine Psychology

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### **marie monroe says**

I recommend this to my feminist/artist/therapy-junkie friends. and, of course, any art therapists who would by some chance not be these things.

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### **Alexis says**

Changed me to my core

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### **Evie says**

Ah, Marion, another stellar Jungian. This book was helpful when I was having problems in my marriage, and when I later divorced. Oh, yeah, when I was writing my dissertation.

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### **Abigail says**

A little dry, but an interesting look at the internal stories that can create patterns of neurosis and the myths that help us break free

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### **Rebecca says**

Lots of interesting and varying ideas, but the detailed analysis of dreams fills me with suspicion.

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## Pilar says

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## John B. says

The best Woodman book.

Brilliantly written book on the domination of the masculine principle in Western culture. Jungian analyst Woodman links this principle with addictive behaviors, primarily in women (workaholism, obesity, alcohol and drugs, etc), tying her concept of positive feminine deprivation to the psychological ills of individuals, both men and women. As with most Woodman books, it is hard to read her straight through, so I concede that I spot read this book. It has some brilliant paragraphs interspersed with almost stream of consciousness dream analysis and histories of her patients.

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## Laura says

Another must read.

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## Una says

First quarter of the book: "Oh!!" Folding pages, scribbling notes in the margins, getting really excited that I'll learn about psychological transformation and the concept of metamorphosis from a Jungian/feminist perspective.

Second quarter of the book: "I'm not afraid of smarty-pants densely written works! Yeah!" Getting bored slogging through what has suddenly turned into an academic mire, but soldiering forward in hopes that it will be worth the trouble.

Third quarter of book: "Oh...ugh. What the hell." When shit gets too Jungian, shit can get too magical. The book starts relying on taking as a given a binary view of gender and ideas of "the masculine" and "the feminine" as inherent and opposing "forces" and proceeds to define the shit out of them and apply them to EV-AR-Y-THING. There's also a heavy emphasis on the troubles of upper middle class, middle-aged white women. Wheee. Eventually the book descends into a complete mess of weirdly sexist crap with some weirdly racist shit about people in India being so exotic and free and then some half-baked dream analysis.

Last part of book: "WTF WOODMAN WHAT HAPPENED?!" \*skimming while on toilet and eventually tossing on the floor in disgust and disappointment\*

<http://bone-map.tumblr.com/>

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## **Siobhan says**

I haven't read this in a long time. But I remember it being very insightful

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## **August says**

My favorite line from this book: "Naively or deliberately, to make oneself vulnerable to psychic wounding without good reason is foolish. To be wary of casting pearls before swine is not conceit but plain common sense."

~Marion Woodman "The Pregnant Virgin" 22.

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