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teen dating violence, addressing the prevalence of dating violence among different ethnicities and among LGBTQ teens, and the influence of social media. Section IV discusses recent research priorities including gender inequality, measurement, psychological abuse,

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an essential guide for all healthcare professionals working with young people in palliative care or oncology, or those working with children undergoing painful treatments for other conditions such as those with diabetes or those undergoing dialysis.

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and Fall of the
Freudian Empire, he
places himself at the
center of the debate
on psychoanalytic
theory, challenging
the state of Freudian
theory and modern-
day psychoanalytic
practice and
questioning the
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psychoanalysis is based. In so doing, Eysenck illustrates the shortcomings of both psychoanalysis as a method of curing neurotic and psychotic behaviors, and of the theory of dreams and their interpretation. He also analyzes Freud's

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unaware of
alternative theories,
or written as
weapons in a war of
propaganda. Others
are long and highly
technical, and
therefore valuable
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