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"Dennis Bagarozzi's enlightening book makes it clear that couple therapists who disregard unconscious processes in their clients' relationships do so at their own peril and to their clients' detriment. *Couples in Collusion* is a masterful demonstration of how it is possible to do genuinely 'deep' work with couples even in a brief-therapy format. This is the best clinical writing on the topic I have seen in many years." - Alan S. Gurman, PhD, clinical professor of psychology, the Family Institute at Northwestern University

"*Couples in Collusion* is a significant contribution to the literature on couple therapy. The author's discussion of the collusive pacts of partners with borderline and narcissistic pathology is amazingly insightful and useful. Clinicians will find that the study questions in each chapter personalize and integrate all they have learned in this marvelous book." - Len Sperry, MD, PhD, lead author of *Couples Therapy*, 2nd ed, and coeditor of *Recovering Intimacy in Love Relationships*

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"This integrative approach to marital counseling will be of interest to marital therapists regardless of theoretical orientation. Bagarozzi combines personal experience with multiple theoretical traditions to create a consumer-friendly roadmap to the hidden agreements and understandings couples bring to therapy." - Steven R. H. Beach, PhD, Distinguished Research Professor at the University of Georgia

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