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| **Disordered Minds** How Dangerous Personalities Are Destroying Democracy  Ian Hughes  Disordered Minds offers a compelling and timely account of the dangers posed by narcissistic leaders, and provides a stark warning that the conditions in which this psychopathy flourishes - extremes of social inequality and a culture of hyper-individualism - are the hallmarks of our present age.  'An excellent account of how malignant narcissism is evident in the lives of the great dictators, and how the conditions in which this psychopathy flourishes have returned to haunt us.' Dr Kieran Keohane, editor of The Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization  **Author Bio** Ian Hughes, PhD, is a Research Fellow at the Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork. His writing on personality disorders has appeared on Psychology Today and Open Democracy. His successful blog disorderedworld.com focuses on dangerous personality disorders and their consequences. Ian lives in Dublin, Ireland. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Disordered-World-493577244042771/), [Author Website](https://disorderedworld.com/), [Blog](https://disorderedworld.com/), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@disorderedworld)  **Previous Titles** Power to the People: Assessing Democracy in Ireland (9781905494378), New Island Books, 2007.  **Endorsements** *… In an age of right-wing ‘illiberal democracy’, xenophobic populism and the rise of politicians such as Trump or Le Pen, Disordered Minds is a diagnostic tool with which to identify both the social disorders and personality disorders that can threaten hard won democratic freedoms and undermine moves towards building a less unequal society and securing basic socio-economic rights for all…* ***Prof. John Barry, author of The Politics of Actually Existing Unsustainability***  **Promotional Plans** Promotion via author’s blog which has been shortlisted in the Top 10 Political Blogs in Ireland on several occasions. Cross promotion via Zero Books social platforms and author’s own 10,000 Twitter followers @disorderedworld. Articles in Psychology Today and Open Democracy. Radio interviews. International conferences.  **USP** The first contemporary book which explicitly makes the link between dangerous personality disorders and democratic decline, presenting a psychological perspective on democracy by defining it as a system of defences designed to protect society against dictatorship.  **Competing Books** The Retreat of Western Liberalism 9780349143026, by Edward Luce Abacus, 2018  **Categories** POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL025000) -> Political Process (General)(POL025000) -> Leadership(POL025000) PSYCHOLOGY (General)(PSY022080) -> Psychopathology (General)(PSY022080) -> Personality Disorders(PSY022080) BUSINESS & ECONOMICS (General)(BUS022000) -> Economic Conditions(BUS022000) |  | **Publication Date** September 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-880-7 $22.95  |  £12.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 208PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-881-4 $17.99  |  £9.99  **Library of Congress** 2017957123 |
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