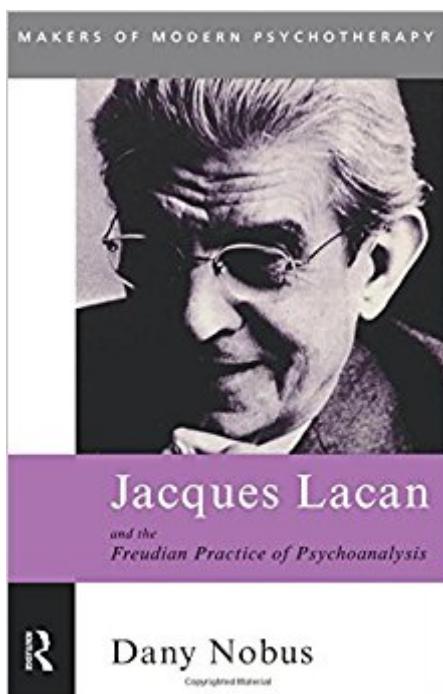The book was found

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Synopsis

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How did Lacan develop his ideas? How do they affect everyday clinical realities?Jacques Lacan's work has become a standard reference in gender, women's and cultural studies - yet despite its popularity is frequently being debunked as an impenetrable postmodernist discourse.Jacques Lacan and the Freudian Practice of Psychoanalysis paints a completely new picture of the man and his ideas. Situating Lacan's contributions firmly within the Freudian tradition of clinical

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Much of what is written about Lacan remains difficult to read and understand. It would appear that many of the writers are attempting to be Lacan themselves. However, this book by Danny Nobus is an exception. The writing style is clear and concise and although many areas of Lacan's work is not considered what is is helpful and well thought out. What is unique about this volume is that the work is considered in the context of clinical practise and the application of Lacan's theories in comparison/contrast to other forms of psychoanalytic thinking. A good book to own and re-read as necessary.

Very well written, should be read together with Bruce Fink's clinical introduction. In contrast to Fink's book, this one is thematically structured around key concepts for analytic work. Furthermore, it emphasises the importance of Freud (Lacan's return to and interpretation of Freud) and the historical development of Lacan's own views. On the other hand, Fink's book includes extensive case studies.

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