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By Bernie Zilbergeld and Michael Evans

The popularity of sex therapy rests heavily on the work of the St. Louis pair, but two psychologists, citing chapter and verse, say their research is seriously flawed. A companion piece describes new techniques that offer hope for victims of today's more stubborn sex problems.

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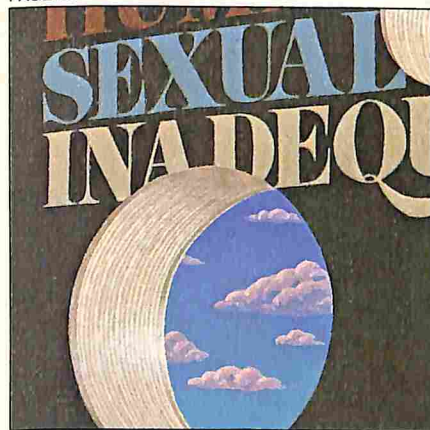
Hundreds of psychologists have emerged from forced-labor camps. The question now: can they catch up with their colleagues in the West?

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On their own for the first time, young people sometimes come unraveled (only and youngest children are most at risk). How things go depends on the strengths of both kids and parents.

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Computer addicts—hackers—live in a world of their own, and some of them say it's narrow, alienated, and not quite human. One night, a hacker code-named Gandalf sat down at his terminal and shared his concern with fellow-addicts.

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Survival demands collective action, yet the cancer of isolation is spreading across the land.

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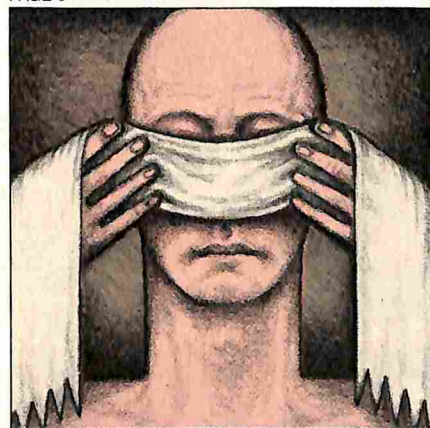
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Once freed, they spend a few days in a West German hospital, a kind of decompression chamber between captivity and homecoming. But they may still be vulnerable to political exploitation, alcoholism, suicide—and addiction to the celebrity role.

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These days, physical scientists sound like Eastern mystics. Consciousness, they suggest, may be just as real as the atom.

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As two new books demonstrate, we are what we do and what we love.

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