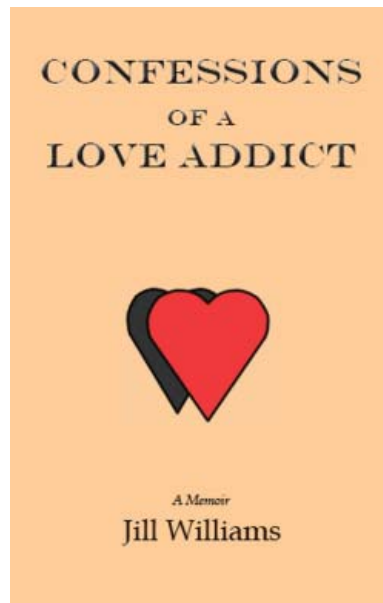


Love Addiction, Creativity & C.G. Jung with Jill Williams **Friday, March 16, 7pm**



"Every form of addiction is bad, no matter whether the narcotic be alcohol, morphine or idealism."
Carl Jung

In Jill Williams' case, she would definitely add love to that list. "So many of Jung's quotes strike a familiar chord," admits Williams, a New England transplant who now resides in Sedona, Arizona. When a friend asked if she'd like to share her journey of self-discovery at a Jungian Circle in Denver, Colorado, Jill readily accepted the challenge. Not particularly well versed in the language of dominants, imagos, mythological or primordial images, Jill was quick to boast about having taken Joseph Campbell's course on *The Hero with A Thousand Faces* when she attended Sarah Lawrence College. "If only I'd appreciated being in the presence of such a brilliant scholar," she laments. "All I remember is thinking he had a great head of hair!"

Her talk on "Love Addiction, Creativity & C.G. Jung" weaves pertinent Jungian quotations in and out of her personal narrative. Struggling to break free from an on-again, off-again relationship that has lasted over a fifteen year period, Jill's 'coming to consciousness' is not without pain. When she shares passages from Chapter Nine ("Who was I growing up?"), it's easy to see how strongly 'the un-lived life of the parent' has impacted her actions as an adult. In the end, Creativity (or as Jung would say, 'the play instinct acting from inner necessity') saves her.

Asked to describe *Confessions of a Love Addict*, psychoanalyst Geri O'Connor Whaley writes, "Williams combines grinding candor, inside-out self inquiry, and excellent yet humorous analysis of her process." Therapist and author Joanne M. Deck, concurs, adding, "Candid, compassionate, and insightful, Jill's style keeps the reader engaged and rooting for her ultimate healing and success."

It is hoped that you, too, will gain insights into your own intimate relationships, your creativity -- and how the two can work together towards a wholeness of spirit.

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