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The Absent Father Effect on a Daughter



A Presentation by
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The absence of the father can be an unbearable pressure on his daughter. Jung coined the term *father complex* and described it as feeling-toned complex shaped by the experiences with the personal father. With the father's physical and emotional absence, it turns negative and the daughter disappears into the complex which affects her mind, body and soul. This important, but relatively little examined, relationship will be explored to bring it out of the shadows. Dr. Schwartz will describe the therapeutic and analytic process involved in recognizing the effects of an absent father for a daughter, explore the psychological damage created by his absence, and explore daughters' dreams of the negative father.

The afternoon session will focus on the absent father and the effects on a daughter as portrayed in a fairytale. The process that the daughter in the story goes through parallels the psychological process of individuation.

Susan E. Schwartz, Ph.D. trained as a Jungian analyst at the CG Jung Institute in Zurich and is a clinical psychologist. She is a member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology and gives workshops and lectures both in the US and internationally. Susan has written articles for the International Journal of Jungian Studies, the online journals Plath Profiles and Depth Insights, Journal of Poetry Therapy, as well as chapters in several Jungian books. Her book, [The Absent Father Effect on a Daughter](#), will be published by Routledge in 2020. Susan has a private practice in Jungian Analytical Psychology in Paradise Valley, AZ

