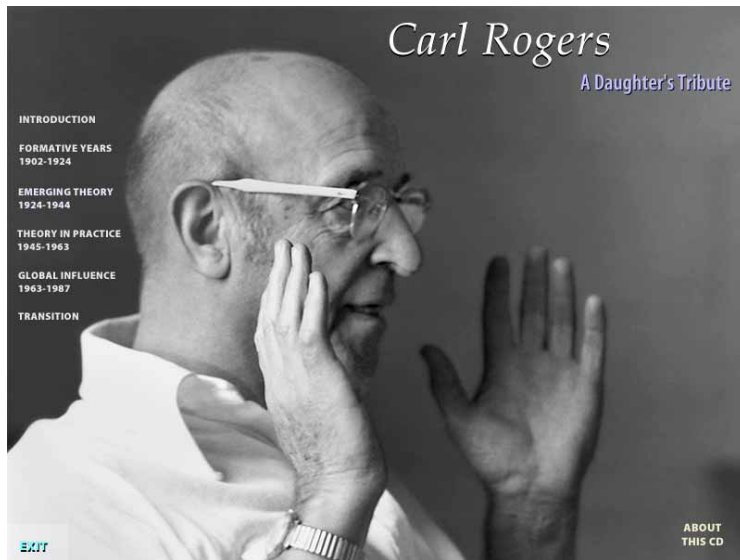


SUMPTUOUS FEAST FOR PERSON-CENTRED PRACTITIONERS

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Carl Rogers: A Daughter's Tribute – CD-ROM by Natalie Rogers



Imagine sitting on Natalie Rogers' sofa as she opens up the family's photo album and talks you through Carl's life history.



Japan trip with Natalie, still photograph

At times when interacting with the CD-ROM *Carl Rogers: A Daughter's Tribute*, one can feel as close to that experience as is possible without it actually being a reality.

Natalie Rogers guides us through Carl's life with a video narration, interlaced with photographs and supplemented by an exquisite photo gallery of more than 100 still photographs.

But that is just one aspect of this remarkable CD-ROM from Mindgarden Media. It contains a stunning array of over 100 articles, book extracts and oral history excerpts, including



Carl and Helen, still photograph

many interesting contributions from his family, such as "A Wife's Eye View of Carl Rogers" by Helen. All the texts are in .pdf format and are accessed via Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is included on the disc. Carl's work, excerpts from letters, notes and his diary from his trip to China are also included.



early 1980's still photograph

There are several film and video extracts on the disc, each of between 5 and 10 minutes in duration. Sections of his 17th counselling session with client “Miss Mun”, for example, affords us a rare glimpse of the young Rogers at work.



“Miss Mun” video extract

In the excerpts from “Journey into Self”, we see Rogers facilitating a group, including his introductory comments and some very moving moments.

His peace work is also featured, with an extract from “The Steel Shutter” – a group he facilitated on the Northern Ireland conflict.



Menu screen and “Steel Shutter” video extract

There are also video extracts from his 85th birthday celebration talk – in particular regarding his experiences in South Africa and the Soviet Union. There is even a clip from a video hosted by daughter Natalie about Carl’s interest in painting. All the video extracts require QuickTime to run, which is included on the disc.

I would happily pay \$54.95 for the video narration and photo gallery, or the texts, or the video extracts. To have the whole package at that price – especially when one compares that to the cost of the average professional book – seems an absolute bargain.

Carl Rogers: A Daughter’s Tribute CD-ROM for Win/Mac, published by Mindgarden Media, is available in the U.K. and Europe exclusively from PCCS Books, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6PT. Order by calling PCCS on 01989770707 or online at www.pccs-books.co.uk.

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