

# Seeing Ourselves on the Silver Screen...

## THERAPISTS AND THERAPEUTIC ETHICS AS VIEWED IN THE MOVIES

Doctorate Class - Online Presentation

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PS 874 – Seminar: Psychotherapy

with  
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Come and join Dr. Zur in his cutting-edge presentation, as he discusses the richness that is presented in movies about psychotherapy. Learn about hot-button topics, such as physical touch, Googling, gifts & . . . sex.

Discover the complexities of power and manipulation by therapists as well as by clients and learn about the modern phenomenon of therapists sexting with clients.

Get ready to see therapists portrayed on the big screen as effective, helpful, pathetic, evil, unethical, controlling, sexually exploitative, & also easily overpowered by manipulative clients.

The presentation will also delve into how clients are portrayed in cinema. They are often seen as receptive, courageous, as well as resistant, manipulative & even more powerful than their therapists.

Be ready to be dazzled by the movie clips that we will review including: Good Will Hunting, Analyze This, Mr. Robot, Hope Springs, In Treatment, What About Bob, The Sopranos, Prince of Tides, and many more...

So bring your tissues, and please, bring your own popcorn!

**Dr. Zur, Sebastopol, CA clinical & forensic psychologist,** has been in practice for 30 years. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the founder of the Zur Institute, which offers over 150 online continuing education courses for mental health practitioners. Dr. Zur has written four books & hundreds of articles and has lectured world-wide on topics ranging from Boundaries and Dual Relationships in Psychotherapy to Psychology of Victims, Gender & War. [Dr. Zur's CV: drzur.com/resume/](https://drzur.com/resume/)

