

Seeing Ourselves on the Silver Screen

Therapeutic Ethics as Seen in the Movies

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with
Dr. Ofer Zur, Ph.D.

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Join Dr. Zur in his cutting-edge presentation, as he discusses the richness in movies about psychotherapy & counseling. Learn about hot-button ethical topics, such as touch, dual relationships, Googling therapists, gifts, texting, sexting & much more

Movie vignettes will illustrate these therapeutic themes:

- * **Boundary Crossings:** Appropriate gifts, touch, home visits, self disclosure
- * **Dual Relationships:** Concurrent & Sequential, Ethical & Unethical, Sexual & Non Sexual
- * **Boundary Crossings vs. Boundary Violations**
- * **Power Differential:** Therapists having the power advantage vs. Patients
- * **On Texting & Sexting:** After hours communication via phone, texts, social media, etc.
- * **Powerful, resistant clients** who manipulate their therapists
- * **Therapists as effective & helpful vs. unethical & exploitative**

Prepare to be dazzled by the movie clips that include: *Good Will Hunting, Analyze This, Mr. Robot, Hope Springs, Protegel Son, In Treatment, What About Bob, The Sopranos, Prince of Tides, NCIS, Web Therapy* and many more

Tissues are advised 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/)

