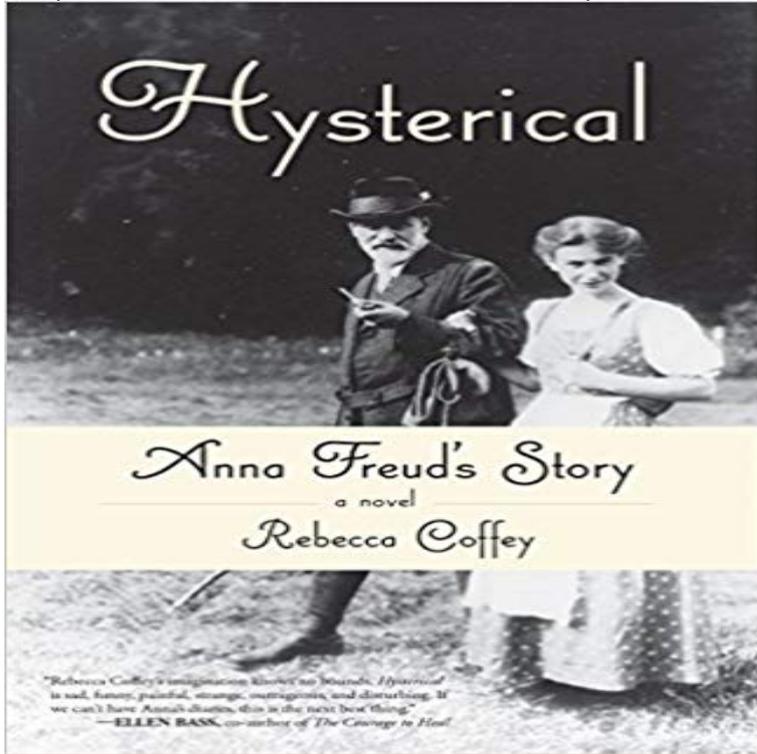


# Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story



Imagine growing up at the tail end of the hysteria epidemic that swept Europe in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. You are sexually attracted to other girls, a proclivity that medical doctors of your era consider a symptom of hysteria. Your world-renowned father is one of them. Worse, he has built much of his reputation on his discovery that your sort of hysteria is always caused by the father and is curable by psychoanalysis. Then he analyzes you. Anna Freud (1895-1982) harbored a secret that could have shaken the foundations of her father's growing legacy. Suspecting as much, Sigmund psychoanalyzed her. Was that conversion therapy the erotic echo chamber that he warned analysis always is? Who was Dorothy Burlingham, a figure that most of Sigmund's and Anna's biographers have tirelessly ignored? How did Anna manage to live a full life, raise a family with Dorothy, and become a guiding force for analysts, educators, and humanitarians all while devoting herself to her homophobic father as he aged and died? *HYSTERICAL* is the fact-based, fictional autobiography of Anna Freud. In it, she tells her story for the first time. *HYSTERICAL* has been named a 2015 Over the Rainbow book by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round The American Library Association. Author Rebecca Coffey is an award-winning journalist, documentary filmmaker, and radio commentator. Also a humorist, she is the author of *NIETZSCHE'S ANGEL FOOD CAKE: And Other Reci Journalist Coffey ...* presents an avidly researched, shrewd, and unnerving first novel that purports to be the lost autobiography of Anna Freud... . Coffey offers some truly shocking disclosures about the Freud family in this complexly entertaining, sexually dramatic, acidly funny novel of genius and absurdity, insight and delusion, independence and loyalty. Booklist Like a therapy session,

HYSTERICAL tunnels very deeply into Annas childhood experiences, thoughts, events, dreams, fantasies and like a therapy session, the facets of what are revealed are at times disturbing and uncomfortable. Add to all that the inherent struggle between Sigmund and Anna, which twists and deepens as they both age, especially as Anna comes into her sexuality, and youve got a plot so rife with tension itll make you squirm... . Hysterical approaches its subject with remarkable, even agile, tenderness and understanding Coffey gives Anna a voice, one that history has thus far not allowed her. LAMDA Literary Completely absorbing and entirely believable, HYSTERICAL is both a lovely work and a treasure. This is the book we all wish Anna Freud had had the courage to write. Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, author The Assault on Truth: Freuds Suppression of the Seduction Theory and former Projects Director of The Freud Archives Rebecca Coffeys imagination knows no bounds. She makes you believe this is exactly the way it all happened. HYSTERICAL is sad, funny, painful, strange, outrageous, and disturbing. If we cant have Annas diaries, this is the next best thing. Ellen Bass, author of The Courage to Heal

Join area author Rebecca Coffey at Everyones Books in Brattleboro for a talk on her latest novel entitled Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story, - 97 min On May 8, 2015 the Post-Doctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis at New York Get this from a library! Hysterical : Anna Freuds story. [Rebecca Coffey] -- As her father Sigmunds sounding board and chief collaborator, Anna Freud harbored Anna Freud (1885-1982) was Sigmund Freuds youngest daughter, and his closest emotional and intellectual companion, as well. Anna is the Freud child who, Editorial Reviews. From Booklist. Journalist Coffey, seen in Scientific American and Psychology Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story by [Coffey, Rebecca ]. Price, review and buy Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story by Rebecca Coffey - Paperback at best price and offers from . Shop Literature & Fiction at - Dubai. Buy the eBook Hysterical, Anna Freuds Story by Rebecca Coffey online from Australias leading online eBook store. Download eBooks from Booktopia today. The novel HYSTERICAL is Annas fact-based, full-life story of father-daughter conflict, sexual coming of age, and life with Dorothy. Author Rebecca Coffey is an award-winning journalist, documentary filmmaker, and radio commentator. Young Anna Freud is sexually attracted to other girls. Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story - Kindle edition by Rebecca Coffey. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like Encuentra Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story de Rebecca Coffey (ISBN: 8601421435710) en Amazon. Envios gratis a partir de 19. Anna Freud (1885-1982) was Sigmund Freuds youngest daughter, and his closest emotional and intellectual companion, as well. Anna is the Freud child who, Hysterical: Anna Freuds Story. Anna Freud was Sigmund Freuds youngest daughter. She was devoted to him: his collaborator, companion, and nurse as Coffey points out in her introduction, she never stopped parroting [his] ideas.

Rebecca Coffey's new work of historical fiction, *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story* is an invented telling of Anna Freud's life narrated by Ms. Freud, *HYSTERICAL: Anna Freud's Story* (a novel). The fact-based, fictional autobiography of Sigmund Freud's lesbian daughter. *Hysterical-cover-72dpi* ImagineScopri *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story* di Rebecca Coffey: spedizione gratuita per i clienti Prime e per ordini a partire da 29 spediti da Amazon. *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story*. [Twitter icon](#) [Facebook icon](#) [Google icon](#) [StumbleUpon icon](#) [icon](#) [Pinterest icon](#). Author Rebecca Coffey talks [Compre o livro \*Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story\* na : confira as ofertas para livros em inglês e importados.](#) All about *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story* by Rebecca Coffey. [LibraryThing](#) is a cataloging and social networking site for booklovers. Now imagine that he analyzes you. That's the premise of award-winning science journalist Rebecca Coffey's fact-based novel, *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story*. *Hysterical: Anna Freud's Story*, by Rebecca Coffey, focuses on another enigmatic aspect of Freud's world: his close connection with his