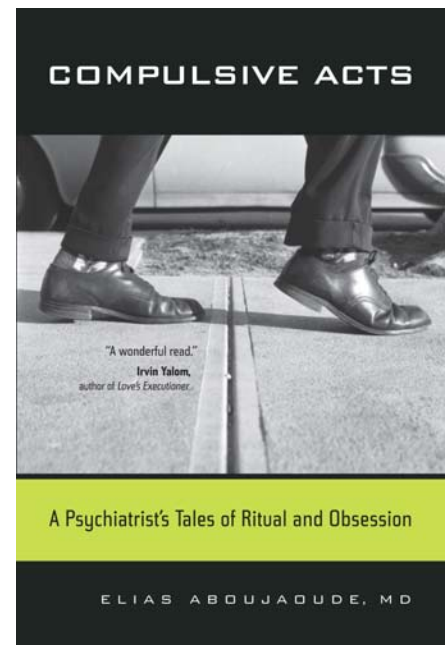


Compulsive Acts: A Psychiatrist's Tales of Ritual and Obsession

Elias Aboujaoude, M.D. – discussion and book signing by the author

Saturday, August 16th, 11 a.m.
Main Library, 219 Loyola Avenue
Third floor auditorium
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- A man who can't allow anyone, or anything, within three feet of his nose
- A woman who must wear a wig because she uncontrollably pulls out her own hair
- A man who is ready to give up his job and fiancée to immerse himself in an alternative online world

In Compulsive Acts, the author chronicles varieties of obsessive compulsive disorder and behavioral addiction through fictionalized patients. Stories of kleptomania, internet and gambling addiction, fear of contamination and invasion of personal space, as well as compulsive hair-pulling are told with humor and compassion. Aboujaoude educates the reader about the disorder and its treatment, while keeping a personal, human face on it.

Elias Aboujaoude is Director of the Impulse Control Disorders Clinic at Stanford University School of Medicine. His work has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, on the NBC Nightly News, and elsewhere.