

## **Selected Readings for the Trauma vs. Fantasy (False Memory) Debate about Dissociation**

### The Fantasy Model Perspective:

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The Fantasy Model Perspective (sometimes called Iatrogenic, Sociocultural, or False Memory Model)

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