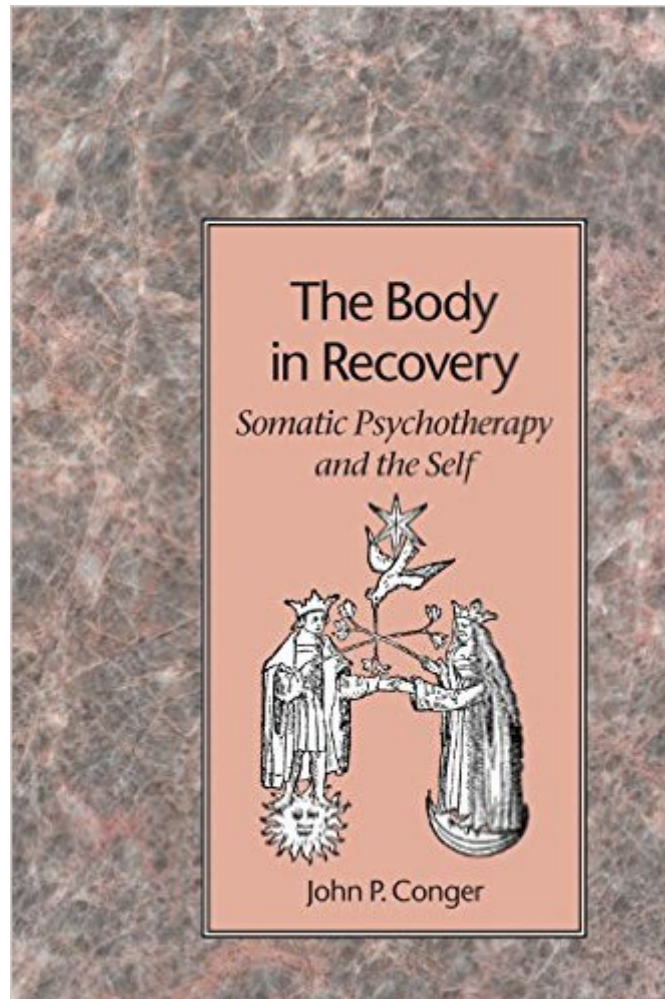


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# The Body In Recovery: Somatic Psychotherapy And The Self



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