

EDITOR'S NOTE FOR SPECIAL SERIES FOR "THE CORNER": EXEMPLARY TALES

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The first article in this second special issue on exemplary tales, "The Dirty Pants Problem" by David Epston, provides an account of David's creative approach to working with a family struggling with the problem of encopresis. The second article, "There's Always a Puppy (and Sometimes a Bunny): A Story About a Story About a Story" by Tom Stone Carlson and his colleagues Emily Corturillo and Jill Freedman, details the life-changing effects that David Epston's puppy story had on Tom's life and its subsequent influence on the lives of his students.

The third issue will include two articles by Kay Ingamells. The first is her exemplary tale "Wilbur the Warrior," which tells the story of her work with a family in which the life of the 8-year-old son was on the brink due to being plagued by anorexia for the past 3 years. The second article, "Learning How to Counter-Story in Narrative Therapy," provides the reader with a detailed look at the practices Kay used in her work with Wilbur and how those practices are an extension of her 12-year apprenticeship with David Epston.

The fourth issue will be focused on how readers can use exemplary tales as an alternative pedagogy for teaching narrative practice, with articles by Travis Heath and his colleagues and Tom Stone Carlson and his students.