The relationship existing between science and psychoanalysis has long been tense, critical, even hostile. André Haynal addresses this relationship by examining three questions: how, why, and when science and psychoanalysis arrived at conflict and division? He argues that the scientific-psychoanalytic conflict was the result of a broad and deep historical transformation that also profoundly affected the world, the structure of human thought, and the entire process of the arts and sciences. The book offers a comprehensive and critical analysis of the scientific-psychoanalytic conflict, exploring the historical and cultural context in which it emerged and the various attempts to resolve it. It also provides insights into the implications of the conflict for contemporary science and psychoanalysis.

The therapeutic environment is not directly a product of the therapist's personality, but rather of the interaction between the therapist and the patient. The book explores the complex dynamics at play in a therapeutic relationship and the factors that can influence its success or failure. It also discusses the role of the therapist's personality in shaping the therapeutic process and the therapist's responsibility for creating a safe and supportive environment for the patient.

Finally, the book offers practical guidance for therapists on how to create a therapeutic environment that fosters healing and growth. It includes case studies and examples of successful therapeutic environments, as well as tips and strategies for therapists to implement in their own work. Overall, this book is a valuable resource for therapists and scholars interested in the intersection of science and psychoanalysis, as well as anyone interested in understanding the challenges and potential of therapeutic environments.