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## Repressed-Memory Debate

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR EXPOSING what has to be the biggest psychological scam of the '90s—the dredging up of “repressed memories” (Nov. 29). It has been clear for some time that the hysteria about memory recovery of child sexual or satanic-ritual abuse or even, God help us, UFO abductions has wrecked many lives in the name of yet another of the New Age's mile-wide, inch-deep philosophies. Clearly, there has been abuse going on. The question is, Where has the worst abuse been coming from—the patient's family or the patient's therapist? This story was long overdue.

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