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Editors' Note

Welcome to the April 2023 Release of the Journal of Contemporary Narrative Therapy! We are excited to highlight three original papers in this month's release.

The first paper, "Narrative Orthodoxy and Hegemonic Power: An Evolutionary Perspective" was written by Jeff Zimmerman. In this paper, Jeff addresses the dangers of, what he sees as, a growing orthodoxy or hegemony in narrative practice that has led to the "policing" of narrative therapy and to a "stifling" of creativity and expansion of narrative work in our contemporary times.

The second paper, "Katja-writing: Being author and audience to fictionalized stories of trauma" was written by Christoffer Haugaard. In this paper, Christoffer introduces readers to an innovative practice of using fictional stories written in collaboration with clients that seeks to position themselves simultaneously as authors and audience members to the stories of their lives.

The third paper, "Painting the bigger picture: Putting the quality in qualitative research" was written by Helen Böhme. In this paper, Helen shares the story of her journey to narrative therapy through a unique autoethnographic telling of her relationship with qualitative research and narrative therapy ideas.

