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that there are ways in which they can get what they want and need without having to actually harm other people. Now it's easier said than done, because their behavioural patterns are fairly entrenched. But these are not stupid people, I mean the range of intelligence amongst psychopathic populations is the same as it is in the general population. These are people who know what's going on. So I'm hopeful that we can develop some sort of programs that would be useful for psychopathic personalities.

"Enlightened self-interest is not a bad idea for psychopaths…"

Ian Walker: If Paul Babiak's 'Dave' story had a happy ending for the rest of us, it would of course be that Dave has his comeuppance, is found out and goes to jail for fraud or embezzlement.

The unfortunate truth is that he's survived two more company mergers, successfully sacked all his previous enemies, had numerous pay rises, and just keeps on getting promoted.

Dave is a modern business success story…a hero of our times!

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http://www.hare.org/

Sam Vaknin website on Malignant Narcissism
http://samvak.tripod.com/

Enron tapes
http://www.enrontapes.com

Open Democracy article about Psycho CEOs
http://www.opendemocracy.net/debates/article-7-29-260.jsp#

Resources for victims of bullying
http://www.bullyonline.org

Website for the movie The Corporation
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