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The "Erlebt" of Parenthood in Fathers with Borderline Personality Vs Bipolar Disorders. Some Phenomenological Remarks.

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Introduction: In the modern time we have observed the decline of the normative function of father, according to psychoanalytical studies. Our attempt is to collect some phenomenological remarks about "Erlebt" of parenthood in fathers with mental disorders followed by the Mental Health Centre and to compare the experiences of these persons.

Method. We have extracted some reports from conversations with patients in the context of psychotherapeutic treatment.

Results. After the birth of a child, the borderline father find the sense of limit and/or boundary in the relationship with own family, especially with own father. Vice versa the bipolar fathers live through a crisis, after the birth of child, above all with regard to own father.