

THE N.A. BASIC TEXT--COMPARISONS, APPROVAL FORM THROUGH FIFTH EDITION

The following pages depict the full series of changes from edition to edition of the Basic Text.

APPROVAL FORM

In November 1981, the approval form of Chapters One through Ten of the Basic Text were released to the fellowship. In February 1982, the approval form of forty-seven personal stories intended for publication in the Basic Text were released to the fellowship. At the May 1982 meeting of N.A.'s World Service Conference, the Basic Text was approved.

FIRST EDITION

The First Edition (Red and Blue Covers) was officially released on April 27, 1983 by the World Service Office, using the name of C.A.R.E.N.A. Publishing Company. The following are two paragraphs that appeared in the Approval Form; the italicized text was removed prior to the publication of the First Edition.

From the essay on Tradition Four: "Are we truly autonomous? What about our service committees, our offices, activities, hot-lines, and all the other things that go on in N.A.? *The answer is that these things are not N.A.* They are services we utilize to help us in our recovery and to further the primary purpose of our groups. Narcotics Anonymous is a Fellowship of men and women, addicts meeting in groups and using a given set of spiritual principles to find freedom from addiction and a new way to live. *All else is not N.A.* Those things we mentioned are the result of members caring enough to reach out and offer their help and experience so that our road might be easier. *Whether we choose to utilize these services is up to the group.*"

From the essay on Tradition Nine: "The Ninth Tradition goes on to define the nature of the things that we can do to help N.A. It says that we may create service boards or committees to serve the needs of the Fellowship. *None of them has the power to rule, censor, decide, or dictate.* They exist solely to serve the Fellowship, *but they are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous.* This is the nature of our service structure as it has evolved and been defined in the N.A. service manual."

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FIRST EDITION CHANGES FROM APPROVAL FORM

Specific page, paragraph, and sentence references are from the First Edition.

"Symbol" moved from V to page 93

Page 93, paragraph 4, line 2--typo "fellowship" after "...the purpose of the"

Page I--added "First Edition", "Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 83-70346", "ISBN-0-912075-00-7", "N.A. First Edition No. _____"

Page II--add "Narcotics Anonymous Approved (logo) Literature", "Copyright 1982 by C.A.R.E.N.A. Publishing Co.", "All rights in this book are reserved. No part may be produced in any form without written permission from the publisher. Printed and bound in the United States of America."

Page III, header--delete "The full fruit of a labor of love lives in the harvest, and that always comes in its right session..."

Page III, paragraph 1, lines 1-5--delete "The material for the book was drawn from the personal experiences of addicts within the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. This Basic Text is based on an outline derived from the pamphlet (our 'white book'), 'Narcotics Anonymous.' The first eight chapters are based on the topic readings in the 'white book' and carry the same title. We have included a ninth chapter, 'Just for Today,' and a tenth chapter, 'More Will be Revealed.' "

Page III, paragraph 2, line 1--delete "Following is a brief history of the book:"

Page IV, signature paragraph--delete the following;

We remain trusted servants
In gratitude and loving service,
LITERATURE SUB-COMMITTEE
WORLD SERVICE OFFICE
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Page V, paragraph 1--change "Red" to "Read"

Page VI, signature paragraph--delete the following;

Thank you,
Literature Sub-Committee
World Service Conference
Narcotics Anonymous

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Page VII--add the following;

Narcotics Anonymous

(logo)

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Pages VIII-IX--add table of contents

Page 3, paragraph 7, line 4--add "we forgot how to play;" after "We forgot how to work;"

Page 7, paragraph 3, line 2--delete "," after "intensive"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 1--change "IN" to "In"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 2--add "," after "forty years"

Page 12, paragraph 4, line 5--replace "we" to "We" after "...not a moral dilemma."

Page 16, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "that" to "tha" after "It is in these meetings"

Page 19, paragraph 4, line 4--deleted "The First Step has left a vacuum on our lives. We need to find something to fill that void. This is the purpose of the Second Step." after "...uselessness, and helplessness."

Page 22, paragraph 4, line 4--change "simply" to "simple" after "...with the desire to change. We"

Page 28, paragraph 2, line 1--replace "hide" with "hid" after "Some of us attempted to"

Page 36, paragraph 3, line 1--change "If" to "if" after "...the wreckage of our present."

Page 40, paragraph 0, line 3--replaced "Meditation" with "meditation" after "...a God of their own understanding."

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 6--add "can" after "..meeting. In time, we"

Page 51, paragraph 1, line 8--delete "it" after "...we have to share, we lose"

Page 51b, blank page--add "My gratitude speaks...When I care and when I share with others the N.A. way."

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Page 55, paragraph 3, line 1, header after title--replace "purpose" with "purposes"

Page 57, paragraph 3, line 6--delete "that" after "we have found, knowing"

Page 58, paragraph 1, line 3--delete "The answer is that these things are not N.A." after "...and all the other things that go on in N.A.?"

Page 58, paragraph 1, line 7--delete "All else is not N.A." after "...to find freedom from addition and a new way to live."

Page 58, paragraph 1, line 9--delete "Whether we choose to utilize these services is up to the group." after "...enough to reach out and offer their help and experience so that our road might be easier."

Page 60, paragraph 1, header under title Tradition Six--add "to" after "An N.A. Group ought never"

Page 60, paragraph 5, line 1--add "is" after "...never to do is finance. This"

Page 62, paragraph 0, line 2--replace "for" to "of" after "...human beings, now find anything is possible"

Page 63, paragraph 7, line 2--change " 'professional';" to " 'professional;' " after "...we do not single out our members as"

Page 64, paragraph 3, line 3--delete "None of them has the power to rule, censor, decide, or dictate." after "...committees to serve the needs of the Fellowship."

Page 64, paragraph 3, line 4--delete "but they are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous." after "They exist solely to serve the Fellowship."

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 11--add "vigorous" after "...awakening us to the necessity for"

Page 69, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "," after "...we can just get enough food"

Page 70, paragraph 3, line 6--replace "our" with "out" after "...will come back. We find"

Page 72, paragraph 1, line 4--typo "interrup" to "interrupt" after "Just one fix, pill, drink, snort, or token will"

Page 72, paragraph 3, line 1--typo added "." after "In our disease,"

Page 73, paragraph 1, line 2--add "the" after "...recovery house. When re-entering"

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 9--replace "comes" and add "becomes" after "We are working the program. It"

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Page 74, paragraph 1, line 5--replace "these" with "the" after "After coming through one of"

Page 74, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "the" after "...we can readily agree that it is always darkest before"

Page 75, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "seem to be these alternatives" with "seems to be this alternative" after "What is there left to do? There"

Page 76, paragraph 1, line 2--replace "A" with "That" after "...in these passing years."

Page 76, paragraph 2, line 13--change "increase" to "increased" after "...the dynamic force that is bringing"

Page 77, paragraph 0, line 3--change "open-mindedness" to "openmindedness" after "...rather than links in an unbreakable chain. Honesty,"

Page 81, paragraph 3, line 8--delete "," after "...first concept of a Higher Power. Ideas"

Page 82, paragraph 4, line 2--add "," after "...recovery with positive attitudes. If"--add "," after "...after a period of time"

Page 84, paragraph 4, line 3--add "," after "...and destructive chaos. Our faith"

Page 87, paragraph 5, line 2--change "on" with "in" after "The basics are as important to recovery as they were"

Page 89, paragraph 4, line 2--change "came" with "come" after "we are well reminded of where we"

Page 92, paragraph 1, line 3--change "to" with "of" after "free to develop a new understanding"

SECOND EDITION

The Second Edition of the Basic Text was released on September 28, 1983. The copyright holder was again listed as C.A.R.E.N.A. Publishing Co.

SECOND EDITION CHANGES FROM FIRST EDITION

Specific page, paragraph, and sentence references are from the Second Edition.

Deleted personal story, "I'd Try Anything Once" after Chapter 32, "Resentment at the World"

Stories added: Chapter 34, "The Vicious Circle," page 221; Chapter 35, "I was Different," page 223; Chapter 36, "Pothead!" page 227

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 2--delete "hotlines" after "activities"

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 3--added "The answer is that these things are not N.A." after "...that go on in N.A."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 7--added "All else is not N.A." after "...new way to live."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 10--added "Whether we choose to utilize these services is up to the group." after "...our road might be easier."

Page 62, header under Tradition Five, line 2--replaced "that" with "who"

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 3--added "None of them has the power to rule, censor, decide, or dictate." after "...to serve the needs of the Fellowship"

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 4--added ", but they are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous." after "They exist solely to serve the Fellowship"

Moved explanation of the N.A. symbol from Book II and placed it on page vii before forward.

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THIRD EDITION

The Third Edition was formally released on October 20, 1984.

EDITING ORDERED WHICH ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN FOURTH EDITION

On May 3, 1985, the WSC approved a motion "that the WSO be instructed to have the Basic Text professionally edited to ensure consistent and correct use of capitalization, verb tenses, gender, singular/plural endings, and other grammatical errors and that the edited text be returned to the literature review committee for acceptance and approval prior to printing and distribution." (Minutes, WSC'85, pg. 36. The motion carried 47:1:3.) Work was begun late in 1985, but was not completed before the 1986 annual meeting of the World Service Conference.

THIRD EDITION CHANGES FROM SECOND EDITION

Specific page, paragraph, and sentence references are from the Third Edition.

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Pg. V--Stories added:

- Chapter 37, "I Can't Do Any More Time," page 231
- Chapter 38, "Fat Addict," page 235
- Chapter 39, "Early Services," page 237
- Chapter 40, "I Felt Hopeless," page 241
- Chapter 41, "I Kept Coming Back," page 245
- Chapter 42, "It Won't Get Any Worse," page 251
- Chapter 43, "My Gratitude Speaks," page 257
- Chapter 44, "No Excuse for Loneliness," page 263
- Chapter 45, "Relapse and Return," page 273
- Chapter 46, "Sick and Tired at Eighteen," page 277
- Chapter 47, "The War is Over," page 281
- Chapter 48, "Up From Down Under," page 285

Pg. VIII--added "The full fruit of a labor of love lives in the harvest, and that always comes in its right season...."

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Pg. VIII, paragraph 1, lines 1-7--added "The material for this book was drawn from the personal experiences of addicts within the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. This Basic Text is based on an outline derived from the pamphlet (our 'White Book'), *Narcotics Anonymous*. The first eight chapters are based on the topic headings in the 'white book' and carry the same title. We have included a ninth chapter, 'Just for Today,' and a tenth chapter, 'More Will be Revealed!' "

Pg. VIII, paragraph 2, line 1--added "Following is a brief history of the book:"

Pg. IX, paragraph 3, line 1--delete "C.", the W.S. Literature (also missing in 2nd edition)

Page 7, paragraph 1, line 2--changed to "recovering"

Page 8, paragraph 1, line 2--typo: there is a "." instead of a "," after the words "after society"

Page 30, paragraph 4--replaced "became" with "were". "We were entirely..."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 2--added "hot lines,"

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 3--delete "The answer is that these things are not N.A."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 5--delete ";" after "women"

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 5--add "," after "women"

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 7--delete "All else is not N.A."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 9--delete "whether we choose to use these services is up to the group."

Page 68, paragraph 1, line 3--deleted "None of them has the power to rule, censor, decide, or dictate." after the word "fellowship"

Page 68, paragraph 1, line 4--deleted ", but they are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous." after the word "fellowship"

Page 69, paragraph 3, line 7--replaced "public" with "the public's "

Page 71, paragraph 1, line 11--added "complete and"

Page 72, paragraph 0, line 7--added "dependence on a"

Page 72, paragraph 1, line 7--delete "type"

Page 72, paragraph 1, line 7--added "kind"

Page 74, paragraph 2, line 9--delete "," after "alone"

Page 74, paragraph 2, line 9--add ";" after "alone"

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Page 74, paragraph 3, lines 1--added " a bad decision or" before the word "made"

Page 82, paragraph 1, line 2--add "*" after "years"

Page 82, footnote--add "* written in July, 1979"

Page 83, paragraph 0, line 2--delete "increased"--add "increase and"

Page 91, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "Fellowship"

Page 91, paragraph 4, line 4--add "fellowship"

Page 95, paragraph 3, line 5--delete "Fellowship"

Page 95, paragraph 3, line 5--add "fellowship"

Page 95, paragraph 4, line 3--delete "life"--add "love"

Page 96, paragraph 1 (first full), line 5--add "," after "If"

Page 96, paragraph 1 (first full), line 6--add "," after "principles"

Page 97, paragraph 2, line 4--delete "just"

Page 97, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "Fellowship"

Page 97, paragraph 4, line 2--add "fellowship"

Page 98, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "other" with "others"

Page 98, paragraph 4, line 1--replace "others'" with "other's"

Page 98, paragraph 5, line 3--replace "Fellowship" with "fellowship"

THIRD EDITION, REVISED

The Third Edition, Revised, was released in November 1986.

THIRD EDITION, REVISED CHANGES FROM THE THIRD EDITION

Specific page, paragraph, and sentence references are from the Third Edition, Revised unless otherwise noted.

Copyright legend is different from 3rd to 3rd Revised.

Page 1, 1st paragraph, line 2--delete "is" and add "was"

Page 1, 1st paragraph, line 3--delete "," and add "-"

Page 1, 1st paragraph, line 4--add "," after "very simply"

Page 7, 1st paragraph, line 5--delete "honest"

Page 7, 1st paragraph, line 5--delete "There are not must in N.A. but"

Page 7, 1st paragraph, line 6--delete "," after "principles"

Page 7, 1st paragraph, line 8--delete "quotes" around "they work"

Page 7, 2nd paragraph, line 2--delete "we have no leaders,"

Page 7, 2nd paragraph, line 4--delete "," after "religious"

Page 7, 2nd paragraph, line 5--add "," after "us"

Page 7, 2nd paragraph, line 5--delete "color"

Page 7, 2nd paragraph, line 6--add "sexual identity"

Page 11, 1st paragraph, line 6--add "," after "harm"

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 1--add "," after "realized"--delete "s" from "addictions"

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 2--add "addiction is" after "but"--add "a" after "such"--delete "enemies" and add "enemy"

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 3--delete "jail did not help us at all"

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 3--replaced "Medicine religion and psychiatry seemed to have no answers for us that we could use." with "Most of us ended up in jail, or sought help through medicine, religion and psychiatry."

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Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 5--added "None of these methods was sufficient for us."

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 5--delete "all these methods having failed for us, in desperation,"

Page 11, 2nd paragraph, line 6--add "Our disease always resurfaced or continued to progress until in desperation,"

Page 12, 1st paragraph, line 1--delete "who suffered from a disease like alcoholism, diabetes, or tuberculosis"

Page 12, 1st paragraph, line 1--added "We suffered from a disease from which there is no known cure."

Page 12, 1st paragraph, line 2--delete "there is no know cure for these--all, however,"

Page 12, 1st paragraph, line 2--added "It can, however,"

Page 15, 1st paragraph, line 2--delete "suggested only, but they are"

Page 16, Step 11, line 2--delete "," after "God"

Page 16, Step 11, line 2--delete "," after "us"

Page 16, Step 12, line 2--delete "Those"

Page 16, Step 12, line 2--added "These"

Page 16, 1st paragraph, line 1--"," deleted after "once"--"." added after "once"

Page 16, 1st paragraph, line 1--begins with "we"--original sentence was divided into two.

Page 16, 2nd paragraph, line 2--delete "," after "recovery"

Page 16, 2nd paragraph, line 2--add ";" after "recovery"

Page 16, 2nd paragraph, line 3--delete "Although there are no musts in N.A. there are three things that seem indispensable."

Page 16, 2nd paragraph, line 3--delete "These are, honesty, openmindedness, and willingness to try."

Page 16, 2nd paragraph, line 3--added "Three of these that are indispensable are honesty, openmindedness and willingness."

Page 16, 3rd paragraph, line 1--delete "problém"--add "disease"

Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 1--delete "getting or continuing a habit"

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Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 1--add "returning to active addiction"

Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 2--delete "fix, pill or drink"

Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 2--add "drug"

Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 3--add "," after "this"

Page 16, 4th paragraph, line 5--delete "or create a new one"

Page 16, 5th paragraph, lines 1-5--delete "The substitution of alcohol has caused a great many addicts to form a new addiction pattern, which in its progression brings as many problems as before. We seem to forget that alcohol is one of the oldest known drugs. It would appear that we are people with addictive personalities who are strongly susceptible to alcoholic addiction."

Page 16, 5th paragraph, lines 1-5--add "Thinking of alcohol as different from other drugs has caused a great many addicts to relapse. Before we came to N.A., many of us viewed alcohol separately, but we cannot afford to be confused about this. Alcohol is a drug. We are people with the disease of addiction who must abstain from all drugs in order to recover."

Page 39, Step 11, line 2--delete "," after "God"

Page 44, Step 12, line 1--delete "those"

Page 44, Step 12, line 1--add "these"

Page 44, Step 12, line 2--add "," after "addicts"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--delete "," after "kind"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--delete "you have gone through complete withdrawal"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--delete "." after "present"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--add "," after "present"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--delete "now," after "present"

Page 49, 1st paragraph, line 8--add "you can" after "present"

Page 55, Title--delete "Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 55, Title--add "N.A."

Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 6--replace the ";" after "conscience" with a "."

Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 7--replace "our" with "Our"

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Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 7--replace the "," after "servants" with a ";"

Page 55, ALL TRADITIONS--replace "Group" with "group"

Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 9--delete "," after "autonomous"

Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 10--delete "," after "groups"

Page 55, 2nd paragraph, line 10--delete "," after "N.A."

Page 56, 0 paragraph, line 4--replace "Service Centers" with "service centers"

Page 56, 0 paragraph, line 5--delete ";" and add "," after "organized"

Page 56, 0 paragraph, line 7--replace "N.A." with "Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 58, 4th paragraph, line 1--replace the "," with a "-" after the word "authority"

Page 61, 1st paragraph, line 1--delete "," after "autonomous"

Page 61, 1st paragraph, line 2--delete "," after "groups"

Page 62, 3rd paragraph, line 1--delete "," and add "--" after "purpose"

Page 67, 5th paragraph, line 1--delete ";" after "organized"

Page 67, 5th paragraph, line 1--add "," after "organized"

Page 67, 5th paragraph, line 1--add "," after "N.A."

Page 67, 5th paragraph, line 1--add "," after "such"

Page 68, 2nd paragraph, line--replace "NA" with "Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 69, 3rd paragraph, line 3--add "," after "radio"

Page 71, 1st paragraph, lines 1-3--deleted "Many consider continuous abstinence and recovery as noteworthy and therefore synonymous, while relapsers are sort of pushed aside, or worse yet, used as statistics that in no way give a true picture of the entire addiction pattern."

Page 71, 1st paragraph, lines 1-3--added "Many people think that recovery is simply a matter of not using drugs. They consider a relapse a sign of complete failure, and long periods of abstinence a sign of complete success."

Page 71, 1st paragraph, lines 4-9--deleted "noted with some satisfaction that many of the relapsers when again active in the prime or substitute addiction have dropped many of the parallel behaviors that characterized them in the past. This change alone is significant to us. Honesty of a kind has penetrated their character. Yet there are others, completely abstinent" after "have"

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Page 71, 1st paragraph, lines 4-9--added "Found that this perception is too simplistic. After a member has had some involvement in our Fellowship, a relapse may be the jarring experience that brings about a more rigorous application of the program. By the same token we have observed some members who remain abstinent for long periods of time" before "whose dishonesty..."

Page 71, 1st paragraph, lines 11-12--replace "Complete and continuous abstinence, however, is still the best ground for growth. In close association and identification with others in N.A. groups, our chances for recovery and complete freedom in a changing and creative form are enhanced a hundred fold." with "Complete and continuous abstinence, however, in close association and identification with others in N.A. groups, is still the best ground for growth."

Page 71, 2nd paragraph, line 4--deleted "only" after the word "times" and added "that freedom can only be achieved"

Page 72, 0 paragraph, line 1--deleted "can that freedom be achieved." after the word "passes."

Page 72, 0 paragraph, line 7--add "from the"

Page 72, 1st paragraph, lines 1-2--delete "Quality and not quantity is the most important aspect of abstinence. Emotional sobriety in reality is our goal, not mere physical abstinence."

Page 72, 1st paragraph, lines 1-2--add "Recovery as experienced through our Twelve Steps is our goal, not mere physical abstinence."

Page 72, 1st paragraph, line 8--add ", if we survive it," after "relapse"

Page 81, 2nd paragraph, line 1--delete "that" after dash mark

Page 81, 3rd paragraph, line 7--delete "man's entire"

Page 81, 3rd paragraph, line 5--delete ";" after "death"

Page 81, 3rd paragraph, line 5--add "--" after "death"

Page 82, 1st paragraph, line 2--replaced "twenty-six years ago,*" with "fifteen years ago,*"

Page 82, 2nd paragraph, line 1--delete "," after "needed"

Page 82, 3rd paragraph, line 2--delete ";" after "meetings"

Page 82, 3rd paragraph, line 2--add "--" after "meetings"

Page 82, footnote--replaced "Written in July, 1979" with "Written in 1965"

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FOURTH EDITION

The edited Basic Text, called the Fourth Edition, was released on October 27, 1987.

FOURTH EDITION CHANGES FROM THIRD EDITION, REVISED

Page, paragraph and sentence references can be found in the Fourth Edition.

Page ix, line 2--replaced "keynote of" with "key to"

Page ix, line 2--replaced "follows" with "imitates"

Page ix, line 3-5--reorganized; verb tense agreement

Page ix, line 7--added "it"

Page ix, line 7--deleted "and wholly recovered"

Page ix, line 11--replaced "Goodwill" with "Good will"

Page ix, line 12--replaced "member" with "members"

Page ix, line 12, through page x, line 6--remainder of paragraph, and following paragraph, moved and rearranged--some changes, additions, and deletions. (Compare text of Third Edition, Revised and Fifth Edition text for exact changes.)

Page xi, line 6--deleted "the pamphlet"

Page xi, line 11--rearranged word order

Page xi, line 11-12--replaced "and" with "as well as"

Page xi, line 15--replaced "seen" with "evident"

Page xi, line 16--replaced "pamphlet" with "white book"

Page xi, line 18--"however" formerly was placed at beginning of sentence

Page xi, line 20--deleted "a"

Page xi, line 22--added "(WSO)"

Page xi, line 26--deleted "many thousand"

Page xi, line 26-27--replaced "hundreds" with "thousands"

Page xii, line 9--replaced "which" with "that"

Page xii, line 17--replaced "at" with "in"

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Page xii, line 17--same

Page xii, line 21--replaced "have" with "has"

Page xii, line 25--added "Literature"

Page xii, line 27--replaced "here presented" to "presented here"

Page xii, line 29--replaced "WS" with "WSC"

Page xii, line 32--deleted "of you"

Page xii, line 34--deleted "entire"

Page xiii, line 6--replaced "cleanliness" with "recovery"

Page xiii, line 6--replaced "to" with "in"

Page xiii, line 9--deleted "having had"

Page xiv--"We cannot change....remember this difference." Formerly appeared following copyright and publication history, and preceding table of contents.

Page xv, line 4--deleted "in"

Page xv, line 16--replaced "in" with "with"

Page xv, line 21--replaced "an already" with "a"

Page xv, line 22--deleted "have"

Page xv, line 24--deleted "degree and"

Page xv, line 24--replaced "addiction" with "addicts"

Page xv, line 25--replaced "have approached" with "approach"

Page xv, line 28--added "that"

Page xvi, line 22--added "that"

Page xvi, bottom--deleted signature

Page 1--"Many books..." passage was consolidated with title for Book One. No text changes.

Page 2--blank

Page 3, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "which" with "that"

Page 3, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "simple drug use" with "the use of drugs"

Page 3, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "which" with "that"

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Page 3, paragraph 5, line 2-3--replaced "make" with "that makes"

Page 3, paragraph 6, line 1--replaced "for the" with "when we were"

Page 4, paragraph 0, line 3--added "that"

Page 4, paragraph 1, line 1-2--replaced "never considered" with "did not consider"

Page 4, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "conjured up" with "included"

Page 4, paragraph 2, line 4--added "that"

Page 4, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "in order to support our" with "to continue"

Page 4, paragraph 2, line 6--added "that"

Page 4, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "its" with "life's"

Page 4, paragraph 3, line 2--deleted "in an effort"

Page 4, paragraph 3, line 5--deleted "successfully"

Page 4, paragraph 3, line 7--added "successfully" (from mid-sentence)

Page 4, paragraph 4, line 4--added "about"

Page 4, paragraph 4, line 7-8--replaced "we had to do" with "that we did"

Page 4, paragraph 5, line 5--added "of mind"

Page 5, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "caught up with us" with "progressed"

Page 5, paragraph 2, line 1--added "that"

Page 5, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "out and some" with "out. Some"

Page 5, paragraph 2, line 6--deleted "really"

Page 5, paragraph 3, line 1--replaced "have" with "had"

Page 5, paragraph 5, line 3--added "to drugs"

Page 5, paragraph 6, line 1--added "that"

Page 5, paragraph 6, line 2--added "that"

Page 5, paragraph 6, line 7--replaced "that" with "the well-being"

Page 5, paragraph 6, line 7--added "that"

Page 5, paragraph 6, line 10--added "that"

Page 6, paragraph 1, line 2--added "that is"

Page 6, paragraph 1, line 3--replaced "the" with "about"

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Page 6, paragraph 1, line 6--added "how to"

Page 6, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "trying" with "and tried"

Page 6, paragraph 3, line 1--replaced "we can say" with "that"

Page 6, paragraph 3, line 3-4--replaced "member, and this" with "members. This feeling"

Page 6, paragraph 4, line 3--added "that"

Page 6, paragraph 5, line 1--replaced "which" with "that"

Page 6, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "controllable with little" with "controllable. We had little"

Page 6, paragraph 5, line 10--replaced "is" with "occurs in"

Page 6, paragraph 6, line 3--replaced "drugs were" with "drug usage was"

Page 6, paragraph 6, line 3--replaced "having gotten us into our very" with "some of our"

Page 7, paragraph 0, line 2--deleted "or a crime committed while using"

Page 7, paragraph 1, line 3--replaced "became" with "were"

Page 7, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "much more" with "finally"

Page 7, paragraph 1, line 3--added "Then"

Page 7, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "with when we were close" with "closest to us"

Page 7, paragraph 2, line 2--deleted "emotionally"

Page 7, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "had" with "found"

Page 7, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "had"

Page 7, paragraph 3, line 2--added "and were" -

Page 7, paragraph 3, line 3-4--replaced "had given up ever stopping" with "gave up the hope that we would ever stop using drugs"

Page 7, paragraph 3, line 4--deleted "had"

Page 7, paragraph 4, line 1-2--replaced "addiction which is" with "addiction. The disease is"

Page 7, paragraph 4, line 3--deleted "alone"

Page 7, paragraph 5, line 5--replaced "a little bit" with "see a little"

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Page 7, paragraph 5, line 6--replaced "futures" with "future"

Page 7, paragraph 5, line 8--deleted "is what had"

Page 7, paragraph 5, line 8--replaced "and" with "but"

Page 7, paragraph 5, line 8--added "of addiction"

Page 7, paragraph 6, line 3--deleted "too"

Page 7, paragraph 6, line 4--deleted "that would not otherwise be possible"

Page 8, paragraph 0, line 2--replaced "by" with "through"

Page 8, paragraph 0, line 3--rearranged to "our lives have become useful"; phrase formerly at beginning of sentence

Page 8, paragraph 1, line 1--added "that we"

Page 8, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "all" with "for the rest of"

Page 8, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "disease from which" with "disease, but"

Page 9, paragraph 1, line 4--formerly, word "one" was printed in block letters; now, lower-case italics

Page 10, paragraph 0, line 1--deleted "dearly with our pain"

Page 10, paragraph 0, line 1-2--added "with our pain" (from mid-sentence)

Page 10, paragraph 1, line 1--"we are addicts" formerly appeared at beginning of sentence

Page 10, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted "together"

Page 10, paragraph 1, line 3--deleted "at last"

Page 10, paragraph 1, line 4--added "at last" (from mid-sentence)

Page 10, paragraph 2, line 2--added "in N.A."

Page 10, paragraph 2, line 3--deleted "in Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 10, paragraph 2, line 3--added "our"

Page 10, paragraph 2, line 6--deleted "with"

Page 10, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "had"

Page 10, paragraph 3, line 2--deleted "mass of intensive"

Page 10, paragraph 3, line 5--replaced "addicts who want it" who "addict who wants to recover"

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Page 10, paragraph 4, line 1--deleted "own"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 2--added "by"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 3--replaced "or trying to find out" with "and wondering"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "have suffered like us and found recovery" with "shared their experience"

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 5--deleted "In their experiences freely shared"

Page 10, paragraph 5, line 6--added "a"

Page 10, paragraph 5, line 7--replaced "Anonymous, nor is addiction" with "Anonymous. Addiction is not"

Page 10, paragraph 6, line 1-2--replaced "watch and listen to them and realize" with "watch, listen and realize"

Page 10, paragraph 6, line 4--deleted "all"

Page 10, paragraph 6, line 4--replaced "ideas and" with "ideas. We can"

Page 10, paragraph 6, line 5--replaced "on them" with "our old ideas"

Page 11, paragraph 1, line 1--replaced "can" with "could"

Page 11, paragraph 1, line 4--added "working"

Page 11, paragraph 1, line 4--added "maintaining"

Page 11, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "the" with "our"

Page 11, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "where we recover" with "of recovery"

Page 11, paragraph 3, line 2--deleted "no"

Page 11, paragraph 3, line 2--added "not"

Page 11, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "is" with "happens when"

Page 11, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "gathered together" with "gather"

Page 11, paragraph 5, line 1--replaced "which" with "that"

Page 11, paragraph 5, line 9--deleted "us with"

Page 12, paragraph 0, line 2--deleted "in fact"

Page 12, paragraph 0, line 2-3--replaced "such spiritual principles" with "spiritual principles such"

Page 12, paragraph 0, line 9--added "and"

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Page 12, paragraph 0, line 9--deleted "and"

Page 12, paragraph 0, line 10--added "the program"

Page 13, paragraph 2, line 3--replaced "Most" with "Many" [Note: that was a typo in the Third Edition, Revised]

Page 13, paragraph 4, line 1--deleted "up"

Page 13, paragraph 4, line 2--replaced "them" with "drugs"

Page 13, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "we" with "I"

Page 13, paragraph 4, line 7--replaced "its own" with "life's"

Page 13, paragraph 4, line 7--replaced "it" with "using"

Page 14, paragraph 0, line 6--deleted "that"

Page 14, paragraph 1, line 5--added "would"

Page 14, paragraph 1, line 10--replaced "change, blaming" "change. We blamed"

Page 14, paragraph 1, line 11-12--replaced "only" with "to cure our problems by moving"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "Our worth to jobs, families and friends was little or none" with "We had little worth to family, friends or on the job"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 5--added "feeling of"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 8--deleted "the"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 11--added "feeling"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 11--deleted "of loneliness"

Page 14, paragraph 2, line 11--deleted "the"

Page 15, paragraph 0, line 2-3--replaced "how powerless we really are" with "our powerlessness"

Page 15, paragraph 1, line 5--added "that"

Page 15, paragraph 1, line 7--added "that"

Page 15, paragraph 1, line 10--added "anymore"

Page 15, paragraph 1, line 11--deleted "Each of"

Page 15, paragraph 1, line 11--replaced "is" with "are"

Page 15, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "how we feel" with "feelings"

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Page 15, paragraph 3, line 1--replaced "realized" with "realize that"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 1-2--replaced "on our own" with "without drugs"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "began" with "begin"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "made" with "make"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "were" with "are"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 5--replaced "found" with "find"

Page 15, paragraph 3, line 5--replaced "suffered" with "suffer"

Page 15, paragraph 4, line 2--deleted "with very little in between"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 1--deleted "that's how"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "It is the first thing that ever" with "The program"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "discover" with "discovered"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 5--replaced "find" with "found"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 5--replaced "learn" with "learned"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 6--replaced "doing just those things" with "learning"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 7--deleted "this"

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 7--deleted "us"

Page 17--unchanged

Page 18, paragraph 1, line 2--in "easy does it," changed type from block capital letters to lower-case roman

Page 18, paragraph 6, line 7--added "to"

Page 18, paragraph 6, line 8--replaced "something" with "someone"

Page 18, paragraph 6, line 10--deleted "as drug users" (moved to end of sentence)

Page 18, paragraph 6, line 11-12--added "as drug users" (from mid-sentence)

Page 18, paragraph 7, line 3, through page 19, paragraph 0, line 1--added "that we"

Page 19, paragraph 0, line 1--replaced "out of our" with "with"

Page 19, paragraph 0, line 2--replaced "Narcotics Anonymous" with "N.A."

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Page 19, paragraph 0, line 3-4--replaced "long enough" with "so long"

Page 19, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "Narcotics Anonymous" with "N.A."

Page 19, paragraph 2, line 2--added "somewhere"

Page 19, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "them" with "the steps"

Page 19, paragraph 2, line 6--replaced "for" with "against"

Page 19, paragraph 2, line 6--added "which"

Page 19, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "the" with "our"

Page 19, paragraph 3, line 6--replaced "had" with "have"

Page 19, paragraph 5, line 2--added "drugs"

Page 20, paragraph 0, line 3--replaced "eliminate all the things we have been telling ourselves" with "stop trying"

Page 20, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "the" with "a"

Page 20, paragraph 1, line 3--added "using"

Page 20, paragraph 2, line 3--added "over"

Page 20, paragraph 2, line 3--added "fact"

Page 20, paragraph 2, line 5--replaced "affecting" with "that affects"

Page 20, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "which leads us to using" with "to use"

Page 20, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "it has destroyed" with "we are destroying"

Page 20, paragraph 3, line 10--deleted "Most of us are relieved to find out we have a disease instead of a moral deficiency."

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 1-2--replaced "and this turned out to be" with "This action was"

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 5--added "that"

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 7--deleted "in order"

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 7--replaced "drugs had" with "that we"

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 7-8--added "with drugs"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 1--deleted "all"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 1--added "no matter what they are"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 2--replaced "on which" with "of"

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Page 20, paragraph 6, line 2--deleted "is based"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 2--deleted "no matter what they are"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 3--deleted "obtaining all"

Page 20, paragraph 6, line 3--added "that"

Page 21, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted "and this is accomplished by working the Twelve Steps"

Page 21, paragraph 1, line 3--added "of our program"

Page 21, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "have no" with "do not have"

Page 21, paragraph 1, line 5--added "fact"

Page 21, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "the" with "our"

Page 21, paragraph 2, line 3--deleted "might"

Page 21, paragraph 2, line 9-10--added "and our lives were unmanageable"

Page 21, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "have deserted or disowned" with "desert or disown"

Page 21, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "can" with "began to"

Page 21, paragraph 5, line 4--replaced "Narcotics Anonymous, and only then did we begin" to "N.A. Only after surrender are we able"

Page 21, paragraph 5, line 7--deleted "have"

Page 22, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "how unmanageable" with "that"

Page 22, paragraph 1, line 3--added "unmanageable"

Page 22, paragraph 1, line 3-4--replaced "others of us, this" with "others, the unmanageability of their lives"

Page 22, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "of which we could be sure" with "that was clear"

Page 22, paragraph 1, line 6--replaced "something" with "someone"

Page 22, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "We find that"

Page 22, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "we live in" with "in which we live"

Page 22, paragraph 3, line 2--deleted "too"

Page 22, paragraph 5, line 1--deleted "any sort of"

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Page 22, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "the" with "a"

Page 22, paragraph 7, line 3--replaced "this one" with "Step Two"

Page 22, paragraph 7, line 4--added "that"

Page 22, paragraph 8, line 3--added "payment"

Page 23, paragraph 0, line 6--deleted "but"

Page 23, paragraph 0, line 6--added "for their disease"

Page 23, paragraph 1, line 3--deleted "by doing so"

Page 23, paragraph 1, line 3--added "drugs"

Page 23, paragraph 1, line 5--replaced "do" with "use"

Page 23, paragraph 3, line 1--moved "in this program" to beginning of sentence

Page 23, paragraph 3, line 1--added "drugs"

Page 23, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "This" with "The"

Page 23, paragraph 4, line 1--replaced "something that we seem to experience in similar ways" with "similar for most addicts"

Page 23, paragraph 4, line 2--deleted "one thing" and "was"

Page 23, paragraph 4, line 7--added "that"

Page 24, paragraph 1, line 6--added "long"

Page 24, paragraph 1, line 6--deleted "begin to"

Page 24, paragraph 2, line 2--deleted "our"

Page 24, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "fears" with "fear"

Page 24, paragraph 3, line 1--replaced "is a restoration" with "restores us"

Page 24, paragraph 3, line 3--deleted "us"

Page 24, paragraph 1, line 5--added ", " after "time"

Page 24, paragraph 1, line 6--delete ", " after "off"

Page 24, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "addicts" with "of us"

Page 24, paragraph 2, line 1, 2--replaced "comes when there is no longer" with "came when there was no longer"

Page 24, paragraph 2, line 3--added ", " after "desperation"

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Page 24, paragraph 2, line 6--replaced "take it" with "take this step"

Page 24, paragraph 3, line 2--delete "ourselves,"

Page 24, paragraph 3, line 2--add "and from"

Page 25, paragraph 0, line 1, added "force" after "whatever"

Page 25, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted "to"

Page 25, paragraph 1, line 2--added "," after "effort"

Page 25, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted "it" after "program"

Page 25, paragraph 1, line 8--added "!" after "it"

Page 25, paragraph 2, line 1--deleted quotations around "decision"

Page 25, paragraph 4, line 5--added "," after "quietly"

Page 25, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "we turn our life over" with "I turn my life over"

Page 25, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "we" with "I" after "Will"

Page 26, paragraph 1 line 6--replaced "what" with "the Power that"

Page 26, paragraph 1, line 7--deleted "today"

Page 26, paragraph 1, line 8--capitalized "I"

Page 26, paragraph 1, line 9--added "shown" after "is"

Page 26, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "clean living with "living clean"

Page 26, paragraph 2, line 4--added "that" before "we"

Page 26, paragraph 4, line 2--added a "," after "lives"

Page 26, paragraph 4, line 4--replaced "which" with "that"

Page 26, paragraph 5, line 2--added "of" before "us"

Page 26, paragraph 6, line 3--replaced "which " with "that"

Page 27, paragraph 1 line 6--deleted "more than we imagined"

Page 27, paragraph 2, lines 7-8--replaced "to gain the necessary strength and insight, which enables us to grow" with "to grow and to gain strength and insight"

Page 27, paragraph 2, line 8--moved "it is advisable that before we start, we go over the first three steps with a sponsor." to paragraph 3, and inserted as lines 3-4.

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Page 27, paragraph 3, lines 1-3--replaced "These steps are the preparation necessary to have the faith and courage to write a fearless inventory." with "To have the faith and courage to write a fearless inventory, Steps One, Two and Three are the necessary preparation."

Page 27, paragraph 3, line 7--deleted "are going to" after "we"

Page 27, paragraph 3, lines 7-8--replaced "this step, not letting it frighten us" with "the Fourth Step and let go of fear."

Page 27, paragraph 4, line 6--replaced "will" with "wills"

Page 27, paragraph 4, line 6--replaced "life" with "lives"

Page 28, paragraph 2, line 1--deleted "on paper" after "write"

Page 28, paragraph 2--replaced "what is bothering us" with "about the things that bother"

Page 28, paragraph 3, line 1--added "," after "considered"

Page 28, paragraph 3, line 3--deleted "for us" after "hard"

Page 28, paragraph 3, line 8--deleted " a lot of" after "include"

Page 28, paragraph 4, line 2--replaced "to be rid of" with "to discard"

Page 28, paragraph 5, line 1--replaced "for ourselves, without considering with whom we might share it" with "without considering the Fifth Step"

Page 28, paragraph 5, line 5--deleted "with this" after "help"

Page 28, paragraph 5, line 6--deleted quotation marks from the word "moral"

Page 29, paragraph 0, line 3--added "that" after "great"

Page 29, paragraph 1, line 1--deleted "to do" after "relief"

Page 29, paragraph 1, line 4--deleted "we attend" after "meetings"

Page 29, paragraph 1, line 7--replaced "Program" with "program"

Page 29, paragraph 1, lines 7-9--replaced "to position us to have things surface, so we can write about them" after the word "seems" with "to put us in positions where issues surface. When issues surface, we write about them."

Page 29, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "We are also able to be rid of the stress trapped inside" with "The stress once trapped inside of us is released."

Page 29, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "from" with "off of" after "lid"

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Page 29, paragraph 2, lines 2--replace "to see" after "cooker" with ". We decide"

Page 29, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "so" with "and" after "thorough"

Page 29, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "Program" with "program"

Page 29, paragraph 5, line 2--delete "in the here and now" and add "the present"

Page 29, paragraph 5, line 3--delete "have to" after "we"

Page 30, paragraph 0, line 1--changed from "what we have found" to "the contents"

Page 30, paragraph 0, line 4--changed from "this" to "our"

Page 30, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted "have" after "we"

Page 30, paragraph 1, line 3--changed from "have seen" to "examined our behavior"

Page 30, paragraph 1, line 4--changed from "have begun to see deeper aspects" to "started to see"

Page 30, paragraph 1, line 4--deleted "down" after "sit"

Page 30, paragraph 2, line 1--changed "when we do this, and will help to free us from the fear of facing ourselves" to "during our Fifth Step. We will receive help and be free to face ourselves"

Page 30, paragraph 2, line 3--deleted "to some of us"

Page 30, paragraph 3, line 5--change "have it all written" to "write it all"

Page 30, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "ever relate to us, or" before "understand"

Page 30, paragraph 5, line 4--change "Whom we should choose" to "the person of our choice"

Page 31, paragraph 1, line 1--changed "up our minds" to "a choice"

Page 31, paragraph 1, line 2--delete "we have chosen to accept our confidence"--delete ", " after "proceed"

Page 31, paragraph 2, line 1--change "have attempted" to "tried"

Page 31, paragraph 2, line 1--delete ", " after "past"

Page 31, paragraph 2, line 1--change "and in doing so, have tried desperately to find easier ways." to "in an attempt to find an easier way."

Page 31, paragraph 2, lines 3-4--change "everything down, and this is a mistake we cannot afford." to "about our past. We cannot afford this mistake."

Page 31, paragraph 2, line 5--delete "for what they really are"

Page 31, paragraph 2, line 6-7--change "to reveal themselves." to "to reveal themselves. Our embarrassment is eventually overcome, and we can avoid future guilt."

Page 31, paragraph 3, lines 3-4--change "wrongs, and an equal danger that we will minimize or rationalize" to "wrongs. It is equally dangerous to minimize or rationalize"

Page 31, paragraph 3, line 5--change "If we are anything like we were when we first entered the N.A. fellowship" to "after all"

Page 31, paragraph 3, line 5--deleted quotation mark around "sound good"

Page 31, paragraph 4, line 3--change "ended up fooling" to "fooled"

Page 31, paragraph 5, line 2--change "story too, and we will find out that the things about ourselves that we thought were so awful or different, were not all that unique," to "story too. We find that we are not unique."

Page 31, paragraph 6, line 6--change "things about us" to "behavior patterns"

Page 31, paragraph 6, line 7--change "things" to "patterns"

Page 32, paragraph 1, line 1--change "that we are not ready for?" to "before we are ready for it?"

Page 32, paragraph 1, line 2--delete "we"

Page 32, paragraph 2, line 3--delete "of others" after "hatred"

Page 32, paragraph 2, line 5--change "to hold on to" to "to embrace"

Page 32, paragraph 3, lines 3-4--change "Those of us who are not humble are humiliated." to "If we are not humble, we are humiliated."

Page 32, paragraph 3, lines 5-8--change "Where before we could get away with fear, anger, dishonesty or self-pity, we now see where they cloud our ability to think logically." to "Before taking Steps Four and Five, we would indulge in fear, anger, dishonesty or self-pity. Now indulgence in these character defects clouds our ability to think logically."

Page 32, paragraph 5, line 4--add "that" after "life"

Page 33, paragraph 0, line 1--change "our" to "my"

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Page 33, paragraph 1, line 3--change "That is" to "Willingness is"

Page 33, paragraph 1, line 4--change "It is as if to say that we are now willing to move" to "Step Six helps us move"

Page 33, paragraph 1, line 5--change "of course, wander" to "wander off course."

Page 33, paragraph 2, line 2--change "the indifference or intolerance that rebellion can bring out in us has to be overcome by persistent effort." to "Rebellion can produce indifference or intolerance which can be overcome by persistent effort."

Page 33, paragraph 2, line 5--delete "still" after "doubtful"

Page 33, paragraph 2, line 10--change "that" to "the right"

Page 33, paragraph 3, line 3--delete "a" after "into"

Page 33, paragraph 3, line 4--delete "for relief" after "hope"

Page 33, paragraph 4, line 1--inserted "or shortcomings" in sentence

Page 33, paragraph 4, line 1--change "which" to "that"

Page 33, paragraph 4, line 1-5--add as first paragraph "Character defects or shortcomings are those things that cause pain and misery all of our lives. If they contributed to our health and happiness, we would not have come to such a state of desperation. We had to become ready to have God, as we understood Him, remove these defects." (this paragraph was deleted from page 34 after the paragraph beginning with the word "Humility.")

Page 33, paragraph 4, line 4-5--inserted "as we understood Him" after "God"

Page 34, paragraph 0, line 3--change "has a lot to do with getting honest with ourselves, which is something we have practiced from Step One." to "is a result of getting honest with ourselves. We have practiced being honest since Step One."

Page 34, paragraph 0, line 7--change "discovered who we really are. To be truly humble is to accept and honestly try to be who we are." to "honestly tried to be ourselves."

Page 34, paragraph 0, line 9--change "We are people, who have assets and liabilities and most important of all we are human." to "Most importantly, we are human."

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Page 34, paragraph 1--"Character defects or shortcomings are those things that cause pain and misery all of our lives. If they contributed to our health and happiness, we would not have come to such a state of desperation. We had to become ready to have God, as we understood Him, remove these defects." (This paragraph was moved from page 34 to page 33 as paragraph #4)

Page 34, paragraph 2, line 5--change "one of defensiveness" to "defensive"

Page 34, paragraph 2, line 7--change "at what is pointed out to us." to "at input from fellow addicts."

Page 34, paragraph 3, line 6--change "to do it" to "to work this step"

Page 34, paragraph 4, lines 1-2--inserted "." after "day"--started new sentence with "We gradually" instead of "day to gradually"

Page 34, paragraph 4, line 4--change "comes not from wishing" to "growth is no the result of wishing"

Page 34, paragraph 4, line 6--change "for achieving the will" to "to achieve the will"

Page 35, paragraph 1, line 1--change "helps us to not become" to "will help us to avoid becoming"

Page 35, paragraph 1, line 3--change "humble enough to be relieved of our defects" to "humble and pave the way for our own defect to be relieved."

Page 35, paragraph 1, line 5--deleted "our" after "about"

Page 35, paragraph 3, line 1--change "This step" to "Step Eight"

Page 35, paragraph 3, lines 2-3--change "we have carried so far, so that we can look" to "that we have carried. We want to look"

Page 35, paragraph 4, line 1--add "of all persons we had harmed" after "list"

Page 35, paragraph 5, lines 3-4--change "procedure of forgiving others and possibly being forgiven by them, forgiving ourselves, and learning how" to "process of forgiveness: We forgive others; possibly we are forgiven; and finally we forgive ourselves and learn how to"

Page 36, paragraph 0, line 4--change "undone, and the harm resulting from these words or actions may be either" to "undone. Harm can result from words or actions, either"

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Page 36, paragraph 1, lines 1-3--change "A problem many of us have with the Eighth Step and the admission of the harm is the belief that we were victims, not victimizers, in our addiction." to "The Eighth Step presents us with a problem. Many of us have difficulty admitting that we caused harm for others, because we thought we were victims of our addiction."

Page 36, paragraph 1, line 5--add "to other" after "we did"

Page 36, paragraph 1, line 5--delete "all" after "away"

Page 36, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "all" after "and"

Page 36, paragraph 2, line 4--change "did" to "caused"

Page 36, paragraph 2, line 6--delete "or whatever" from end of sentence

Page 36, paragraph 3, line 2--delete "any" before "additional"

Page 36, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "we can think of" with "as we think of them."

Page 36, paragraph 3, line 3--deleted "that" after "so"

Page 36, paragraph 4, line 1--change "We may not know who it was we wronged" to "In some cases, we may not know the persons that we have wronged."

Page 36, paragraph 4, line 2--change "Just about anyone we came in contact with risked being harmed." to "While using, anyone that we contacted was at risk."

Page 36, paragraph 4, line 5--change "or" to "and"

Page 36, paragraph 4, line 5--moved "We may find it beneficial...amends." to come after the sentence "We may also place....ourselves."

Page 36, paragraph 5, line 4--change "we are done. We are never done." to "that our list is complete. We are never finished."

Page 37, paragraph 1, line 2--change "projecting" to "projections"

Page 37, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "which is to"

Page 37, paragraph 1, line 7--delete "an"

Page 37, paragraph 2, line 2--change "with" to "regarding"

Page 37, paragraph 2, line 3--delete "and the benefits of it"

Page 37, paragraph 2, line 4--change "it" to "Step Eight"

Page 37, paragraph 2, line 4--change "questions" to "a question"

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Page 37, paragraph 3, line 3--change "we have harmed, and as a result of this step, we've received a new freedom which contributes to the end of isolation." to "who we have harmed. As a result of this step, we receive a new freedom that can end isolation."

Page 37, paragraph 3, line 7--delete "in our recovery" from end of sentence

Page 37, paragraph 5, line 5--add "to" before "be ready"

Page 37, paragraph 6, line 6--delete "first" before "opportunity"

Page 38, paragraph 0, line 1--change "have found" to "find"

Page 38, paragraph 0, line 3--add "that" before "we have"

Page 38, paragraph 2, line 3--change "is not to take on problems and responsibilities that we are not equipped to deal with." to "successfully is learning when we need help."

Page 38, paragraph 3, line 6--delete "some" before "friends"

Page 38, paragraph 3, line 6-7--add "s" to "friend" and "relative"

Page 38, paragraph 3, line 7--change "to go to someone" to "contacting someone"

Page 38, paragraph 3, line 10--delete "can only" after "we" and before "make"

Page 38, paragraph 4, line 2--add "helps" before "them"

Page 38, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "ourselves" after "clean"

Page 38, paragraph 4, line 4--add "to" between "and" and "our"

Page 38, paragraph 4, line 7--change "The only way we can make amends to some of the people we have harmed is to contribute" to "Sometimes the only way we can make amends is to contribute"

Page 38, paragraph 4, line 8--change "achieve cleanliness" to "to recover."

Page 38, paragraph 5, line 1--change "were" to "are"

Page 39, paragraph 0, line 1--add "that" before "we"

Page 39, paragraph 0, line 3--change "would be" to "maybe"

Page 39, paragraph 0, line 5--add "that" after "pain"

Page 39, paragraph 0, line 6--change "that" to "who"

Page 39, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "The Tenth Step" with "Step Ten"

Page 39, paragraph 4, line 3--delete "rather" after "self-destruction"

Page 39, paragraph 5, line 1-2--replaced "The Tenth Step can do this for us; it can help us correct our living problems and prevent their recurrence." with "The Tenth Step can help us correct our living problems and prevent their recurrence."

Page 39, paragraph 5, line 4--deleted "and what part we might have played in any problems which occurred."

Page 40, paragraph 1, line 3-4--Add quotation marks to..."setting ourselves up"...

Page 40, paragraph 1, line 7--replaced "To questions like these" with "to these questions"

Page 40, paragraph 1, line 9--replaced "of a" with "that we have a"

Page 40, paragraph 1, line 12--deleted quotation marks around the word oldtimer

Page 40, paragraph 2, line 7--deleted "our" after the word "actions," and after the word ", and"

Page 40, paragraph 2, line 7-8--deleted quotation marks around the word "doing" and the word "feeling."

Page 40, paragraph 2, line 8--replaced "to find out where we have gone wrong" with "examine our actions"

Page 40, paragraph 3, line 2-3--replaced "This is a prevention, and the more we do it, the less we will need the corrective part of this step." with "This is a preventive action. The more we work this step the less we will need the corrective part of this step."

Page 40, paragraph 3, line 3-4--replaced "This is really a great tool. It gives us a way of avoiding grief before we bring it on ourselves," with "This step is a great tool for avoiding grief before we bring it on ourselves."

Page 40, paragraph 3, line 4-5--deleted the word "our" before the words "emotions," "fantasies," & "actions"

Page 40, paragraph 3, line 5--replaced "these things" with "ourselves,"

Page 40, paragraph 3, line 5-6--replaced "may be able" with "are able"

Page 40, paragraph 4, line 4--replaced "We have the right not to feel miserable." with "We have the right to feel good."

Page 41, paragraph 1, line 1--replaced "keep in mind" with "remember"

Page 41, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "this fact" with "ourselves"

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Page 41, paragraph 1, line 5--deleted "are forced to" after "longer"

Page 41, paragraph 2, line 4--deleted "into" after "entered"

Page 41, paragraph 2, line 5--replaced "our" with "the" after "practicing"

Page 41, paragraph 2, line 5--deleted "find that we can" after "us"

Page 41, paragraph 2, line 6--deleted "We have found that" after "meditation."

Page 41, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "the fact that we have been clean for awhile" after "appreciate"

Page 41, paragraph 3, lines 2-3--replaced "the life we've been practicing begins to take on a deeper meaning" with "our lives take on a deeper meaning" after "Eleventh Step"

Page 41, paragraph 3, lines 3-4--replaced "By the surrender of our control," with "By surrendering control," after "meaning."

Page 41, paragraph 4, lines 2-3--replaced "to make sure we" with "Make sure that we" after "only"

Page 41, paragraph 4, line 6--added "we" after "Anonymous and"

Page 41, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "some" with "a" after "help from"

Page 41, paragraph 5, line 3--replaced "surrendering" with "surrender" after "by our"

Page 42, paragraph 1, lines 5-7--replaced "in regard to meditation no more apply to us than do our individual beliefs." with "regarding meditation and individual religious beliefs don't always apply to us." after "talk about"

Page 42, paragraph 1, lines 7-8--replaced "the factors that could cause problems have usually been dealt with by the actions we have taken in the preceding steps." with "character defects that caused problems in the past have been addressed by working the preceding ten steps." after "Eleventh Step,"

Page 42, paragraph 1, lines 9-11--replaced "Our deepest longings and images of the kind of people we would like to be are but fleeting glimpses of God's will for us." with "The image of the kind of person that we would like to be is a fleeting glimpse of God's will for us." after "ten steps."

Page 42, paragraph 1, line 11--replaced "outlooks are so" with "outlook is so" after "Often our"

Page 42, paragraph 2, lines 1-3--replaced "We have to learn to maintain our new lives on a spiritually sound basis to insure our continued growth and recovery." with "To ensure our continued growth and recovery, we have to learn our lives on a spiritually sound basis."

Page 42, paragraph 2, lines 4-6--replaced "the difference at the time and see the change in our lives later." with " we usually feel something is different in the moment, but don't see the change in our lives till [sic] later."

Page 42, paragraph 2, lines 6-8--added "that" after "peace"

Page 42, paragraph 2, lines 6-8--added "possible" after "imagine"

Page 42, paragraph 2, lines 7-8--replaced "spiritually oriented life" with "spiritual life" after "to live a"

Page 42, paragraph 3, lines 1-2--replaced ", but nearly all of them" with ". Nearly all of these groups" after "meditation,"

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 5--replaced "individuals' freedom to have a God of their own understanding." with "individual's right to have a God of his own understanding"

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 8--replaced "before might work today." with "in the past, might work today."

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 9--added "at" after "look"

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 9--deleted "now" after "know"

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 10--replaced "to do" with "for" after "we pray"

Page 42, paragraph 3, line 10--deleted "really" after "best"

Page 42, paragraph 4, line 3--replaced "the ways and the energies" with "ways and energies" before "to"

Page 43, paragraph 0, line 2--replaced "so long as" with ", as long as" after "and surrender"

Page 43, paragraph 1, lines 1-2--replaced ", and meditation" with "; meditation" after "God's help"

Page 43, paragraph 1, line 10--replaced "it may be well to" with "we should" after "practice and"

Page 43, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "and practiced many religious" with "religions" after "expose to many"

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Page 43, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "practices, and" with "practices. We" after "these"

Page 43, paragraph 2, line 5--deleted quotations around the words higher consciousness

Page 43, paragraph 2, line 5--replaced "find" with "found" after "of us"

Page 43, paragraph 2, line 8--replaced "the" with "our" after "root of"

Page 43, page 3, line 3--replaced "peace which brings us into contact with the God within." with "that brings us into contact with the God within us." after "inner"

Page 43, page 3, line 9, deleted "," after "thoughts behind"

Page 43, paragraph 4, line 2--added new paragraph starting with "Some of us"

Page 43, paragraph 4, line 2--replaced "have come" with "came" after "Some of us"

Page 44, paragraph 0, line 4--added "that" after "and forget"

Page 44, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced ", and this" with ". This fact is " after "daily lives"

Page 44, paragraph 2, line 1--added "," between "praying" and "because" after "ourselves"

Page 44, paragraph 2, lines 2-3--added "that is" after "live a life"

Page 44, paragraph 2, line 3--deleted "own" after "remove our"

Page 44, paragraph 2, lines 4-5--deleted "that we never knew before." after "peace and serenity"

Page 44, paragraph 2, line 6--added "working this step." after "before"

Page 44, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "like" with "as" after "open up"

Page 44, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "here" with "present" after "has been"

Page 44, paragraph 3, lines 3-5--replaced "We can put in the footwork and accept what's being freely given to us on a daily basis." with "We do the footwork and accept what's being given to us freely on a daily basis."

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 1--replaced "express" with "ask for" after "usually"

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 3--replaced "out about" with "a" after "find"

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 4--deleted "truly" after "needs are"

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Page 44, paragraph 4, line 12--deleted "if necessary, to do this" after "preference,"

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 12--added "for us" after "God's will"

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 13--replaced "care about most" with "most value" after "things we"

Page 44, paragraph 4, line 15--replaced "which" with "that" after "manner"

Page 45, paragraph 2, line 1--replaced "what" with "who" after "people be"

Page 45, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "-now" with "; today" after "beginning"

Page 45, paragraph 2, line 3--added "," after "powerlessness"

Page 45, paragraph 2, lines 4--added "to" after "clean ann"

Page 45, paragraph 3, lines 1-3--replaced "and more clearly what is happening, and through constant contact with our Higher Power, the answers we are looking for come to us and we gain the ability to do what we once could not." with "clearly what is real. Through constant contact with our Higher Power, the answers that we seek come. We gain the ability to do what we once could not."

Page 45, paragraph 4, line 1--added "," after "step"

Page 45, paragraph 4, lines 2-3--replaced "The way we had sometimes prayed for our wants often got us into the trap of having to live with them once we got them." with "Sometimes we prayed for our wants and got trapped once we got them."

Page 45, paragraph 6, line 3--added "," after "handle it"

Page 45, paragraph 7, line 4--added "away" after "clears"

Page 45, paragraph 7, lines 4-5--replaced "this step." with "the Eleventh Step." after "may work"

Page 45, paragraph 7, lines 5-6--deleted "ever" after "could"

Page 45, paragraph 7, line 6-7--replaced "be able to practice spiritual principles in our lives," with "practice spiritual principles in our lives"

Page 45, paragraph 7, line 11--added "that" after "wealth"

Page 46, paragraph 1, line 1--deleted "end" after "as the"

Page 46, paragraph 2, line 2--deleted "within" after "awakening"

Page 46, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "change" with "changes" after "evidenced by"

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Page 46, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "This change makes" with "These changes make"

Page 46, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "live" with "LIVE" after "unless we"

Page 46, paragraph 3, line 2--added "that" after "personalities"

Page 46, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "fellowship" with "Fellowship" after "in the"

Page 46, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "Among them are" with "Common elements include" after "common."

Page 46, paragraph 3, line 5--added "that" after "believe"

Page 46, paragraph 3, line 7--added "a" after "mind and"

Page 46, paragraph 4, line 1--replaced "made the effort to work" with "worked" after "who have"

Page 46, paragraph 4, line 3--replaced "Program" and "program" after "living this"

Page 46, paragraph 5, line 4--deleted "all" after "controlled"

Page 46, paragraph 6, line 1--replaced "By this time most of us have come to" with "By this time, most of us "

Page 46, paragraph 6, line 1--added "that" after "only way"

Page 46, paragraph 6, line 5--added "," after "message"

Page 47, paragraph 0, line 2--replaced "Program" with "program" after "that this"

Page 47, paragraph 1, line 5--added "," after "We"

Page 47, paragraph 1, line 6--added "," after "despair"

Page 47, paragraph 2, line 3--replaced "Program" with "program" after "what the"

Page 47, paragraph 2, lines 4-5--replaced "and when possible accompany them to a meeting." with ". Whenever possible, we accompany newcomers to a meeting."

Page 47, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced ", so we" with ". We" after "understanding"

Page 47, paragraph 3, line 4--deleted "in time" after "most of us learn"

Page 47, paragraph 3, line 6--added "," after "Sometimes"

Page 47, paragraph 3, line 9--deleted "that" after "people, so"

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Page 47, paragraph 4, line 1--replaced "Learning the art of helping others when it is appropriate is a benefit of the N.A. Program. Remarkably, the Twelve Steps guide us from humiliation and despair to a state wherein we may act as instruments of our Higher Power." with "Learning to help others is a benefit of the Narcotics Anonymous Program. Remarkably, working the Twelve Steps guides us from humiliation and despair to acting as instruments of our Higher Power."

Page 47, paragraph 5, line 2--replaced "fellowship" with "Fellowship"

Page 48, paragraph 1, line 1--replaced "in which" with "that" after "first way"

Page 48, paragraph 2, lines 2-3--replaced "we begin to practice such spiritual principles" with ", we begin to practice spiritual principles such as"

Page 48, paragraph 2, line 6--replaced "they" with "spiritual principles" after "progresses,"

Page 48, paragraph 2, line 7--added ", " after "lives"

Page 48, paragraph 2, line 7--replaced "Program" with "program"

Page 48, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "an indescribable" after "We find"

Page 48, paragraph 3, line 2--replaced "a person two days clean say" with "as a person two days clean says" after "watching"

Page 48, paragraph 3, line 3--replaced "It is the joy of watching a person who was really struggling to make it, suddenly, in the middle of helping another addict to stay clean, become able to find the words they need to say coming from in." with "It is the joy of watching a person who was struggling to make it suddenly, in the middle of helping another addict to stay clean, become able to find the words needed to carry the message of recovery."

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 1--added "that" after "We feel"

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 2--replaced "When using," with "When we were using"

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 4--added "that" after "realizing"

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 5--replaced "it" with "life" after "enjoy"

Page 48, paragraph 4, line 6--replaced "helping to carry" with "carrying" after "enjoy"

Page 48, paragraph 6, line 3--added ", " after "self-respect"

Page 49, paragraph 0, line 1--deleted "our" after "by"

Page 49, paragraph 0, line 2--added ", " after "recovery"

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Page 49, paragraph 1, line 2--added "that" after "joy"

Page 49, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "; they are a new beginning" with ". The steps are a new beginning!"

Page 50, paragraph 1, line 2--deleted quotation marks around "How It Works"

Page 50, paragraph 3, line 8--added "have" after "using and"

Page 51, paragraph 1, line 2--added "that" after "project"

Page 51, paragraph 1, line 3--deleted "is what" after "best thinking"

Page 51, paragraph 1, line 4--replaced "involves much more than using, and" with "involved much more than just using drugs, so"

Page 51, paragraph 1, line 7--replaced "change of our" with "change in our"

Page 51, paragraph 2, line 2--added "," after "past"

Page 51, paragraph 2, line 3--replaced "will provide the solution to them" with "will solve these problems."

Page 51, paragraph 2, line 4--replaced "The denial" with "Denial"

Page 51, paragraph 2, line 7--replaced "using. We may fear rejection from our friends if we get clean. These feelings are common to the addict seeking recovery. We could be suffering from and overly sensitive ego." with "an overly sensitive ego"

Page 51, paragraph 2, line 8--added "," after "closed-mindedness"

Page 51, paragraph 3, line 2--added "to" after "clean or"

Page 51, paragraph 3, line 3--deleted quotation marks from the words "terminal hipness" and "fatal cool"

Page 51, paragraph 3, line 7--added "," after "and life go on"

Page 51, paragraph 4, line 1--added "for" after "day"

Page 51, paragraph 4, lines 2-3--replaced "that comes over a person with our disease" with "for addicts" after "feeling"

Page 51, paragraph 4, line 4--replaced "go to" with "attend" after "than"

Page 51, paragraph 4, line 9--added "that" after "think"

Page 51, paragraph 4, line 10--replaced "When we hurt though, we go to a meeting for relief." with " However, when we hurt, we go to a meeting and find relief."

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Page 52, paragraph 0, line 3--insert after "understanding" "that"

Page 52, paragraph 0, line 6--replace "our efforts" with "effort"

Page 52, paragraph 0, line 7--insert ", " after "hand"

Page 52, paragraph 1, line 4--replace "all the" with "a"

Page 52, paragraph 1, line 8--replace "because" with "period"

Page 52, paragraph 1, line 9--replace "that" with "who"

Page 52, paragraph 3, line 3--delete after "begin" "immediately"

Page 52, paragraph 3, line 7--insert after "service" "to others"

Page 52, paragraph 3, line 8--replace "things" with "actions"

Page 52, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "Sponsorship is merely a way of describing the special interest of an experienced member that can mean so much to newcomers after they turn to N.A. for help."

Page 52, paragraph 4, line 2--replace ", helping" with ". It helps"

Page 53, paragraph 0, line 3--insert after "Sponsorship" "for newcomers"

Page 53, paragraph 0, line 4--delete after "group" "for helping the newcomer"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 1--insert after "most" "important and"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 5--insert after "and" "in whom we"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 5--delete after "confide" "in"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 5--insert after "find" "that"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 8--delete after "against" "a"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 9--replace "regarding" with "on"

Page 53, paragraph 1, line 10--delete after "mean" "with them"

Page 53, paragraph 2, line 2--insert after "we" "have"

Page 53, paragraph 4, line 3--delete after "handle" "the results of"

Page 53, paragraph 4, line 6--replace "had" with "have"

Page 54, paragraph 0, line 4--delete after "come" "mainly"

Page 54, paragraph 1, line 2--replace "help that says" with "helpful to say"

Page 54, paragraph 1, line 6--replace "will have been" with "was"

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Page 54, paragraph 2, line 3--replace "Twelve Step" with "service"

Page 54, paragraph 2, line 5--insert after "shows" "that"

Page 54, paragraph 2, line 8--insert after "another" "addict"

Page 54, paragraph 3, line 4--replace "N.A." with "Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 55, title--replace "N.A." with "Narcotics Anonymous"

Page 56, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "Because we hear about 'suggested' steps and 'no musts' so often, some of us make a mistake and assume that this applies to groups the way it applies to the individual."

Page 56, paragraph 2, line 3--replace "our Traditions eliminate them all." with "that our Traditions eliminate all problems."

Page 56, paragraph 3, line 1--insert after "those" "that"

Page 56, paragraph 3, line 6--replace "which" with "that could"

Page 57, paragraph 0, line 1--delete after "group and" "of"

Page 57, paragraph 0, line 4--delete after "stable, or" "else"

Page 57, paragraph 2, line 9--replace "what we are, instead of 'in spite' of what we are." with "who we are, not in spite of who we are."

Page 57, paragraph 1, line 11--insert after "anything" "that"

Page 57, paragraph 1, line last--replace "found" with "find"

Page 57, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "However, as a group" with "As a group, however,"

Page 57, paragraph 1, line 9--replace "Not only are these common themes in our addiction, but" with "We had common themes in our addiction and"

Page 57, paragraph 3, line 5--replace "we have seen that in crises we set aside our differences and work for the common good." with "in crises we have set aside our differences and worked for the common good."

Page 58, paragraph 0, line 1--replace "well working" with ",work"

Page 58, paragraph 0, line 5--delete "They must be, because"

Page 58, paragraph 0, line 5--replace "things" with "actions"

Page 58, paragraph 1, line 2--insert "our" after "and"

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Page 58, paragraph 3, line 4--replace "Thrust together in N.A.; mismanagers all; not one of us is capable of making consistently good decisions." with "who are thrust together in N.A. We are mismanagers and not one of us is capable of consistently making good decisions."

Page 58, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "In" with "By"

Page 58, paragraph 3, line 4--replace "utilize it" with "to use this power"

Page 58, paragraph 3, line 10--delete after "quotation marks" "group conscience"

Page 58, paragraph 4, line 3--replace "be" with "by"

Page 58, paragraph 4, line 3--delete the word "and"

Page 58, paragraph 4, line 3--begin a new sentence with the word "direction"

Page 59, paragraph 0, line 4--delete "a certain" after "or"

Page 59, paragraph 1, line 2--delete after "egos" the word "and"

Page 59, paragraph 1, line 3--delete after "self-will" the word "would"

Page 59, paragraph 1, line 4--delete after "must" the word "instead"

Page 59, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "newcomers to follow while the self-seeking soon find" with "the newcomers. The self-seekers soon find that"

Page 59, paragraph 2, line 4--replace "to" with "for"

Page 59, paragraph 2, line 4--insert after "learn" "that"

Page 59, paragraph 3, line 8--add "or" before "locked up" and delete "or whatever" following "locked up."

Page 59, paragraph 4, line 1--delete "and rightly so" following "requirement."

Page 60, paragraph 0, line 2--replace "That only the desire to stop using is needed insures that no caste system will develop making one addict superior to another." with "With '...a desire to stop using' as the only requirement for membership, one addict is never superior to another."

Page 60, paragraph 0, line 5--add "that" before "they are seeking."

Page 60, paragraph 2, line 2--add "that" following "We feel."

Page 60, paragraph 2, line 4--delete "if they want." at the end of the sentence.

Page 60, paragraph 2, line 6--add "other" before "addicts."

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Page 60, paragraph 2, line 7--delete "," following "have found" and the following clause, "knowing only those who have a desire to stop using and want what we have to offer will join us in our way of life." Replace with a period, and "But we know that only those who have a desire to stop using and want what we have to offer will join us in our way of life."

Page 60, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "self-government . . . undertaken or carried on without" with "self-governing, not subject to outside control."

Page 60, paragraph 3, line 3--deleted "This means our groups are self-governing and are not subject to outside control."

Page 60, paragraph 4, line 1--replace "What about our" with "Don't we have" before "service committees."

Page 60, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "our" before "offices." Replace "and all the other things that go on in N.A.?" with "and other activities in N.A."

Page 60, paragraph 4, line 3--add "They are services we use to help us in our recovery and to further the primary purpose of our groups."

Page 60, paragraph 4, line 8--replace "Those things" with "The services that we" before "mentioned."

Page 61, paragraph 0, line--replace "caring enough" with "who care enough" before "to reach out." Add "their" before "help."

Page 61, paragraph 1, line 1--replace "meeting" with "group" before "that meets."

Page 61, paragraph 1, line 5--delete "which are" after "those." Replace "opened" with "open."

Page 61, paragraph 1, line 6--replace "meetings vary widely in format" with "Meeting formats vary widely."

Page 61, paragraph 1, line 7--replace "." with ";" following "group."

Page 61, paragraph 1, lines 9-10--add "are" between "some" and "question and answer." Add "and" following "question and answer" and "focus on" between "some" and "special problems."

Page 61, paragraph 2, line 1-2--replace "Despite" with "Whatever" at the beginning. Replace ":" with ";" following "same."

Page 61, paragraph 3, line 1--delete "We say that for N.A., autonomy is more than this. It" and add "Autonomy" at the beginning of the sentence before "gives."

Page 61, paragraph 4, line 6--delete "the" before "violation."

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Page 61, paragraph 4, line --delete "if we do not dictate to other groups, or force anything upon them; and" before "if we consider the consequences."

Page 62, paragraph 3, line 1--add "The message is" before "that an addict."

Page 62, paragraph 3, line 4--replace "it" with "all" before "is said and done."

Page 63, paragraph 1, line 1--add "that" before "we must do."

Page 63, paragraph 5, line 1--add "in this tradition" following "warned against."

Page 63, paragraph 6, line 1-2--replace "This tradition also tells us 'who.' A related facility is any place that involves N.A. members." with "Further the tradition tells us that a related facility is any place involving N.A. members."

Page 63, paragraph 6, line 3--add "or" before "a clubhouse." Delete "or any one of a number of such places."

Page 63, paragraph 6, line 5--replace "which" with "that" following "recovery houses."

Page 64, paragraph 0, line 3--delete "situation" following "clubhouse."

Page 64, paragraph 0, line 3--delete "even" before "older members."

Page 64, paragraph 0, line 5-6--delete "facilities and N.A." following "these facilities."

Page 64, paragraph 0, line 6--delete "The second 'who' are outside enterprises."

Page 64, paragraph 0, line 14--replace "of" with "from" before "other fellowships."

Page 64, paragraph 1, line 1--replace "This" with "The" at the beginning of the sentence.

Page 64, paragraph 1, line 3--add "problems" between "These" and "often."

Page 64, paragraph 1, line 7--replace "addicts die who might have found recovery" with "addicts who might have found recovery die."

Page 64, paragraph 2, line 3--replace "addictions" with "addiction."

Page 64, paragraph 2, line 4--add "that" between "things" and "we."

Page 64, paragraph 2, line 10--delete "Those" from before "Dreams."

Page 65, paragraph 1, line 5--replace "still often" with "often still."

Page 65, paragraph 2, line 3--delete "over" following "whatever is left."

Page 65, paragraph 2, line 5--delete "over" following "left."

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Page 65, paragraph 2, line 6--replace "kick in" with "give."

Page 65, paragraph 3, line 6--add "or" before "favors" and delete "or anything else" following "favors."

Page 66, paragraph 1, line 1--add "that" before "we have no professionals."

Page 66, paragraph 1, line 2-3--add "or" before "counselors" and delete ", etc." following "counselors."

Page 66, paragraph 1, line 4--replace "By employing" with "If we employed" before "professionals."

Page 66, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "." with "," following "their own right." Replace "It is just that" with "but" following "right."

Page 66, paragraph 4, line 1--add "The tradition states," at the beginning of the sentence.

Page 66, paragraph 5, line 3--replace "which" with "that" following "professions." Replace "direct services of N.A." with "directly service N.A."

Page 66, paragraph 5, line 4--add "the" before "N.A. Traditions."

Page 66, paragraph 5, line 6--replace "and are directly responsible always" with "and are always directly responsible."

Page 66, paragraph 6, line 2--replace ";" with "." following "professional."

Page 66, paragraph 7, line 1--add "that" before "our fellowship functions."

Page 67, paragraph 0, line 5--add "they are" before "not random."

Page 67, paragraph 0, line 7--replace "For the purpose of" with "In" before "this tradition."

Page 67, paragraph 1, line 5--add "the" before "nature of our service structure."

Page 67, paragraph 2, line 7--replace "conceived" with "thought of" before "the addict."

Page 67, paragraph 2, line 11--replace ";" with "." following "Fellowship."

Page 68, paragraph 0, line 1-2--replace "reputation good" with "good reputation."

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 3, footnote--replace "public information pamphlet" with "*A Guide to Public Information Newly Revised.*"

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 3--add "," following "offer," delete "which is" before "a successful proven way."

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Page 68, paragraph 2, line 5--replace "persons" with "people."

Page 68, paragraph 2, line 7--replace "ads" with "advertisements."

Page 68, paragraph 3, line 2--delete "gathered together" following "As groups."

Page 68 paragraph 4, line 3--add "the" before "reputation."

Page 69, paragraph 1, line 2--replace "this" with "Tradition Twelve" following "In keeping with."

Page 69, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "which" with "that" following "Humility is a by-product."

Page 69, paragraph 4, line 7-8--replace "if the principle of anonymity is adhered to." with "if we adhere to the principle of anonymity."

Page 69, paragraph 4, line 9--replace "so" with "and" before "it pervades our Traditions."

Page 71, paragraph 2, line 2--replace "They lost contact..." with "Over time some addicts lost contact..."

Page 71, paragraph 2, line 4--replace "...the first fix, pill, drink, snort or toke that starts..." with "...the first drug that starts"

Page 71 paragraph 2, line 6--replace "None of these worked for them." with "None of these control methods work for addicts."

Page 71, paragraph 3, line 6--replace "...than before." with "...than earlier use."

Page 71, paragraph 3, line 7--replaced "...person relapse who lives the Narcotics Anonymous Program." with "...person who lives the Narcotics Anonymous Program relapse."

Page 71 paragraph 4, line 2--replace "Other times..." with "Often we see..."

Page 72, paragraph 0, line 2--replace "...survive longer and..." with "...survive and..."

Page 72, paragraph 1, line 1--replace "...lives we are..." with "lives, we are..."

Page 72, paragraph 1, line 3--replace "As an incurable disease, drug addiction is subject to relapse." with "Because addiction is an incurable disease, addicts are subject to relapse."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 2--delete "had"

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 3--replace "We slighted our program and left loop holes in our daily lives." with "We begin to slight our program and leave loopholes..."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 5--replace "...stumbled blindly on in the belief we could..." with "...stumble blindly in the belief that we can..."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 6--replace "...we fell back into the illusions that drugs would make life easier." with "...we fall into the illusion that drugs make life easier."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 7--replace "...drugs would change us, and we forgot..." with "...drugs can change us, and we forget..."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 10--replace "Unless the illusions are shattered that we, in any way can continue to use or stop using on our own, we most certainly sign our own death warrant." with "Unless the illusions that we can continue to use or stop using on our own are shattered, we most certainly sign our own death warrant."

Page 72, paragraph 2, line 13--replace "...and that sets up a pattern that repeats itself in all areas of our lives." with "...and establishes a pattern that repeats itself in all areas of our lives."

Page 72, paragraph 4, line 2--[delete paragraph break after "...people."]

Page 72, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "...of whatever we think we want."

Page 72, paragraph 4, line 5--insert ", " "...we forget, and..."

Page 73, paragraph 0, line 2--insert ", " "...satisfied, and..."

Page 73, paragraph 0, line 2--replace "Self-will still leads us to make decisions based on manipulation, ego, lust or false pride. We don't like to be wrong. Our egos tell us that we can do it on our own, but loneliness and paranoia quickly return." with "Self-will still leads us to make decisions based on manipulation, but loneliness and paranoia quickly return. We find that we cannot really do it alone; when we try, things get worse."

Page 73, paragraph 0, line 6--replace "it" with "our disease"

Page 73, paragraph 0, line 8--replace "fellowship" with "Fellowship"

Page 73, paragraph 0, line 8--delete "the most"

Page 73, paragraph 1, line 2--delete "make an attempt"

Page 73, paragraph 1, line 4--add "that"

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Page 73, paragraph 2, line 4--replace "...defects. It.." with "...defects; it..."

Page 73, paragraph 3, line 6--insert ", " "...Fellowship, because..."

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 1--insert "that"

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 3--insert ", " "...better, and..."

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 4--insert "that"

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 5--insert ", " "...better, and..."

Page 73, paragraph 4, line 7--insert "that"

Page 74, paragraph 0, line 2--replace "...lousy; we..." with "...lousy. We..."

Page 74, paragraph 1, line 1--replace "When we forget the effort and work it took us to get a period of freedom in our lives, lack of gratitude sinks in and self-destruction begins again. Unless action is taken immediately we run the risk of a relapse, which threatens our very existence. Keeping our illusion of reality, rather than using the tools of the program, will return us to isolation. Loneliness will kill us inside and the drugs, which almost always come next, may do the job completely. The symptoms and the feelings we experienced at the end of our using will come back even stronger than before. This impact is sure to destroy us if we don't surrender ourselves to the N.A. program." with "When we forget the effort and the work that it took us to get a period of freedom in our lives, a lack of gratitude sinks in, and self-destruction begins again. Unless action is taken immediately, we run the risk of a relapse that threatens our very existence. Keeping our illusion of reality, rather than using the tools of the program, will return us to isolation. Loneliness will kill us inside and the drugs that almost always come next may do the job completely. The symptoms and the feelings that we experienced at the end of our using will come back even stronger than before. This impact is sure to destroy us if we don't surrender ourselves to the N.A. Program."

Page 74, paragraph 3, line 1--replace "One of the biggest stumbling blocks seems to be in placing unrealistic expectations on ourselves or others." with "One of the biggest stumbling blocks to recovery seems to be placing unrealistic expectations on ourselves or others."

Page 74, paragraph 3, line 6--replace "thinking" with "thoughts"

Page 74, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "and"

Page 74, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "with us about" after "share"

Page 74, paragraph 4, line 4--insert "with us" after "experience"

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Page 74, paragraph 4, line 7--insert to beginning of sentence "After"

Page 74, paragraph 4, line 8--insert "we"

Page 75, paragraph 4, line 1--insert "that we"

Page 75, paragraph 5, line 3--delete "had"

Page 75, paragraph 5, line 4--replace "Just one fix, pill, drink, snort, or toke will interrupt the process of recovery." with "Any use of drugs will interrupt the process of recovery."

Page 75, paragraph 6, line 1--delete "all"

Page 75, paragraph 6, line 4--replace "lessened" with "eased"

Page 75, paragraph 6, line 4--delete "Members of the Fellowship are willing to help a relapser recover and..." insert "Recovering addicts..."

Page 75, paragraph 6, line 5--delete "when asked"

Page 76, paragraph 1, line 1--delete "at times"

Page 76, paragraph 2, line 1--replace "We never fully recover, no matter how long we've been clean." with "We can never fully recover, no matter how long we stay clean."

Page 76, paragraph 3, line 1--replace "get" with "stay"

Page 76, paragraph 4, line 2--delete "re-entering" and add "We re-enter"

Page 76, paragraph 4, line 4--delete "during this time"

Page 77, paragraph 0, line 1--replace "did this" with "shared"

Page 77, paragraph 0, line 2--replace ", and I" with ". I".

Page 77, paragraph 1, line 3--replace "some kind of relationship" with "relationships"

Page 77, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "better"

Page 77, paragraph 2, line 3--delete "that"

Page 77, paragraph 2, line 8--replace "who we hurt" with "we have harmed"

Page 77, paragraph 4, line 1--replace "Another type of relapser does not keep being clean as top priority." with "Another type of relapse happens when being clean is not the top priority."

Page 78, paragraph 0, line 1--replace "from not putting into" with "when we don't"

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Page 78, paragraph 2, line 1--replace "being thankful" with "thankfulness"

Page 78, paragraph 5, line 4--replace "what our Higher Power would have us become." with "people guided by a Higher Power."

Page 78, paragraph 5, line 6--delete "as we understand it."

Page 79, paragraph 4, line 1--replace "addictions" with "addiction"

Page 81, paragraph 1, line 1--delete "forward" after "point"

Page 81, paragraph 3, line 11--insert after "and" "to"

Page 81, paragraph 4, line 2--replace "a newcomer tells" with "newcomers tell"

Page 81, paragraph 4, line 5--delete "an" after the word "not" and add an "s" to the word "addict"

Page 82, paragraph 1, line 5--insert "to" after "and"

Page 82, paragraph 3, line 1--insert "for" after "only"

Page 82, paragraph 5, line 1--replace " 'day one' " with "the first day"

Page 83, paragraph 2, line 1--replace "recovered" with "recovering"

Page 83, paragraph 2, line 6--replace "action" with "actions"

Page 83, paragraph 2, line 6--replace "is" with "are"

Page 83, paragraph 4, line 1--replace "which" with "that"

Page 83, paragraph 4, line 6--insert "of action" after "course"

Page 83, paragraph 4, line 7--replace "opens up." with "is possible."

Page 84, paragraph 2, line 1--added "that" between "admit" and "our."

Page 84, paragraph 2, line 3--replaced ";" with a "." following "recovery".

Page 84, paragraph 2, line 4--added "always" between "things" and "go."

Page 84, paragraph 2, line 9--added a "," between "addicts" and "we" and a "," after "acceptance."

Page 84, paragraph 2, line 12--deleted "practice of."

Page 85, paragraph 1, line 2--replaced "which" with "who."

Page 85, paragraph 1, line 2--delete "before."

Page 85, paragraph 1, line 5--add "to" between "and" and "leave."

Page 85, paragraph 2, line 2--replaced "each person" with "members."

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Page 85, paragraph 2, line 10--add "that" between "guidance" and "we."

Page 85, paragraph 3, line 3--added "that" between "disappointments" and "we."

Page 85, paragraph 3, line 7--deleted "out" between "start" and "by."

Page 85, paragraph 3, line 7--deleted "There is a spirit or an energy that can be felt in the meeting."

Page 85, paragraph 3, line 8--replaced "sometimes the" with "a."

Page 85, paragraph 3, line 13--added "that" between "recognize" and "we."

Page 85, paragraph 4, line 2--added ", " after "effort."

Page 86, paragraph 0, line 1--added ", " after "This is" and "hopefully."

Page 86, paragraph 0, line 2--added "that" after "One way."

Page 86, paragraph 1, line 3--deleted "of" between "quieting" and "the."

Page 86, paragraph 1, line 5--added ", " after "manner."

Page 86, paragraph 2, line 3--added ", " after "Gradually."

Page 86, paragraph 2, line 5--replaced "--" between "fear" and "the" with a ", "

Page 86, paragraph 2, line 6--replaced "our" with "the," and added "that" between "courage" and "we."

Page 86, paragraph 3, line 1--deleted "and" between the ", " and "others."

Page 86, paragraph 3, line 4--replaced "we find the pain and confusion easier to deal with." with "we find it easier to deal with the pain and confusion."

Page 86, paragraph 4, line 1--replaced "addict clean" with "clean addict."

Page 86, paragraph 4, line 4--replaced "which" with "that."

Page 86, paragraph 5, lines 1-2--replaced initial caps with lower-case on "honesty," "open-mindedness," and "willingness."

Page 86, paragraph 5, line 2--delete "We say" before "These are."

Page 86, paragraph 6, line 1--deleted "we have" between "tool" and "in."

Page 86, paragraph 7, line 1-2--replaced "when we got here had" with "before we came to N.A."

Page 86, paragraph 7, line 2--replaced "program of Narcotics Anonymous" with "Narcotics Anonymous Program."

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Page 87, paragraph 0, line 1--replaced "in," with "to N.A." between "came" and "knowing."

Page 87, paragraph 0, line 11--replaced "O.K." with "okay."

Page 87, paragraph 2, line 1--added "," after "open-mindedness" and deleted hyphens between words of "hand in hand."

Page 87, paragraph 2, line 5--add "," after "program."

Page 87, paragraph 3, line 1-2--replace "daily inventory. Our inventory allows" with "daily inventory that allows."

Page 87, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "in" with "while" between "assets" and "striving."

Page 87, paragraph 4, line 5--add "," after "past."

Page 88, paragraph 1, line 1--replace "we have a lot to be grateful for." with "we come to know gratitude."

Page 88, paragraph 1, line 2--add "that" between "all" and "we."

Page 88, paragraph 3, lines 1-2--add "to" between "us" and "develop" and replace ";" with "," following "attitudes."

Page 88; paragraph 3, line 2-3--replace "We anger more slowly and forgive more easily" with "We are slower to anger and quicker to forgive."

Page 88, paragraph 3, lines 3-4--replace "We learn about love from members of Narcotics Anonymous" with "We learn about the love that we receive in our fellowship."

Page 88, paragraph 3, lines 4-5--delete "Through the love we receive" and "ourselves," and add "which is" preceding "a feeling."

Page 88, paragraph 4, lines 2-3--delete "of" between "reliving" and "past" and delete "and again" following "again."

Page 88, paragraph 5, line 2--add "By" before "rigorously."

Page 88, paragraph 6, line 6--delete "our" between "share" and "feelings."

Page 88, paragraph 6, line 9--replace "get" with "go."

Page 88, paragraph 6, line 12--add "that" between "Strength" and "we" and delete "when we need it the most." from the end of that sentence.

Page 89, paragraph 0, line 1--add "," after "bond."

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Page 89, paragraph 1, line 1--delete "to" between "us" and "stay."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 3--add "of" between "us" and "what."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 5--add "that" between "people" and "we."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 7--delete "own" between "our" and "story."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 10--replace "which" with "that."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 11--replace double dash with ",".

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 15--add "that" between "things" and "we."

Page 89, paragraph 1, line 17--replace "clearer" with "clear."

Page 89, paragraph 2, line 2--delete "to" between "ourselves" and "stay."

Page 89, paragraph 3, line 6--add "," after "recovery" and delete "to try" after "willing."

Page 89, paragraph 4, line 3--add "by" between "worthwhile" and "being."

Page 91, paragraph 1, line 3--delete "," following "liabilities."

Page 91, paragraph 1, line 4--replace ";" with "," following "world."

Page 91, paragraph 1, line 6--delete "," following "living."

Page 91, paragraph 2, line 1--delete "to come to." following "program."

Page 91, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "through" with "by" and add "," following "steps."

Page 91, paragraph 4, line 5--replace double dash with a ".". Add "Our feelings are" before "not our old drug-induced feelings."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 1--replace "At times" with "Sometimes."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 2--replace "The basics are as important to recovery as they were in the beginning." with "The basic are always important to recovery."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 4--delete "s" at the end of "towards."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 5--add "," following "complacent."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 8--delete quotation marks from around "apart from."

Page 91, paragraph 5, line 9--add "from" before "the spirit of service."

Page 92, paragraph 1, line 4-7--replace all ";"s with ","s. Delete "that" where it appears before "one extra meeting," "one extra minute," "newcomer," and "one extra day." Add "a" before "newcomer."

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Page 92, paragraph 2, line 1--replace "as never before." with "for the first time."

Page 92, paragraph 2, lines 2-4--replace "," following "sensations" with a ":". Delete "such as finding out what it is" before "to love." Delete "," following "people care about us."

Page 92, paragraph 2, lines 3-5--add "and enjoying" between "doing" and "things". Replace "," after "doing" with ".", and delete "and enjoying them." at the end of the sentence.

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 5--add "," after "mistakes."

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 6--add "," after "failure."

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 8--add "the" before "death of a."

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 9--add "," following "life."

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 12--delete quotation marks around "paying off."

Page 92, paragraph 2, line 15--replace "clear: 'We must not use, no matter what!'" with "clear, we must not use, no matter what!"

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 1--replace "," with "." following "abstinence." Replace "However, there are times," with "There are times, however,".

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 6--add "the" before "drugs" in both cases. Delete quotations marks from around "prescribed by ourselves."

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 7-8--add "," following "As addicts" and replace "a" with "its" following "deception will be at."

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 9--delete "even" between "will" and "manufacture."

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 11--delete "help" from between "can" and "prevent."

Page 92, paragraph 3, line 13--replace "too much leeway" with "an opportunity."

Page 93, paragraph 0--deleted "Serious illness or surgery can present particular problems for us." from the end of the paragraph.

Page 93, paragraph 1, line 3--replace "--s with ",s in both cases. Replace "for the risk we expose ourselves to." with "are ultimately responsible for our recovery and our decisions."

Page 93, paragraph 1, line 4--insert "," following "danger."

Page 93, paragraph 1, lines 5-9--delete "These are" at the beginning of the sentence. Delete "if any," following "drug of choice," and add "are some of our options." at the end of the sentence.

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Page 93, paragraph 2, line 2--add "," following "sharing."

Page 93, paragraph 2, line 5--delete "so quickly" after "will go back."

Page 93, paragraph 2, line 6--delete "You'd be surprised how much pain we can handle without medication. In this program of total abstinence, however," before "We need feel no guilt."

Page 93, paragraph 3, lines 3-4--add "recovery" following "Before" and replace "bring" with "brought."

Page 93, paragraph 3, line 4--add "gift" between "This" and "may" and delete "that we never knew before" following "within ourselves."

Page 93, paragraph 4, line 1--add "," following "love."

Page 93, paragraph 4, line 3--replace "in the" with "by" before "sharing of spiritual growth."

Page 93, paragraph 5, lines 1-2--delete "well" between "are" and "reminded." Replace "where we come from." with "our own beginnings." at the end of the sentence.

Page 93, paragraph 5, line 5--replace "we become more clear in our thinking." with "our own thinking becomes clearer."

Page 93, paragraph 5, line 9--replace "them." with "newcomers." at the end of the sentence.

Page 93, paragraph 6, line 1--replace "others' respect for us." with "the respect of others."

Page 93, paragraph 6, line 2--delete "now" between "can" and "depend."

Page 93, paragraph 6, line 3--add "," following "lives."

Page 94, paragraph 0, line 1--delete "at times" before "our opinions are sought."

Page 94, paragraph 0, line 6--add "can" before "broaden" and delete "possibly" following "broaden."

Page 94, paragraph 0, line 8--add "," following "recovering addicts."

Page 94, paragraph 1, line 2--delete apostrophe at end of "others."

Page 94, paragraph 2, line 1--replace ";" with "." following "ears."

Page 94, paragraph 2, line 2--add "," following "wrong." Delete "to help ourselves" following "help us."

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Page 94, paragraph 2, line 4--replace "thinking" with "thoughts", and delete "," which followed.

Page 94, paragraph 3, line 3--replace "are" with "is" following "fear."

Page 94, paragraph 3, line 7--add "," following "hope."

Page 94, paragraph 3, line 9--add "to us." following "so freely given."

Page 94, paragraph 3, line 12--replace "," with "." following "part of them."

Page 94, paragraph 3, line 12--replace "part of them, and through empathy, allow them to become part of us." with "part of them. Through empathy, we allow addicts to become part of us."

Page 94, paragraph 4, line 1--Last sentence of previous paragraph becomes first sentence of this paragraph. ("As we do this, we undergo a vital spiritual experience and are changed.")

Page 95, paragraph 1, line 1--add "more" before "self-respect."

Page 95, paragraph 1, line 3--replace ";" with "." following "inferior to anyone."

Page 95, paragraph 2, line 2-4--add "By" at the beginning of the sentence. Delete "the" before "spiritual ideals." Delete "that we are moving toward" following "spiritual ideals."

Page 95, paragraph 5, line 3--replace "." with "!" at end of paragraph.

Page 96, paragraph 1--the paragraph that appears *here* in the Fourth Edition appears two paragraphs further down the page in the Third Edition, Revised. (Beginning with "Narcotics Anonymous offers only one promise...")

Page 96, paragraph 2, line 3--Add "We are" before "recovering in." Add "and" before "the future become."

Page 96, paragraph 2, line 4--add "down" after "written."

Page 96, paragraph 2, line 6-7--replace "became" with "have become."

Page 96, paragraph 2, line 7--add "," following "arrested."

Page 96, paragraph 3, lines 1-2--replace "We become increasingly open-minded which opens the door for new ideas, in all areas of our lives." with "We become increasingly open-minded and open to new ideas in all areas of our lives."

Page 96, paragraph 3, line 3--add "to listen" following "This ability."

Page 96, paragraph 5, line 2--add "life" following "live."

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Page 96, paragraph 5, line 3--add "for" before "what we have done in life."

Page 96, paragraph 5, line 8--change ";" to "," following "heart."

Page 96, paragraph 6, line 2--replace "which" with "that" following "recovery."

Page 96, paragraph 6, line 4--replace "had" with "have" before "ever known."

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FIFTH EDITION

The Fifth Edition of the Basic Text was released in January, 1989.

FIFTH EDITION CHANGES FROM FOURTH EDITION

Page, paragraph and sentence references can be found in the Fifth Edition.

Page ii, Line 6--added "R"

Page ii, Line 9--added "R"

Page ii, Line 12--added "Working Step Four in Narcotics Anonymous (I.P. #10)"

Page ii, Line 24--added "Staying Clean on the Outside (I.P. #23)"

Page ii, Line 25--added " 'Hey! What's the Basket For?' (I.P. #24)"

Page v, line 7--deleted "?"

Page v, line 11--typo, "Why" changed to "What"

Page ix, paragraph 3, line 8--added "Probably the last to be lost to freedom will be the stigma of being an addict."

Page xiii, paragraph 4, line 2--changed "in" to "to"

Page 10, paragraph 5, line 4--changed "..., we found ourselves among a very special group of people who shared their experience." to "..., we found ourselves among a very special group of people who have suffered like us and found recovery."

Page 10, paragraph 5, line 5--change "We found hope for ourselves." to "In their experiences, freely shared, we found hope for ourselves."

Page 20, paragraph 5, line 10--add "Most of us are relieved to find out we have a disease instead of a moral deficiency."

Page 35, paragraph 1, line 8--change "...honestly tried to be ourselves." to "...discovered who we really are. To be truly humble is to accept and honestly try to be ourselves."

Page 41, paragraph 5, line 3--add "...and what part we might have played in any problems which occurred."

Page 53, paragraph 2, lines 7-9--added "using. We may fear rejection from our friends if we get clean. These feelings are common to the addict seeking recovery. We could be suffering from"

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Page 55, paragraph 2, line 1--delete "important and"

Page 56, paragraph 1, line 2--replace "helpful to say" with "this help that says"

Page 63, Tradition 4, paragraph 2, lines 3-4--add " '...self-government...undertaken or carried on without outside control.' This means our groups are"

Page 64, Tradition 4, paragraph 2, lines 9-10--add "; if we do not dictate to other groups, or force anything upon them; and"

Page 77, paragraph 2, lines 8-10--add "ego, lust or false pride. We don't like to be wrong. Our egos tell us that we can do it on our own"

Page 80, paragraph 2, line 1--add "all"

Page 80, paragraph 2, lines 4-5--change "eased. Recovering addicts have" to "lessened. Members of the fellowship are willing to help a relapser recover and"

Page 80, paragraph 2, line 6--add "when asked"

Page 84, paragraph 3, line 6--add "man's entire"

Page 91, paragraph 3, line 6--add "There is a spirit or an energy that can be felt in the meetings."

Page 91, paragraph 3, line 7--change from "is a" to "sometimes the"

Page 93, paragraph 5, line 2--replace "daily inventory that allows" with "daily inventory. Our inventory".

Page 95, paragraph 2, line 5--add "own"

Page 99, paragraph 2, line 6--add "You'd be surprised how much pain we can handle without medication. In this program of total abstinence, however,"

Page 99, paragraph 2, line 9--delete "however" after the word "guilt"

Page 100, paragraph 4, line 5--add "had"