

SECOND EDITION

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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.