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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"