

The Big Book – Alcoholics Anonymous

Changes to the First Edition

1st Edition – 1st Printing

Title states "ONE HUNDRED MEN."

29 personal stories.

Price 3.50\$.

Cover is red, only printing in red.

Story 'Ace Full – Seven – Eleven' deleted.

Jacket spine and front flap do not have a print number.

Arabic numbers start at 'Doctor's Opinion'.

400 arabic numbered pages (8 roman).

Stories: 10 East Coast, 18 Midwest, 1 West Coast.

P234-L27, typo. L26 duplicated as L27.

Published by Works Publishing Company.

1st Edition – 2nd Printing

Title states "TWO THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

28 personal stories

Cover changed to navy blue, some light blue.

Gold lettering deleted from cover, remained on spine.

Added Appendix II – Spiritual Experience, p399.

Jacket spine and front flap has print number.

Stayed at 400 arabic pages (8 roman)

2nd Printing cont.

Added footnote "see Appendix II", p35, 38, 72.

P25-L23, 80 of us to 500 of us.

P25-L26, 40-80 persons to 50-200 persons.

P63-L13, 100 people to Hundreds of People

P72-L03, Spiritual Experience to Awakening.

P72-L04, Result of These Steps to Those.

P175-L23, Many Hundreds to 500.

P234-L27, Typo corrected, 126 not repeated.

P391-L01, Added "Now We Are Two Thousand."

P397-L01, Moved "Foundation" here from p399.

1st Edition – 3rd Printing

Title changed – "SIX THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

Personal stories remain the same thru 1:16.

Cover changed to light blue.

Reduced in thickness 1/8 and height 1/16.

P25-L23, 500 of us to 1000 of us.

P27-L01, 100 Men to Hundreds of Men.

P26-L13, Sober 3years to sober 5 years.

P264-L13, (no time) to sober 5 years.

P281-L09, 9 months to past 4 tears.

P391, L01, Now we are 2,000 to 6,000.

P392,L19, 3,000 letters to 12,000 letters.

3rd Printing cont.

P393-L06, Increased 20 fold to 60 fold.

P393-L12, 5,000 by 01/42 to 8,000 by 01/43.

P393-L24, 9 Groups in Cleveland to 25.

P393-L24, 500 members in Cleveland to 1,000.

P393-L26, 1,000 Non-A.A. people to 2,000.

P398-L03, Touching to Touching Nationally.

1st Edition – 4th Printing

Title states "EIGHT THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

Cover changed to green, last 1,500 navy blue.

Piv-L03, Post Box 657 to Box 658.

P25-L28, Added foot note "Number of Localities for A.A."

P27-L01, 100s of Men to 1000s of Men and Women.

P59-L25, Added foot note "Please See Appendix II."

P168-L03, 6 years ago to 8 years ago.

P152- L02, have been there to has been there.

P152-L22, The bank were doing to was doing.

P391-L24, Religious content to spiritual.

P393-L12, 8,000 by 01/43 to 10,000 by 01/44.

P398-L09, Works Publishing Company to Inc.

P398-L10, organized to originally organized.

P398-L10, members to older members

4th Printing cont.

P398-L11, Added 49 gave up stock.

P398-L16, this book, to this book.

P398-L16, send money to please send money.

1st. Edition – 5th Printing

Title states "Ten Thousand Men and Women."

Cover changed back to light blue, some navy.

Last Big Book in size.

Piv-L04, New York City to New York City (7).

P25-L28, Foot note "A.A. now in 270 localities."

P393-L06, Increased 60 fold to 100 fold.

P393-L12, 10,000 by 01/44 to 12,000 by 01/45.

P394-L14, Last 2 years to last 5 years.

1st. Edition – 6th Printing

Title states "TEN THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

Cover changed back to Navy blue. (same as today).

Reduced in thickness by 3/8 inch.

Piv-L04, New York City (7) to (17).

P397-L08, 4 non-A.A. Trustees to 8 non-A.A.

P397-L10, 4 non-A.A. Trustees to 8 non-A.A.

P398-L21, New York City(7) to (17).

1st Edition – 7th Printing

Title states "FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

Reduced in thickness 3/16 and width 3/8 inches.

Pii-L01, Added "WARTIME PRINTING" notice.

PivL02, Works Publishing Company to Inc.

P1L13, six years ago to 1934.

P07L29, 2 years ago deleted.

P09L04, More than 3 years ago to many years.

P25L28, Foot note "A.A. now in 385 Localities."

P175L22, "Cleveland" footnote deleted.

P264L18, 5 years since to in 1937

P273L22, one year ago to long ago.

P281L09, Past nine months to few years.

P331L14, for 13 months to many years.

P392L19, 12,000 letters to innumerable.

P393L12, 12,000 by 1/45 to thousands a year.

P397L07, Trustees to 4 A.A. Trustees.

1st Edition – 8th Printing

Title states "FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN."

Reduced thickness $\frac{1}{4}$, width $\frac{1}{16}$, height 1 inch.

P11L01, Has "WARTIME PRINTING" notice.

1st Edition – 9th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Increased thickness $\frac{1}{8}$, width $\frac{1}{8}$, height $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

P323L20, Two years to several years.

1st Edition – 10th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

- P154L30, Abberations to Aberrations.

1st Edition – 11th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Increased thickness $\frac{1}{16}$, decreased height $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

P28L22, Ex-Alcoholic to Ex-Problem Drinker.

P30L06, Ex-Alcoholic to Ex-Problem Drinker.

P178L20, Him to HIM.

P271L16, Ex-Alcoholic to Ex-Problem Drinker.

P272L06, Ex-Alcoholic to understanding

P330L30, Ex-Alcoholic to Non-Drinker.

1st Edition – 12th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Decreased height by 1/16.

1st Edition – 13th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Reduced in width 1/16, height 1/8 .

1st Edition – 14th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Reduced in thickness 1/16.

1st Edition – 15th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Increased in height by 1/16.

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1st Edition – 16th Printing

Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."

Increased width 1/16, decreased height 1/16.

Last printing of the First Edition.