

## CHANGES MADE TO THE BIG BOOK FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

### FAMILIAR PASSAGES

Doctor's Opinion: 3rd edition - pages xxiii to xxx, 4th edition - pages xxv to xxxii.

Spiritual Experience Appendix II: 3rd edition - pages 569 & 570, 4th edition - pages 567 & 568.

If you have a resentment you want to be free of...: 3rd edition - page 552, 4th edition - page 552.

Acceptance is the answer to ALL my problems...: 3rd edition - page 449, 4th edition - page 417.

The chapters describing A.A.'s recovery program have been retained in the fourth edition of A.A.'s basic text. Sixteen stories remain from the third edition and twenty-four new ones were added to allow more contemporary sharing for today's newcomers.

### STORIES (\* = Carried over from third edition)

#### Part I

\*Dr. Bob's Nightmare, \*Alcoholics Anonymous #3, Gratitude in Action, \*Women Suffer Too, \*Our Southern Friend (moved from Part III), \*The Vicious Cycle, \*Jim's Story (moved from Part III), \*The Man Who Mastered Fear, \*He Sold Himself Short, \*The Keys to The Kingdom

#### Part II

The Missing Link, \*Fear of Fear, \*The Housewife Who Drank at Home, \*Physician, Heal Thyself, My Chance to Live, Student of Life, Crossing the River of Denial, Because I'm an Alcoholic, \*It Might Have Been Worse, Tightrope, Flooded With Feeling, Winner Takes All, \*Me an Alcoholic?, The Perpetual Quest, A Drunk, Like You, \*Acceptance Was The Answer (Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict), Window of Opportunity

#### Part III

My Bottle, My Resentments, and Me, He Lived Only to Drink, Safe Haven, Listening to the Wind, Twice Gifted, Building a New Life, On The Move, A Vision of Recovery, Gutter Bravado, Empty on the Inside, Grounded, \*Another Chance, A Late Start, \*Freedom From Bondage, \*AA Taught Him to Handle Sobriety

### STORIES DROPPED:

He Had to Be Shown, He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman, The European Drinker, The News Hawk, From Farm to City, Home Brewmeister, Too Young, Those Golden Years, Lifesaving Words, A Teen-Ager's Decision, Rum, Radio and Rebellion, Any Day Was Washday, A Flower of the South, Calculating the Cost, Stars Don't Fall, Growing Up All Over Again, Unto the Second Generation, A Five-Time Loser Wins, Promoted to Chronic, Join the Tribe!, Belle of the Bar, The Prisoner Freed, Desperation Drinking, The Career Officer, He Who Loses His Life

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