

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)
- 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.
- 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
- 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 $\frac{1}{16}$.

1st Edition - 13th Printing

- Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."
- Reduced in width $\frac{1}{16}$, height $\frac{1}{8}$.

1st Edition - 14th Printing

- Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."
- Reduced in thickness $\frac{1}{16}$.

1st Edition - 15th Printing

- Title states "THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN."
- Increased in height by 1/16.
- Published by A.A. PUBLISHING, INC>

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.