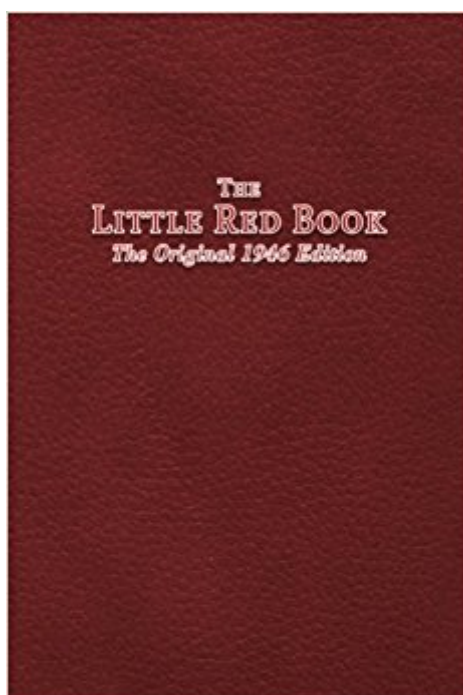


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The Little Red Book: The Original 1946 Edition



Synopsis

“Minneapolis record indicates that 75% are successful in A.A.” - The A.A. Grapevine, August 1946 In 1942, Ed W. began teaching the “Twelve Step Study” classes that helped the Minneapolis Group achieve their 75% recovery rate. Then in 1946, he and Barry C. (The first sober A.A. in the state) published the lectures used for these classes as a book. Initially titled The Twelve Steps, it was affectionately nicknamed “the little red book.” Back in print for the first time in more than 65 years, the original 1946 edition reveals firsthand how some of A.A.’s earliest members made the program their way of life. Everyone from newcomers to oldtimers will find a wealth of practical experience in this comprehensive guide to the Twelve Steps. Praise for the 1946 edition of The Little Red Book: “I have enjoyed your little book very much & know that it will prove to be of a lot of help to many.” - Dr. Bob, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous From a letter to Ed W., dated December 29th, 1946 “Everybody who has read it seems to like it very much & which of course was to be expected!” - Bill W., co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous From a letter to Ed W., dated November 14th, 1946 In order to facilitate study by the broadest possible audience, all references to Alcoholics Anonymous have been altered to correspond to the Fourth Edition. No other changes have been made to the original text. Don’t be misled: Look for “The Original 1946 Edition” on the cover before purchasing. This is the only accurate reprint of the text as it was originally written.

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This was for my daughter who loves it very much! As I did not purchase it for myself, I cannot leave a review based on my opinion. But, if my daughter is happy with a purchase, than I know it was a

good one.

Excellent book and I love the fact that the language used in it is frank and to the point. However, I bought this to be used in a "Little Red Book" meeting that I attend... I brought this book to it and found that the meeting does not use the original '46 addition. So, following along was challenging. I truly love this edition, but had to buy the current printing to keep up with the meeting I attended. If it were up to me , I would use this edition... it is great.

This is a great little book if you want or need some help in understanding the steps of a 12-step program. I recommend it to anyone who is looking for a little more insight in a less complicated script.

I can't say enough good things about this book. It definitely shows a way to deal with life and how to how a positive outlook even in the darkest moments. This book would be beneficial in enhancing anyone's quest for spiritual growth and finding meaning in life.

I really enjoy having this by my bedside to read from time to time to get an idea of how recovery was 2 years was after I was born to help me; now I am 69, and a friend of Bill W.'s, chairing meetings and sponsoring someone.

I haven't in fact read it all yet but, based on what I have read, I'm awarding the five stars.

As a long term recovering alcoholic, I appreciate learning more about how Dr. Bob and Bill W. started the only successful program for addicts. When I read this book, I begin to feel the hope that I am sure so many people felt when they were introduced to a new way of life. It works for me and I know it will work for you if you work the program.

Little Red Book - Original 1946 Edition. (Unabashed and original) This book, along with the Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions are vital daily spiritual readers. I've been studying them daily for over 30 years and continue to benefit from their insightfulness, wisdom, and spiritual guidance. "Cut my teeth" on The Little Red Book, and would highly recommend for anyone in recovery. Rating -

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