

Changes in the Chapter of “THERE IS A SOLUTION” From First Edition through the Fourth Edition

Referenced a 75th Reproduction First Printing against a Fourth Edition First Printing.

Some examples: *Italics represent the wording as it is in the Big Book.* A change in different Editions and Printings is indicated by: - 1st Ed. 11th Pr. - 4th Ed.- is wording in the Fourth Edition. Also, a ⁽¹⁾ indicates there are *notes* at end of document for multiple changes in subsequent Editions. An underline shows the change.

Described below:

FIRST EDITION FIRST PRINTING	FOURTH EDITION FIRST PRINTING	WHEN ADDITIONAL EDITONS CHANGED
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4th Edition - Page 17

L2	“...one hundred men...” to ⁽¹⁾ “... <u>thousands of men and women</u> ...” – 1 st Ed. to 4 th Ed.	
L3	“All have recovered.” to “ <u>Nearly</u> all have recovered.” - 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	
L25&26	“...suffer alcoholism.” to “...suffer <u>from</u> alcoholism.”- 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	

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L14 &15	“...with us found...” to “...with us <u>have</u> found...”- 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	
L20	“... <i>ex-alcoholic</i> ...” to “... <i>ex-problem drinker</i> ...” - 1 st Ed. 11 th Pr. to 4 th Ed.	
L29	“...holier than thou...” to “... <u>H</u> olier <u>T</u> han <u>T</u> hou...” - 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	

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L1	“...tions we found...” to “...tions we <u>have</u> found...”- 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	
L8	“ <u>comma</u> ” out - “... occupations, and...” to “...occupations and...” - 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	
L11	“...give nearly all <u>of</u> their time...” to “...give nearly all their time...” - 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	

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L1&2	“ex-alcoholics” to “ex- <u>problem drinkers</u> ” - 1 st Ed. 11 th Pr. to 4 th Ed.	
L21&22	“...he’d stop for her.” to “...he’d stop for her <u>sake</u> .” - 2 nd to 4 th Ed.	

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- L26 “...in that respect is...” to “...in that respect he is...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L30 “...family and himself, then...” to “...family and himself, and then...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L29 “comma” in - “...from drink as he...” to “...from drink, as he...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L2 “...confirm that.” to “...confirm this.” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L4 “comma” in - “...first drink thereby...” to “...first drink, thereby...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L10 & 11 “...them really make sense...” to “...them really makes sense...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L13 “...headache, beat himself...” to “...headache, beats himself...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L14 “...that he couldn’t feel...” to “...that he can’t feel...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L29 “... hopefully waits the day...” to “...hopefully awaits the day...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L33 “...day will seldom arrive.” to “...day may not arrive.” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L9 “comma” in - “...*unable at certain...*” to “...*unable, at certain...*” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L32 “comma” out - “...may die, or go...” to “...may die or go...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L2 “...been one hundred...” to “...been thousands...” - 1st Ed. 7th Pr. to 4th Ed.
L3 “comma” out - “...to stop, but...” to “...to stop but...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L15 “comma” out - “...of existence, which...” to “...of existence which...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L17 a “*“(2) added after “...spiritual experiences,*...” - 1st Ed. 2nd Pr. to 4th Ed.
L17 “comma” out - “...experiences,*...” to “...experiences*...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L19 “comma” out - “...our fellows, and...” to “... our fellows and...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L30 “...alternatives: one was...” to “...alternatives: One was...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L8 added to text “...(the psychiatrist, Dr. Jung)...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L14 “comma” out - “...hidden springs, that...” to “...hidden springs that...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L28 “comma” out - “...and key, or hire...” to “...and key or hire...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L31 “comma” out - “... a bodyguard, nor...” to “...a bodyguard nor...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L26 an “*”⁽²⁾ added after “...of your description.”* - 1st Ed. 2nd Pr. to 4th Ed.
L30 “...telling him that his...” to “...telling him that while his...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L5 “comma” out – “...same escape, with...” to “... same escape with...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L15 “comma” out – “...have learned, and...” to “...have learned and...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L15 “comma” out – “...and felt, and...” to “...and felt and...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L15 “comma” out – “...and seen, means...” to “...and seen means...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L17 “comma” out – “...or color, are...” to “...or color are...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L28 “...us have joined religious...” to “...us join religious...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L30 “comma in” - “...of alcoholism as...” to “...of alcoholism, as...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L33 “...our members; surprisingly...” to “...our members. Surprisingly...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

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- L3 “comma in” - “Further on clear-cut...” to “Further on, clear-cut...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.
L4 “...a score of personal experiences.” to⁽³⁾ “...forty-two personal experiences.”
- 1st Ed. to 4th Ed.
L7 “comma” out – “...own language, and...” to “...own language and...” - 2nd to 4th Ed.

47 changes in the chapter, from the 1st Ed. 1st Pr. to the 4th Ed. 1st Pr.

Notes:

Page 17: ⁽¹⁾

- 1st Ed. 1st Pr. - “...one hundred men...”
1st Ed. 2nd Pr. - “...one hundred men...”
1st Ed. 3rd Pr. - “...hundreds of men...”
1st Ed. 4th Pr. - “...thousands of men and women...” – to 4th Ed.

Pages 25 & 27: ⁽²⁾

- 1st Ed. 2nd Pr. to 16th - Pg. 35 - * Fully explained—appendix II. Pg. 38 - * For amplification—see appendix II.
2nd Ed. & 3rd Ed. - Pg. 25 - * Fully explained—appendix II. Pg. 27 - * For amplification—see appendix II.
4th Ed. - Pg. 25 - *Fully explained—appendix II. Pg. 27 - *For amplification—see appendix II.

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- 1st Ed. “...more than a score of personal experiences.” (*1st Pr. 29 stories, 2nd pr. on is 28 stories.*)
2nd Ed. “...three dozen personal experiences.” (*Actually 37 stories.*)
3rd Ed. 2nd Pr. (1976) “...forty-two personal experiences.” (*Actually 43 stories.*)
4th Ed. “...forty-two personal experiences.” (*There is 42 stories.*)