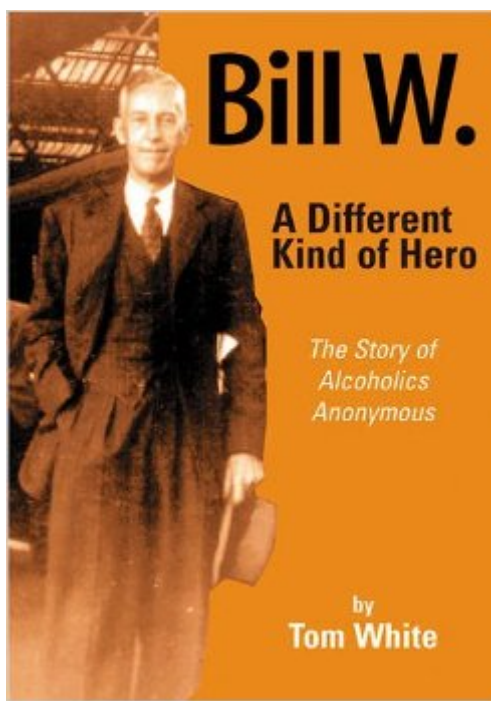


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# Bill W. A Different Kind Of Hero



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It is amazing how much valuable information the author has packed into this short 64pp volume. And the pictures, many of which have not appeared elsewhere in the hagiography of Bill Wilson, make this volume one of a kind. Although the publisher indicates that it is directed to the Ala-Teen and Ala-Tot audiences, those 10 to 14, this 71+ multi-diagnosed addict and alcoholic recommends it to those with the diseases of addiction and alcoholism, as well as those surrounding we chosen ones. ["I am grateful that God chose me to be an alcoholic and an addict."] I was particularly gratified when the author correctly states how the name "Alcoholics Anonymous" came to be identified with Bill W.'s organization; e.g. Cleveland, the "Brewmaster", adopted the name from the book, and the larger organization took the name from Cleveland. White also gives Bill's drinking buddy and sponsor, Ebby Thatcher, proper credit for Bill's last drink. White also points out that Bob Smith did not recover on-the-spot from talking with Bill Wilson, but instead went directly to a bender. White does shy away from diagnosing Bill's bi-polar disorder, but does not omit the symptoms. This reader hopes that the author will turn his eye, and add succinct biographies of Mrs. Marty Mann and Lois

Wilson to what promises to be a most worthwhile series. [Mann, who like Clarence Snyder eschewed anonymity, was responsible for more persons coming to AA than the Saturday Evening Post article.] I will use this volume in the future with my more recalcitrant pigeons.

In the book, Bill W. A Different Kind Of Hero, Bill W. fight with one of the most commons issues in the world, the alcoholism. He started fighting against this because he became an alcoholism person, than when he beat this issue he start thinking that he can help others people too, in the beginning was hard, but he made it and created the Alcoholic Anonymous, a program that helps millions of people to get over the alcoholism. A thing that inspired Bill to fight against the alcoholism is that he is an ex-alcoholic, so he knows what the people suffer with this hard problem, he know all the issues and how hard it is to be a winner in this fight against yourself. My reaction reading this book, and with this wonderful work that he did is that I am really happy that in our World there are people that came here for more than just live, that came here to help the others and made others life better, this thrills me a lot. I am certain that his work impacted positively in a lot of people lives, I support all his decisions, because it are legitimates. Bill W. had to confront the problems of an alcoholic person, he didnâ™t wanted to stop drinking and all the emotional confrontations, I donâ™t know if I could do what he did, you need to be a really special person to do what this man did, he is a hero. I am going to strongly recommend this book, it is a really good written book, and the history is amazing, this book will inspire all kind of readers, everyone should take some time to read this book and learn with this amazing person that Bill W. was. Da Costa, Thiago â “ 10/26/14

Short, but very good. I highly recommend this for fellowship historians...In fact, for anyone.

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