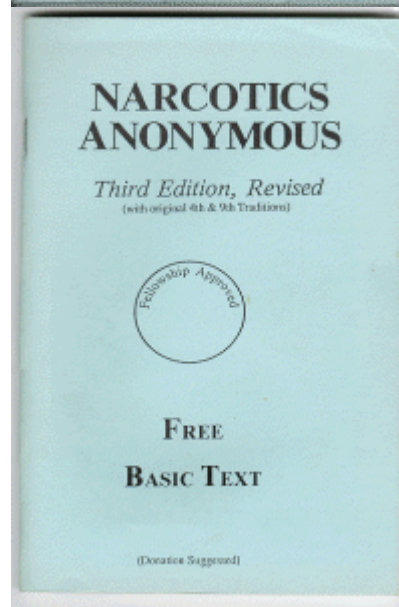
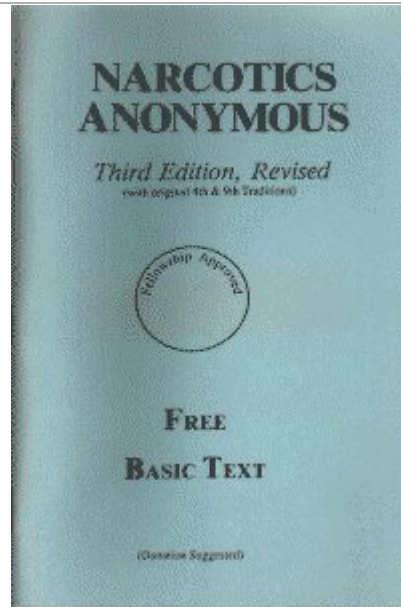


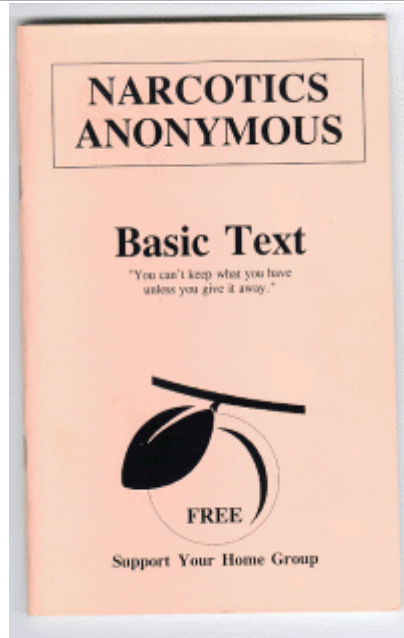
There were two versions distributed of the "original" Baby Blue Basic Text. The initial version had the letters FLC emblazoned on the cover.

The letters FLC stood for Fellowship Literature Committee, which had been a separate idea to use the 4/88 Literature Guidelines for the Fellowship to develop and write it's own literature, as WSCLC had moved from the 4/88 guidelines and had instituted staff team writing and professional editors.

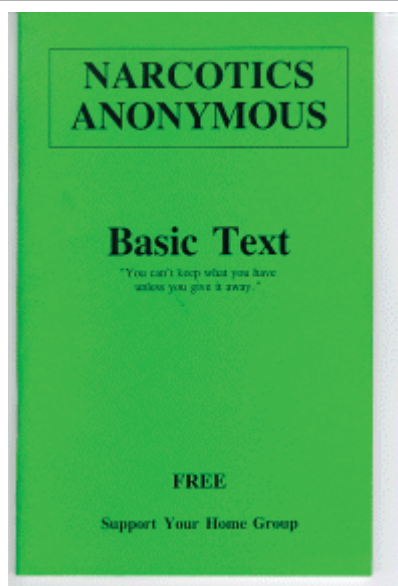
the Original "Baby Blue" Printed from our best estimate 15,000 copies and distributed throughout the USA. This is the one that caused the great Baby blue fiasco.



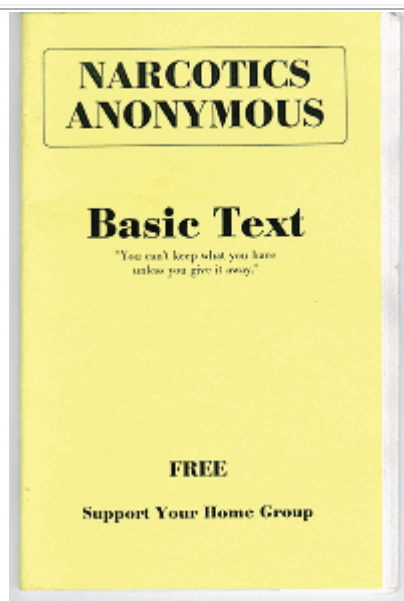
At the request of those involved with the idea for a literature process that used *group conscience* - the originators of the "Baby Blue" removed the letters "FLC" from the "Baby Blue".



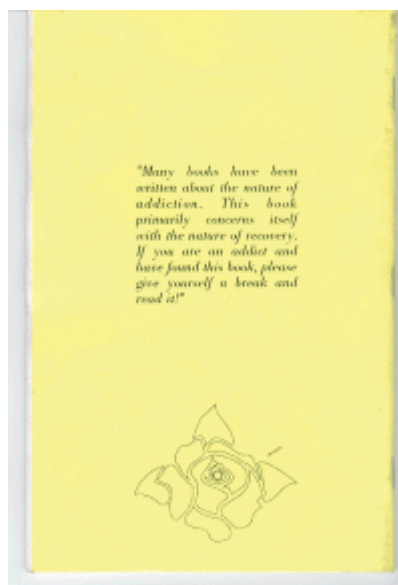
Georgia Peach
Distributed in Atlanta Georgia
1996



The recovery Group Book study
version, If you attended one of
the meetings you were handed
one of these.



Texas Yellow Rose
Distributed in Texas 1997



Texas Rose (rear cover)

A brief history of the Basic Text is needed to explain why we use the 3rd Edition Revised with the original 4th and 9th Traditions. By the word "original", we mean the version that was first approved by the Fellowship of the World Service Conference (WSC) in 1962.

The book was written by a large group of Recovering Addicts through workshops across the United States from 1979 to 1981, though this effort began in 1972 and a portion was published as the book in 1986. The approved form of the Basic Text was sent out to the Fellowship and approved at the WSC '82. In November 1982 the original 4th and 9th Traditions were changed by a meeting of those people. The Chairperson of the BOW, the Conference Chair and the manager of the WSC. The altered version was then printed around March 1983. This altered version was our First Edition.

In April 1983 at the annual WSC the Fellowship demanded that the Basic Text be printed as it was originally approved. This printing was our Second Edition.

At WSC '84 the Chairperson of the BOW made a motion that the WSC be given 60 Days to poll the Groups regarding the 4th and 9th Tradition changes. The Chairperson of the BOW said that a Group in Nebraska sent a letter to WSC asking for the poll. WSC claimed the Group said to change the 4th and 9th Traditions back to the altered version. This book became our Third Edition. Documentation of the letter from the Group in Nebraska and the results of the poll were not available until 1998.

At the end of WSC '85 the WSC's Executive Chairperson made a motion "That the WSC be instructed to have the Basic Text professionally edited to correct omissions, and correct use of capitalization, verb tenses, gender, singular/plural endings, and other grammatical errors, and that the edited text be returned to the Literature Review committee for acceptance and approval prior to printing and distribution."

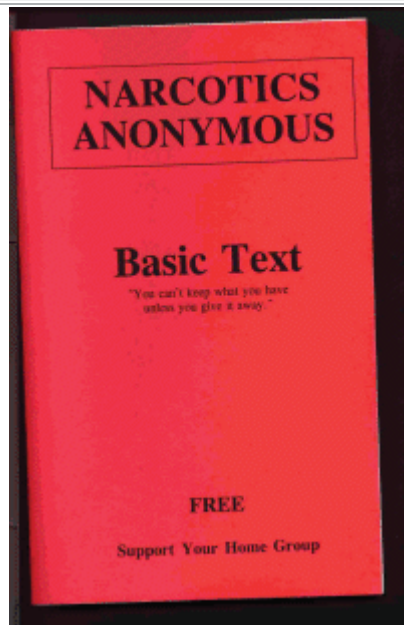
At WSC '86 the Fellowship voted to change the "Lark White Book" and incorporate these changes into the Basic Text. The changes had to do with changing Recovered to Recovering, changing specific drug names to just Drugs and changing types of using to just using. This Basic Text was our Third Edition Revised.

In late 1987 the Fourth Edition of the Basic Text was released. This was a result of the WSC '83 motion to have the book professionally edited. Unfortunately 25 lines were left out "mechanically" and 2 lines were left out "intentionally". Also many Addicts felt that a lot of concepts were changed and that the editing went beyond the limits of the WSC '83 motion.

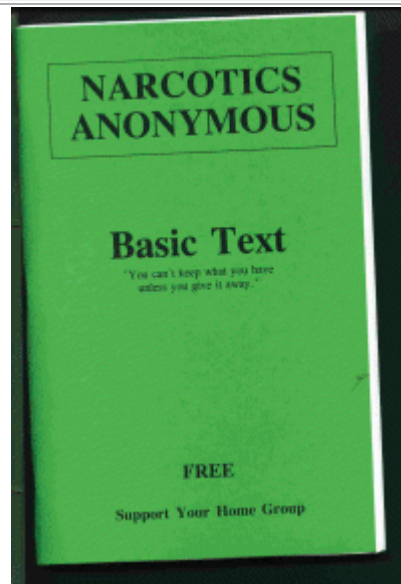
At WSC '88 the conference decided to assist the existing lines and create the Fifth Edition. This was not in any of the options up for consideration by the Fellowship, included in the same motion that created the Fifth Edition was a vote that the Basic Text could not be changed for Five Years thus meaning that the changes would not be challenged. I guess they thought we would soon forget. Well we didn't.

After WSC '88 we started printing the Basic Text Third Edition Revised. This was followed by the printing of the Baby Blue Basic Text in 1998. This Baby Blue is the originally approved Basic Text with the "Lark White Book" changes that were approved by the Fellowship in 1988. Or it can be said to be the Third Edition Revised with original 4th and 9th Traditions.

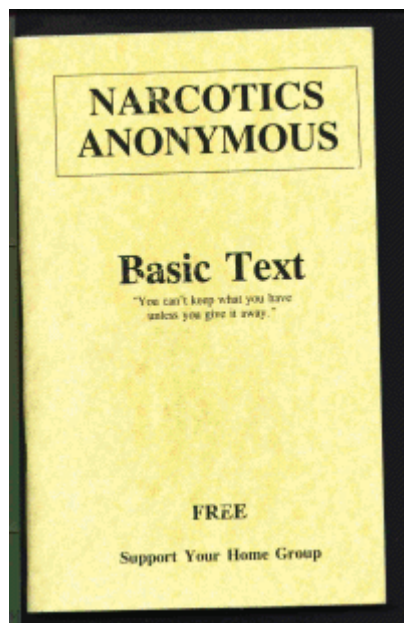
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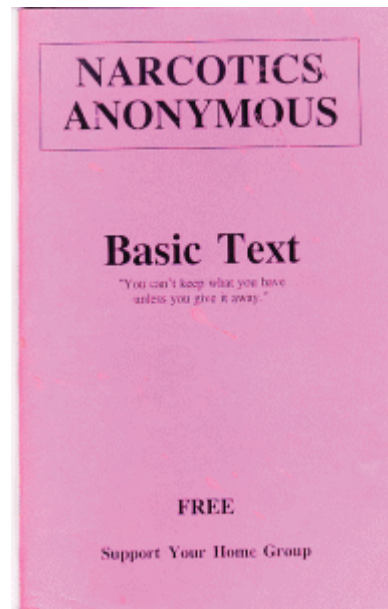
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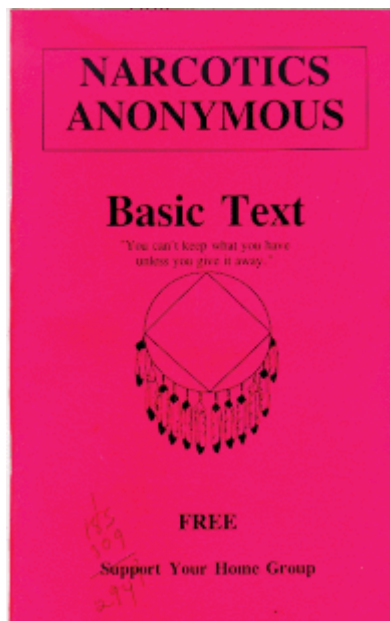
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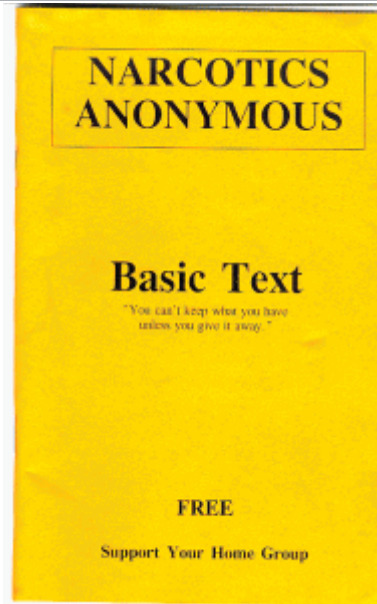
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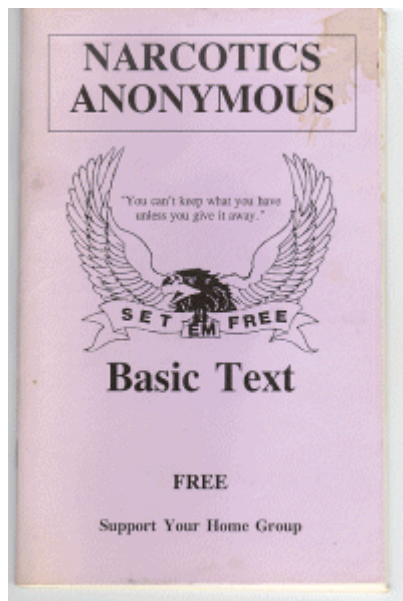
Lavender Issue
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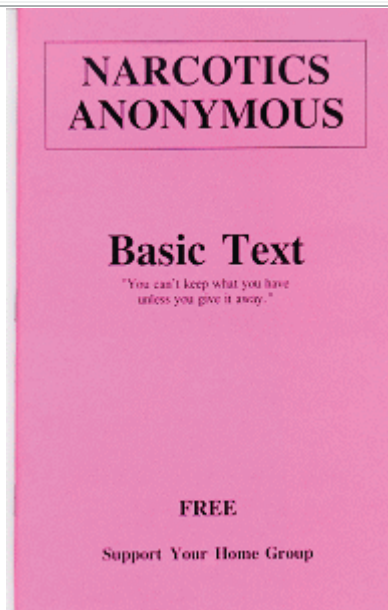
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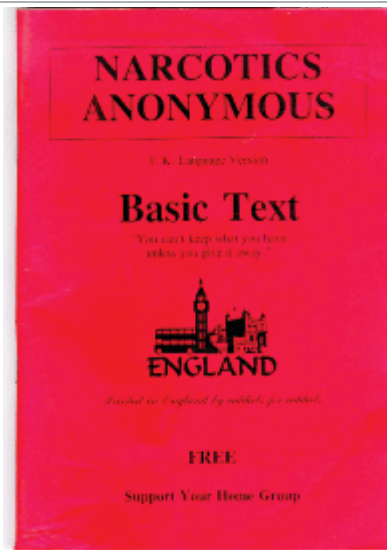
'California Gold'
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Approx. 1500 printed.



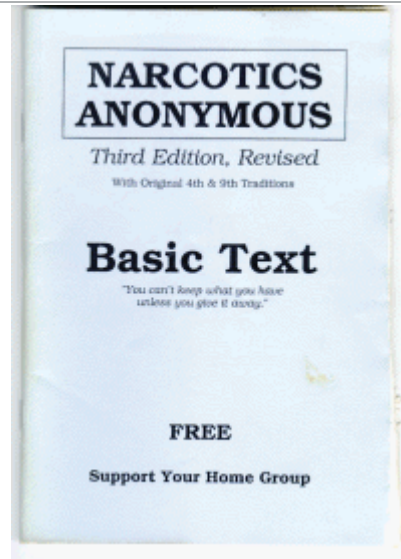
Set Em Free Version
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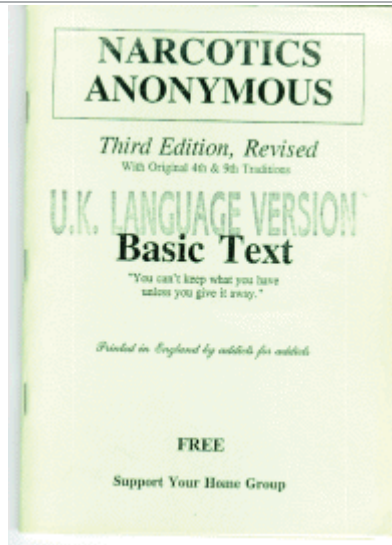
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He / to / She



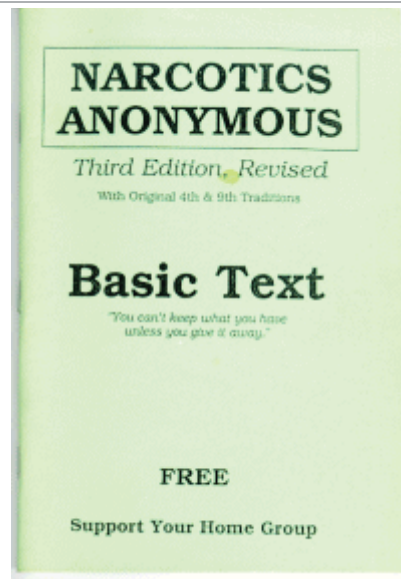
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Approx. 300 printed



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"Baby Blue"



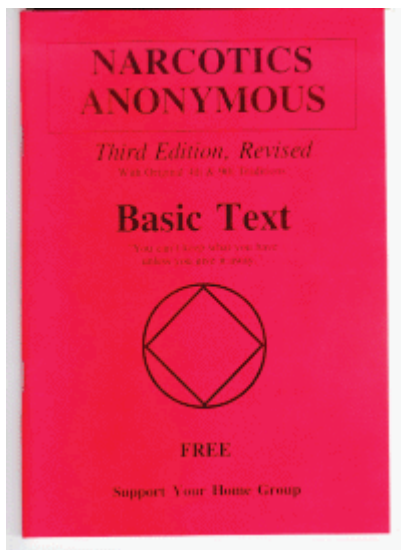
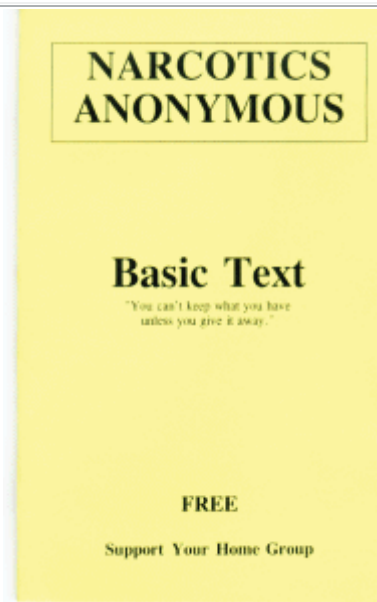
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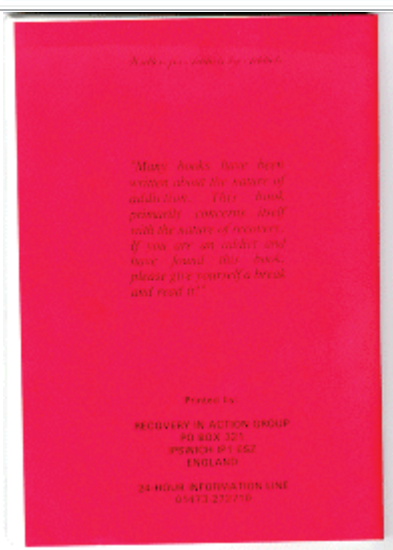
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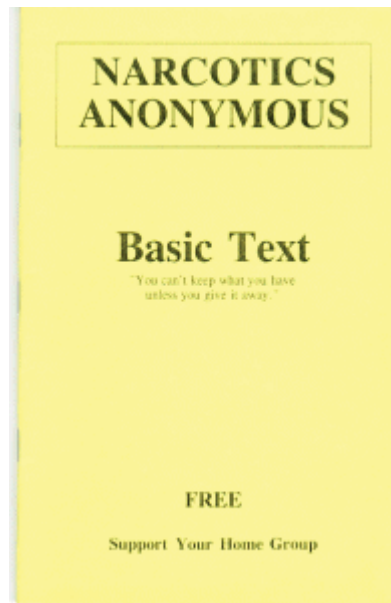
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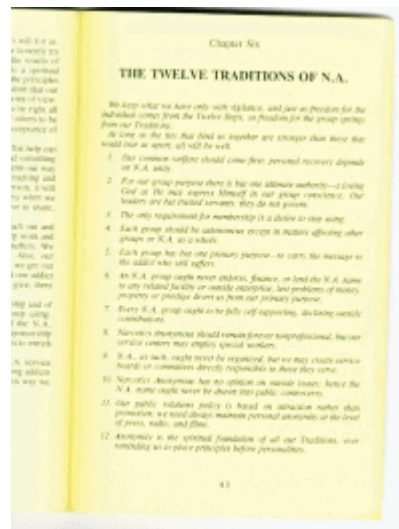
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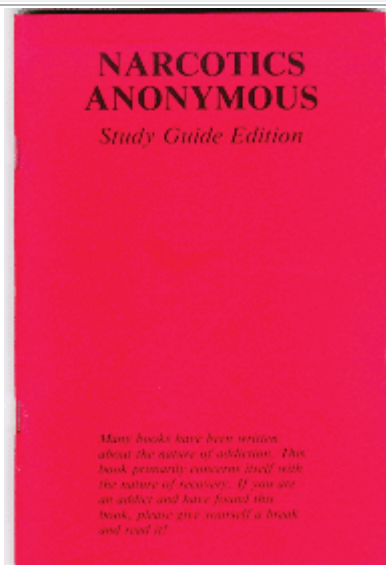
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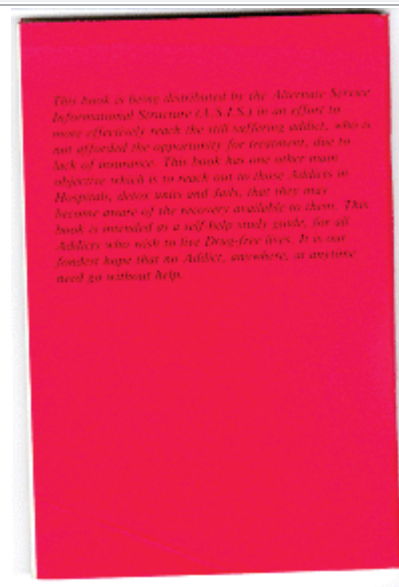
Alaska version
See inside ---->



The Inside of the Alaska version
(on Left)
Note; the inside pages are on colored paper.



The Original Resentment Red
(reportedly this book was an original Baby-Blue that got a new cover.)



Rear Cover of
Resentment Red

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