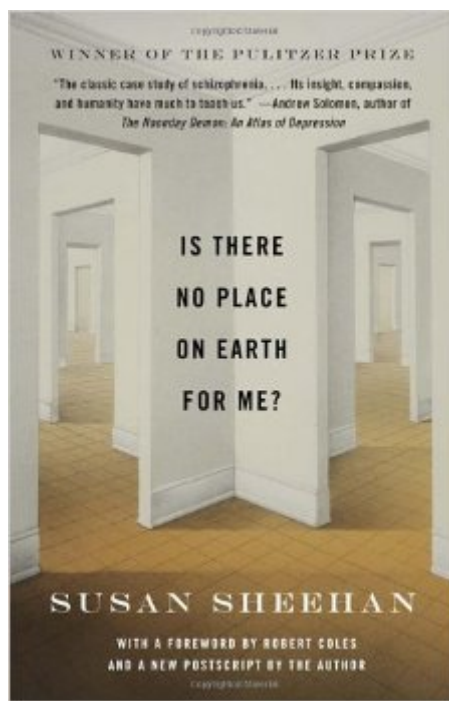


The book was found

Is There No Place On Earth For Me?



Synopsis

This renowned journalist's classic Pulitzer Prize winning investigation of schizophreniaânow reissued with a new postscriptâfollows a flamboyant and fiercely intelligent young woman as she struggles in the throes of mental illness.â Sylvia Frumkinâ was born in 1948 and began showing signs of schizophrenia in her teens. She spent the next seventeen years in and out of mental institutions. In 1978, reporter Susan Sheehan took an interest in her and, for more than two years, became immersed in her life: talking with her, listening to her monologues, sitting in on consultations with doctorsâeven, for a period, sleeping in the bed next to her in a psychiatric center. With Sheehan, we become witness to Sylviaâs plight: her psychotic episodes, the medical struggle to control her symptoms, and the overburdened hospitals that, more often than not, she was obliged to call home. The resulting book, first published in 1982, was hailed as an extraordinary achievement: harrowing, humanizing, moving, and bitingly funny. Now, some two decades later, *Is There No Place on Earth for Me?* continues to set the standard for accounts of mental illness. Â

Book Information

Paperback: 384 pages

Publisher: Vintage; 2nd ed. edition (January 14, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0804169187

ISBN-13: 978-0804169189

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.8 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (44 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #302,616 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #68 inÂ Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Mental Health > Schizophrenia #501 inÂ Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Mental Illness #708 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Medical

Customer Reviews

If the investigative reporter Nellie Bly were still alive, she probably would have declared Susan Sheehan to be her comrade-in-arms, journalistically speaking, at least, for so eye-opening is this book, a Pulitzer Prize winner in 1983 in the nonfiction category, that one can't help but somehow feel indirectly involved in this true story in regards to time, place and manner. By chronicling the schizophrenic odyssey of a single patient, "Sylvia Frumkin", a pseudonym, Susan Sheehan has performed an intimate piece of extraordinary journalism, whereby she brings the reader into the

frightening and oftentimes misunderstood world of those possessed by mental illness. With compassionate, intellectual and keen, almost anthropological observation, Sheehan weaves through the blurred and confusing healthcare bureaucracy which "Sylvia Frumkin" and her family incrementally find themselves trying to navigate. Coupled with psychiatric doctors who seem tartly bent on competing against each other in regards to what drug perscriptions are best (and there is a flurry of them), a frazzled family who is so thinly glued together that a feather could crack them apart and "Sylvia Frumkin" herself, whose fragile mental health goes up and down faster than a blinking eye, a reader would want to toss the book aside simply because of the consistent up and down emotional tolls that are flatly patterned in each passing chapter. Yet, as each chapter occurs, it also provides a clean slate and or a new beginning where the illness can be kept at bay and "Sylvia Frumkin" can finally have the good normal life that she deserves. However, it is the rare bouts of normalcy that are fleeting and therein is where the loss of hope and frustration lie.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Is There No Place on Earth for Me? Heaven and the Afterlife: What happens the second we die? If heaven is a real place, who will live there? If hell exists, where is it located? What do ... mean? Can the dead speak to us? And more... There Is No Hiding Place Bodies & Buried Secrets: A Rosewood Place Mystery (Rosewood Place Mysteries Book 1) Literary Market Place 2015: The Directory of the American Book Publishing Industry with Industry Indexes (Literary Market Place (Lmp)) The Safest Place on Earth The Last Place on Earth: Scott and Amundsen's Race to the South Pole, Revised and Updated (Modern Library Exploration) Buildings of Earth and Straw: Structural Design for Rammed Earth and Straw-Bale Architecture Earth Medicine Earth Food The Stairway to Heaven: Book II of the Earth Chronicles (The Earth Chronicles) Mother Earth's Beauty: Types of Landforms Around Us (For Early Learners): Nature Book for Kids (Children's Earth Sciences Books) Mother Earth's Beauty: Types of Air Around Us (For Early Learners): Nature Book for Kids - Earth Sciences (Children's Weather Books) Earth Memory: Sacred Sites - Doorways into Earth's Mysteries The History of Middle-Earth: The Unofficial Guide to the Languages, People, and Books of Middle-Earth Twelfth Planet: Book I of the Earth Chronicles (The Earth Chronicles) Ley Lines and Earth Energies: A Groundbreaking Exploration of the Earth's Natural Energy and How It Affects Our Health The Good Earth: Introduction to Earth Science Love Is in the Earth - Mineralogical Pictorial: Treasures of the Earth The lost realms: Book IV of the Earth Chronicles (The Earth Chronicles) Ancient Earth, Ancient Skies: The Age of Earth and its Cosmic Surroundings

[Dmca](#)