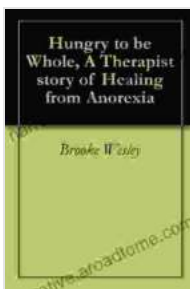


# Hungry to be Whole: A Therapist's Story of Healing from Anorexia

Anorexia nervosa is a serious eating disorder that can lead to life-threatening health problems. It is characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight, an unhealthy desire to be thin, and a distorted body image. Anorexia often leads to malnutrition, dehydration, and electrolyte imbalance. It can also cause damage to the heart, kidneys, and liver.

I know all of this because I have been there. I suffered from anorexia for ten years. I was hospitalized twice and nearly died. But I am now recovered, and I am sharing my story in the hope that it will help others who are struggling with this devastating illness.

I grew up in a loving home with supportive parents. I was a good student and a talented athlete. But I was also a perfectionist, and I always felt like I wasn't good enough.



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When I was 14 years old, I started to diet. I wanted to lose a few pounds, but I quickly became obsessed with losing weight. I stopped eating breakfast and lunch, and I started exercising excessively.

At first, I felt good about myself. I was losing weight, and I was getting compliments from my friends and family. But as I lost more weight, I started to feel worse. I was constantly tired, and I was always cold. I had difficulty concentrating, and I started to lose my hair.

I knew that I had a problem, but I was too ashamed to ask for help. I thought that if I just kept losing weight, I would eventually be happy.

But I was wrong. The more weight I lost, the more miserable I became. I was trapped in a cycle of self-starvation and self-hatred.

Finally, when I was 18 years old, I was hospitalized for anorexia. I was so weak and malnourished that I could barely walk. I was given fluids and nutrients through an IV, and I slowly started to gain weight.

After I was released from the hospital, I entered a residential treatment program for eating disorders. There, I learned about the causes and symptoms of anorexia, and I developed coping mechanisms to help me deal with my triggers.

Recovery was a long and difficult process, but I was determined to get better. I worked with a therapist, a dietitian, and a psychiatrist. I also attended support groups and read books about eating disorders.

Slowly but surely, I started to heal. I began to eat regularly again, and I started to gain weight. I also started to challenge my negative body image and to develop a more positive self-esteem.

It has been ten years since I recovered from anorexia, and I am now a therapist specializing in eating disFree Downloads. I am passionate about helping others who are struggling with this illness. I know that recovery is possible, and I am dedicated to helping others find the hope and healing that I found.

My book, *Hungry to be Whole*, is a memoir of my journey of healing from anorexia. It is a raw and honest account of my struggles and triumphs. I share my story in the hope that it will help others who are struggling with eating disFree Downloads.

The book is divided into three parts:

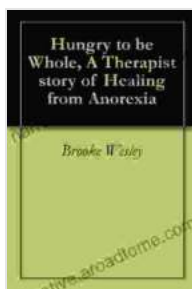
- **Part 1: The Descent into Anorexia**
- **Part 2: The Journey to Recovery**
- **Part 3: The Life After Anorexia**

In Part 1, I describe the events that led to my anorexia. I talk about my childhood, my adolescence, and the early days of my eating disFree Download.

In Part 2, I describe my journey of recovery. I talk about the treatment I received, the challenges I faced, and the coping mechanisms I developed.

In Part 3, I talk about my life after anorexia. I share my experiences with body image, relationships, and work. I also offer advice for others who are struggling with eating disFree Downloads.

I hope that my book will be a source of hope and inspiration for others who are struggling with eating disFree Downloads. I want people to know that recovery is possible, and that they are not alone.

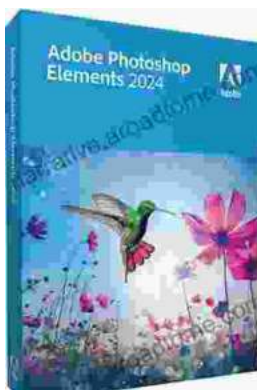


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