



Nowhere to Land: Diary Entries of a California Psychiatric Patient

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book is a series of poetic diary entries before, during and after a psychiatric hospitalization in 1990. The truths it tells about psychiatric care in the United States are not only still true, but the situation has degenerated remarkably since then. In my case, I was the victim of Northern California HMO psychiatric care. The HMO model which we, in our collective greed, are fleeing to is nothing short of an outright abandonment of our most vulnerable citizens. The San Francisco police, when I once called them about a woman trying to commit suicide in front of a building I was guarding put it most brilliantly. They explained that they had attempted to save that woman before, (a woman who was literally diving into rapidly oncoming rush-hour traffic repeatedly), but that San Francisco General Hospital would only hold the woman for 48 hours and then turn around and let her go, knowing full-well that it was unsafe to toss her back on the streets. (This is the way our families and our State do budgeting, just so...



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