

Nellie Bly

Ten Days in a Mad-House



Nellie Bly, posing seeing that "Nellie Dark brown," went undercover to investigate the deplorable circumstances of insane asylums. Her memoirs of the event form the basis of "Ten Times in a Mad-Home," which forever transformed the way the world talks about treatment and casing of the insane.



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Issue Of "Ten Days in Madhouse" I Received is Incomplete After reading all the great reviews upon this book I was excited to be obtaining a copy and eagerly waited with intense anticipation, just to be extremely disappointed. I was remaining feeling like a major part of the book was missing. This is one of those stories that I think everyone should read. Very little was stated about the experiences while in the Asylum. I remember learning about Bly in school but was reminded again of her investigative reporting when I noticed a 4-D film at the Newseum in Washington, DC that touched on a few groundbreaking events in the history of journalism. The sufferers were also given inadequate clothing to keep them warm in a medical center which has no heat because the heat is fired up only for certain a few months of the entire year. The are 52 pages/104 front side and back so it doesn't appear to have pages missing, simply content. This is NOT light reading Nellie Bly was the pen name of Elizabeth Jane Cochrane who was simply an American journalist. She was born in-may of 1864 and died in January 1922. While she was doing work for a newspaper in New York City she was presented with an undercover assignment to feign insanity and invite herself to be focused on the Women's Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island to be able to compose an expose of the inhumane way the ladies in the Asylum were being treated by caretakers, nurses and also doctors. Fascinating!She actually is amazed at how readily people in the medical profession proclaim her insane and how quickly they decide she must be committed to an Asylum. Once an inmate in the "Lunatic Asylum" she is dismayed when she views the patients getting taunted, laughed at, and actually struck by nurses. I really do NOT recommend buying this specific issue - ISBN# can be in photos, along with pic of the reserve cover and the "notation" about sketches. I thought that I knew a whole lot about the era and working circumstances, but I got a whole different perspective of the days and what female had to deal with. This book, which she wrote from notes she took while in the Asylum, singlehandedly brought about serious reform in this country in the way folks are diagnosed as mentally incompetent and also in the manner they are treated if they have to be committed. I cannot say I "appreciated" this book nonetheless it was very enlightening. Basic Publication Presents Bly's Work and Nothing Else There are numerous of publishers offering this book. In virtually any of the publications, visitors will find the main story of how journalist Elizabeth Cochran Seaman (pen name Nellie Bly) posed as an insane person in order to gain access into Bellevue hospital on Blackwell's Island. A GOOD READ This book was very interesting! The book also includes two short articles on employment organizations and women working in paper box factories. The backs of these books feature images of Ms. There are hand drawn illustrations throughout other publications depicting Ms. Today, we've seen so many depictions in well-known lifestyle of the unsympathetic nursing and inhumane treatment of institutionalized individuals who I cannot help but question what an

uncensored Nellie Bly would write today without problems of being improper.What makes this publication unique of others? What she eventually ends up finding can be horrifying. When it was published, it triggered such a fury, it changed the face of mental health care in america. Seaman's participation. I didn't comprehend the risk involved in the adventure that she undertook until I reached the component where Nellie was locked in her space. This publication supplies the main story and the two articles, and nothing at all else. Superb book for all those interested in history or just interested in this slice of life in NY over a century ago. Four stars. What a horror those the indegent lived after they reached that island! I've been wanting to browse this for a long period. Everyone else will need to have go through a different issue or something. I understand I do.I can just imagine how shocking this must have been at that time whether it's release in 1887. Seaman at various phases of her investigations. What she did was courageous in a way that is inconceivable in 2017, where somebody with a cellphone camcorder can effectively expose inhumane treatment to the rest of the world with far fewer risks when compared to a woman functioning undercover in the 19th century. Brave Woman Nope, nope, nope, nope. Not really a shot may i do what she do. She had quite a lot of faith in her editors to obtain her out from the asylum, as well. Her additional books are also listed. All the rooms were locked individually in those days, and it had been assumed by all that, in case of fire, the nurses and attendants wouldn't bother to unlock those doors individually. They would leave the inmates to roast to loss of life. Impressive 19th century journalism Just what a badass Nellie Bly was. And just what a brave girl Nellie was to enter into their suffering to be able to effect a change. Fearless youthful reporter gets the story Nellie Bly was the pen name of a fearless young reporter in New York City in the 1880's when she deliberately got herself committed to the Women's Lunatic Asylum on infamous Blackwell's Island to create a clandestine record on the horrible circumstances there. Good GoodThe book is particularly valuable to those specifically thinking about the histories of either NEW YORK or mental healthcare, Nonetheless it was also an important early chapter in the life span of an excellent young woman, an early feminist who continued to become one of the most famous reporters of her time. The writing is clear, concise, and very accessible to contemporary readers. What sort of book is written is inline with a practiced journalist. More, you will probably just plain come to like Nellie Bly. It has used me too much time to finally bypass to reading her personal account. thumbs down the the majority of boring thing I've ever read Very interesting read I like that it was compiled by a woman doing an undercover expose in a time when it was not as popular for women to be able to do such stuff. Well written and a genuine accounts t of her encounters. Interesting read Very interesting read. I appreciated it. This book may be the true accounts of what she noticed while for the

reason that Asylum. There have been no illustrations only a reference to sketches at the end of the article. It's an incredible true story about Nellie Bly, who was an investigative journalist in the past due 1800's. She was delivered by her editor to discover the reality behind the mental wellness system, including learning how difficult it had been to get committed to an asylum, how hard it was to obtain released, and the overall treatment of individuals there. Seaman and a list of words that might not end up being well-known to contemporary readers. This was released as a newspaper serial, so it has a journalist quality to the writing, but the story is so poignant and powerful that it doesn't want flowery descriptions to fully capture your attention. The Annotations section provides an summary of Blackwell's Island Lunatic Asylum along with notes on Ms. That is a brief read and definitely worth your time. Pretty uneventful book It is a genuine story in regards to a woman who goes undercover in a mental medical center. Not much goes on, pretty boring actually. I believe the accounts told here. I read this e-book beneath the assumption this was an actual account of a genuine experience. The task is essential and she gets the job done. The painful truth is that issues have not improved very much since this reserve was written. That is a revealing appearance not only into how individuals were institutionalized 130 years ago, but also the lack of knowledge of physicians in those days. She observes the frosty, disgusting and inedible meals that is served to the individuals as the nurses are being served hot foods and being given fruit. Due to her reporting, and her later on testimony before a grand jury, major changes were made in the way people who have mental complications were treated.



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