

Big Book Step Page Breakdown

Total 184 PAGES (includes 20 pages of roman numerals)

64 pages = 34% of TEXT IS ON STEP 1 (Preface, Forewords, The Doctors Opinion, Bill's Story, This Is A Solution & More About Alcoholism)

45 pages = 25% of TEXT IS ON STEPS 2-11 (We Agnostics, How It Works & Into Action)

75 pages = 41% of TEXT IS ON STEP 12 (Working With Other, To Wives, The Family Afterward, To Employers & A Vision For You)

Exceptions to this structure:

Bill's Story - Pages 1 through 8 describe the problem = his powerlessness (Step One) & pages 9 through 16 detail the solution = his recovery (Steps Two through Twelve).

There Is A Solution - Includes descriptions of both Step 1 & 2.

NOTE :

The description of the "unmanageability" which is mentioned in the second half of Step One (the spiritual malady) is scattered in brief statements throughout the book but is concentrated at the bottom of page xxviii, on pages 44 and 45, page 52 "bedevilment" paragraph, and pages 60 to 62 ("we are extreme examples of self-will run riot").

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