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NEW PAMPHLETS READY

REFLECTING the fact that growing numbers of women are facing their drinking problem and turning to AA for help, a new pamphlet has been written especially for the husband of the woman alcoholic: *The Alcoholic Wife*. It is a companion piece to *The Alcoholic Husband*, which has also just been reissued, completely revised, to replace the reprint from The Big Book with which many AAs are familiar. Both pamphlets are available from AA Publishing, Inc., Box 459, Grand Central Annex, New York 17, N. Y.

Although husbands and wives of alcoholic mates are "in the same boat," experience has shown that many fundamental attitudes and problems—both before and after sobriety, and on the part of both spouses—differ a great deal. For this reason it was decided that two separate pamphlets were desirable.

The two pamphlets explain in some detail what has been the matter with a mate whose drinking is out of control, what may be expected to happen when he or she decides to follow the AA program, and how the non-alcoholic partner can help. Danger points and misconceptions are explained, and suggestions are made for the solution of some of the "non's" own difficulties.

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