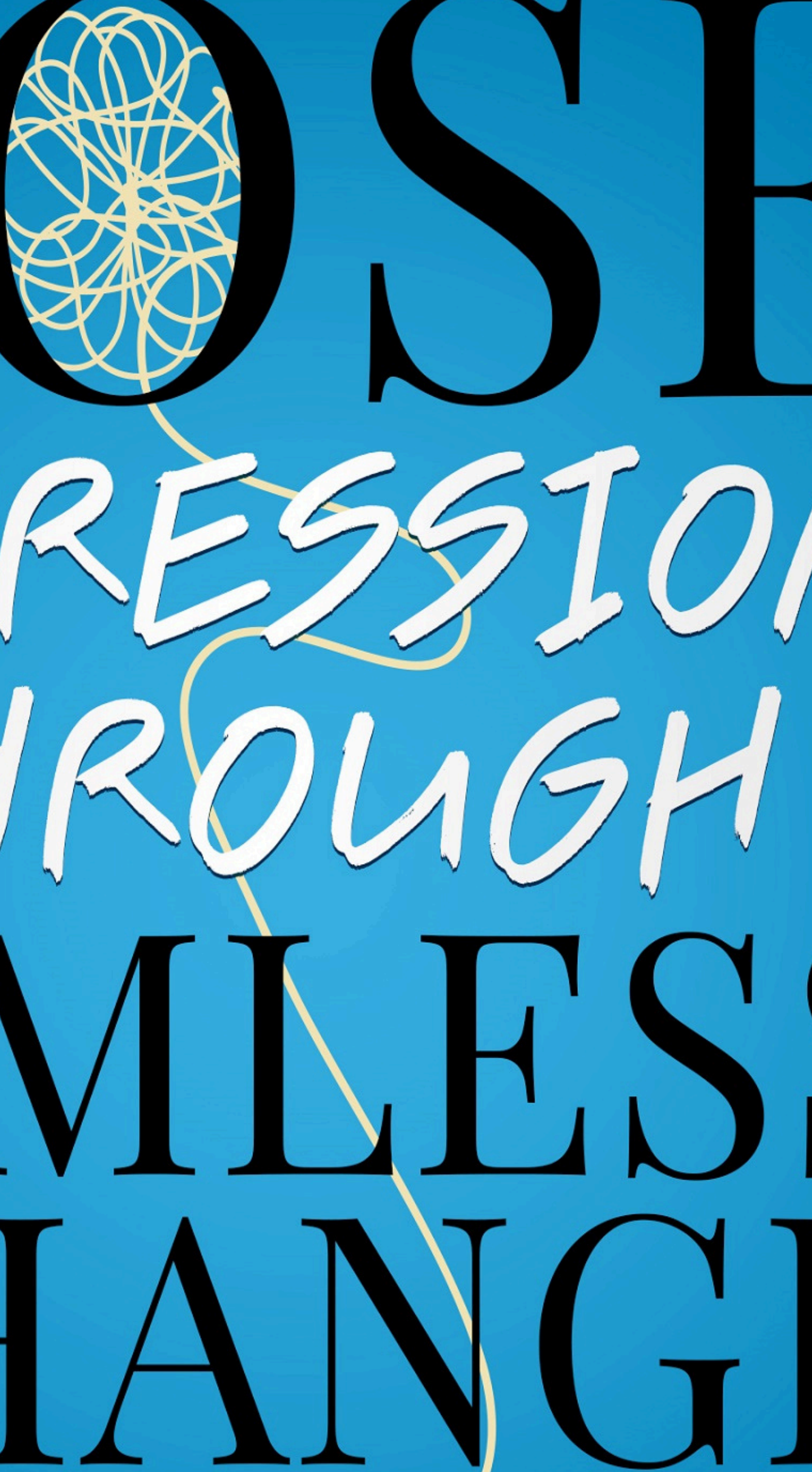


AN HONEST GUIDE, I HEALED MYSELF,
AND HERE'S HOW YOU CAN TOO

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Chapter 1: Is There Light Beyond This Pain?

Have you ever woken up and wished you didn't have to face another day? Maybe you just wanted to keep sleeping, never wake up, or simply disappear. Do you feel like you're at your breaking point with depression, or close to it, wishing you could fade away instead of living with the heavy pain in your chest? Maybe there are times when a dark thought sneaks in during everyday moments. For example, you're driving, holding the wheel, and you wonder, what if you just turned off the road? What if you hit that tree? It's not about being dramatic or wanting attention; it's about wanting to escape the unbearable pain. And sometimes, it feels like a quiet wish to fade away, hoping for an illness that could take you away peacefully.

If these thoughts sound familiar, I might be able to help. I know these feelings; I've had them too. Maybe you're reading this late at night, when everything around you is quiet, driven by a desperate need for answers. Or maybe a friend or family member gave this to you, hoping it could help. Whatever brought you here, the fact that you're reading these words means something. It shows that, even with everything you're feeling, there's still a small urge in you pushing for change and seeking help, not for anyone else, not to meet anyone's expectations, but because the pain has become unbearable.

We all have our own beliefs, don't we? But when you've reached the limit of what you can take, those beliefs might not matter anymore. You probably don't care what happens after death; you just want everything to stop. You don't want to be here anymore, and if it were possible, you'd rather close your eyes and sleep forever. I understand that feeling because I've felt it too. There were days when all I wanted was for everything to end, and nothing more.

There are people who hide heavy pain behind smiles, who seem fine to everyone around them, even when their hearts are weighed down by darkness. They might laugh and go about their day, but inside, they are fighting a silent battle. It can come as a shock when such a person gives in to their depression because those around them never saw it coming—they were smiling, even just the day before. I've been at that point myself, and I now understand how painfully true and deeply sad this reality is.

I once heard of someone who ended their life by jumping from a high building. I found myself drawn to that idea. I even went to that building and stood there, looking down at the people below, all busy with their own lives. For a few moments, I thought about taking that step and letting go of everything. The pain was so heavy and constant that even thoughts of the people I loved couldn't hold me back. Not because I didn't care about them, but because the pain made everything else feel far away.

So, Why am I still here, sharing this with you? It wasn't because of sudden burst of hope. It was just a small spark of resistance inside me. I thought it was unfair. Why should I give in to depression and end it all because of the people and situations that caused my pain and brought me to this point? Maybe you don't feel the same way, and that's okay. Maybe you think your pain is only yours, separate and not connected to what has happened in your life. But I believe what we've been through has shaped how we feel now, standing on the edge. I'm not here to argue or prove anything. I'm here to help you face that heavy weight in your chest, to find a way to deal with the pain that has brought you to this point.

For me, that small feeling of unfairness was enough to make me pause. It didn't solve everything, but it made me stop and think a little longer. I tried so many things, just looking for a way to escape the heaviness in my chest. With time, I realized that even when I chased happy moments, I was really just trying to distract myself from the weight of depression, searching for a way to feel something different, even if only for a little while.

Eventually, I realized that helping myself wasn't about chasing happiness. It all came down to one simple idea: change. Not the kind of change that magically fixes everything overnight or turns you into a completely new person, but just... change.

I remember one really dark day when I felt overwhelmed, with a heavy tightness in my chest. I didn't have a plan, but I decided to take a walk, not because I thought it would fix everything, but just to change where I was. I had no destination. I stepped outside and started walking. My mind was still a mess, and the pain was still there, but for a few minutes, I felt different. It wasn't a cure, but it was something.

Another time, I remember changing how I made tea, changed my routine a bit. I also started washing dishes by hand, even though I have a dishwasher. It might sound silly, and maybe it is, but those small, aimless changes became moments when my mind couldn't stay completely trapped in that dark, heavy place. They were like tiny cracks in a closed door.

These little shifts encouraged me to keep going on this path of aimless change, moving from small changes to bigger ones, until I was able to achieve changes not only in my daily routines and activities but also in my perception, way of thinking, and emotional reactions. If you've reached the point where you feel like you can't take it anymore, where even thinking about tomorrow feels impossible, consider this: what if you changed something, anything, about today? Not for anyone else, but just for you. You don't need to know why or where it will lead. Simply doing something different, no matter how small, might create a moment where you feel even just a little bit different.

That change was what kept me going and helped me heal. If nothing else, please know you're not alone in feeling this way. Your pain is real, and your struggle matters. Maybe, together, we can walk this path of aimless change and find a way to make the heavy weight of depression a bit lighter.

Why Change? For Nothing!

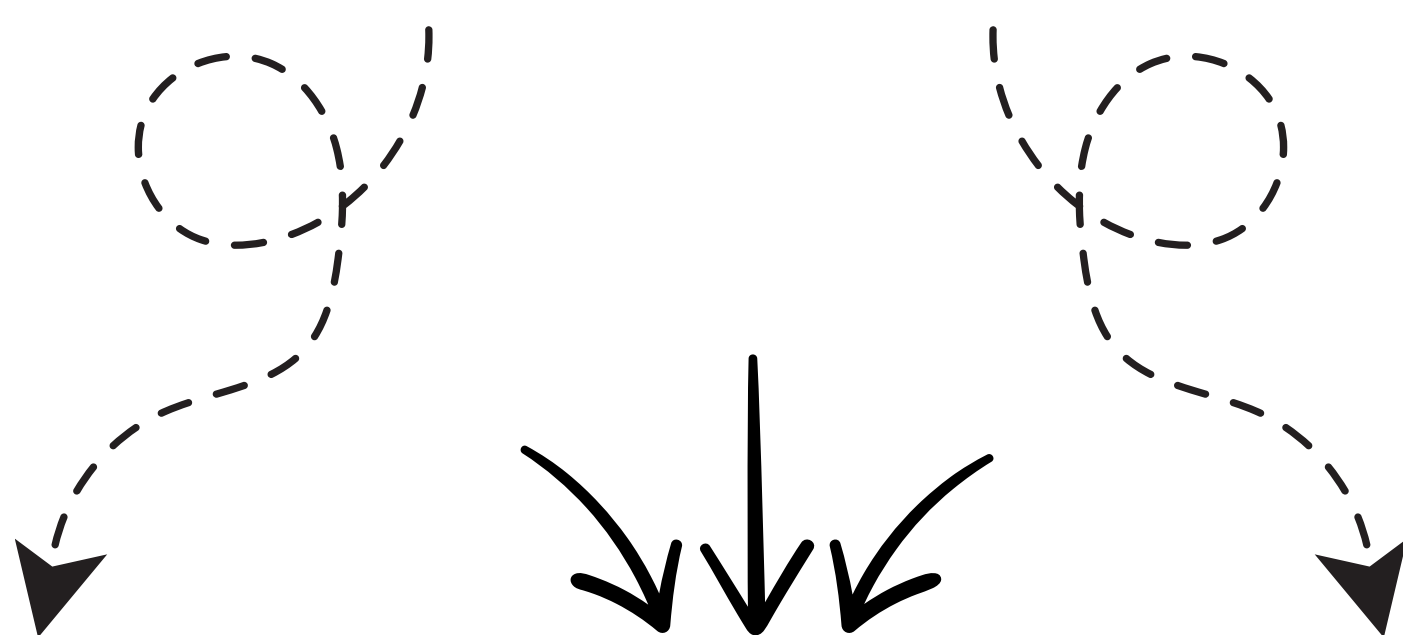
Here's my answer: you're not changing for anyone else, not for your spouse, your children, or even your parents. This isn't about trying to be healthier, happier, or more successful. It's not about living up to anyone else's expectations or finding some big purpose. Right now, as you stand at the edge of collapse, this path isn't about any of that. You're choosing it simply for the sake of change, without expecting instant happiness or relief.

If you're here, after reaching your breaking point with depression, you might feel like nothing around you has purpose or meaning, but I'm here with you, walking this path of aimless change. It starts from a place of despair, there's no need to pretend otherwise.

Think about it. When you go online searching for something to help lift the weight of your depression, like a video or a story, you might not even know exactly why. Maybe, deep down, you hope it might ease the pain or lift your mood, even just a bit. And sometimes it does help, but only for a moment.

Like a painkiller for a bad headache, it doesn't address what's causing the pain; it just dulls it for a while. I'm not here to offer motivation or the pursuit of happiness as a cure for depression. For now, our goal is to lose depression, to shed that unbearable heaviness in our chest, not by chasing happiness or joyful moments, but through change, even if that change feels aimless.

It's not a path with big goals. It doesn't need motivation or a detailed plan and it isn't about a huge transformation. It's about taking one small step at a time, without expecting miracles. Think of this as a journey with no pressure. You don't have to prove yourself. At the end of this path, we may go our separate ways; you can choose your own direction. This isn't a permanent commitment or a lifetime plan. If you're ready, let's begin this journey down the road of aimless change, on a path that starts in shared pain but can lead us somewhere different.



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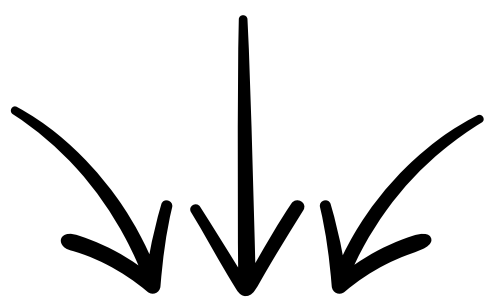
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