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A Call to the Church in the Age of Addiction

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The New York Times/Michael Evans
Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, military Academy during parade down Fifth Ave.

Ahead on Rail Links 2 Airports Announced

By FRANK J. PRIAL

Rockefeller of New Jersey announced that the Newark line would be extended to Cranford, N.J., a decision that represents a sub-

Nixon Wins Wide Backing On Troop Total in Europe

President Asserts a Withdrawal Would Be 'Error of Historic Dimensions'
—Johnson Among 24 Supporters

By ROBERT B. SEMPLE Jr.

Special to The New York Times

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., May 15—The White House today won the endorsement of 24 former high ranking public servants — including former President Lyndon B. Johnson — of a Presidential statement asserting that the unilateral withdrawal of American troops from Europe would constitute "an error of historic dimensions."

In yet another stage of the Administration's offensive against a Congressional move to reduce by half the United States forces assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the White House press office made public a statement from President Nixon reasserting his commitment to present troop levels, and a separate list of 23 former Government officials, who, it said, supported Mr. Nixon's position.

Mansfield Leads Drive

Minutes after the release of both documents, word came from the L.B.J. Ranch in Johnson City, Tex., that Mr. Nixon's predecessor wished to be recorded as "totally in accord with the statement," and opposed to any move that "would endanger what we have achieved in the past and shatter our hopes for the future."

The move to reduce American forces in Europe has been spearheaded by Senator Mike Mansfield, Democrat of Montana, the Senate majority leader. He proposed early last week that a bill extending the mil-

G.I. Heroin Addiction Epidemic in Vietnam

By ALVIN M. SHUSTER

Special to The New York Times

South Vietnam, May 15

—The use of heroin by American troops in Vietnam has reached epidemic proportions. The United States military command, the American Embassy and the South Vietnamese Government have been slow to awaken to the crisis. Now they are intensifying their efforts to curtail the easy flow of heroin to the soldiers, punish the sellers and rehabilitate the soaring numbers of Americans who use what they and Vietnamese sellers call "scag."

So serious is the problem considered that Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the military commander, recently met with President Nguyen Van Thieu on measures to be taken by the Saigon Government, including agreement on a special task force that will now report directly to Mr. Thieu.

Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, a Democrat, agreed to coordinate the effort to change sentiment in the Senate, while the White House, at Mr. Nixon's explicit instructions, rapidly gathered its own resources. Not only has Mr. Ziegler kept up steady criticism of the Mansfield move, but Clark MacGregor, Mr. Nixon's principal adviser on Congress-

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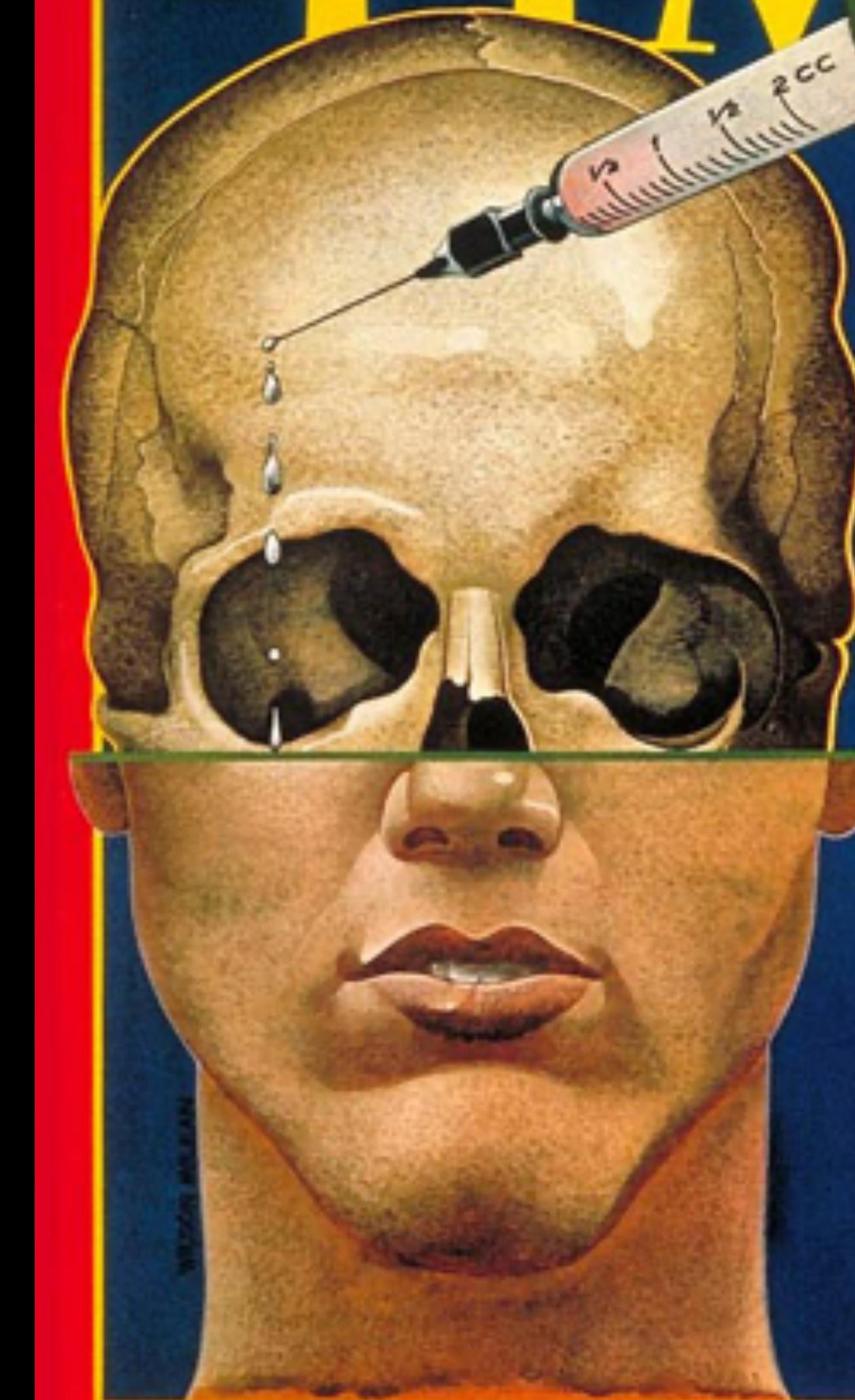


OPERATION "GOLDEN FLOW"

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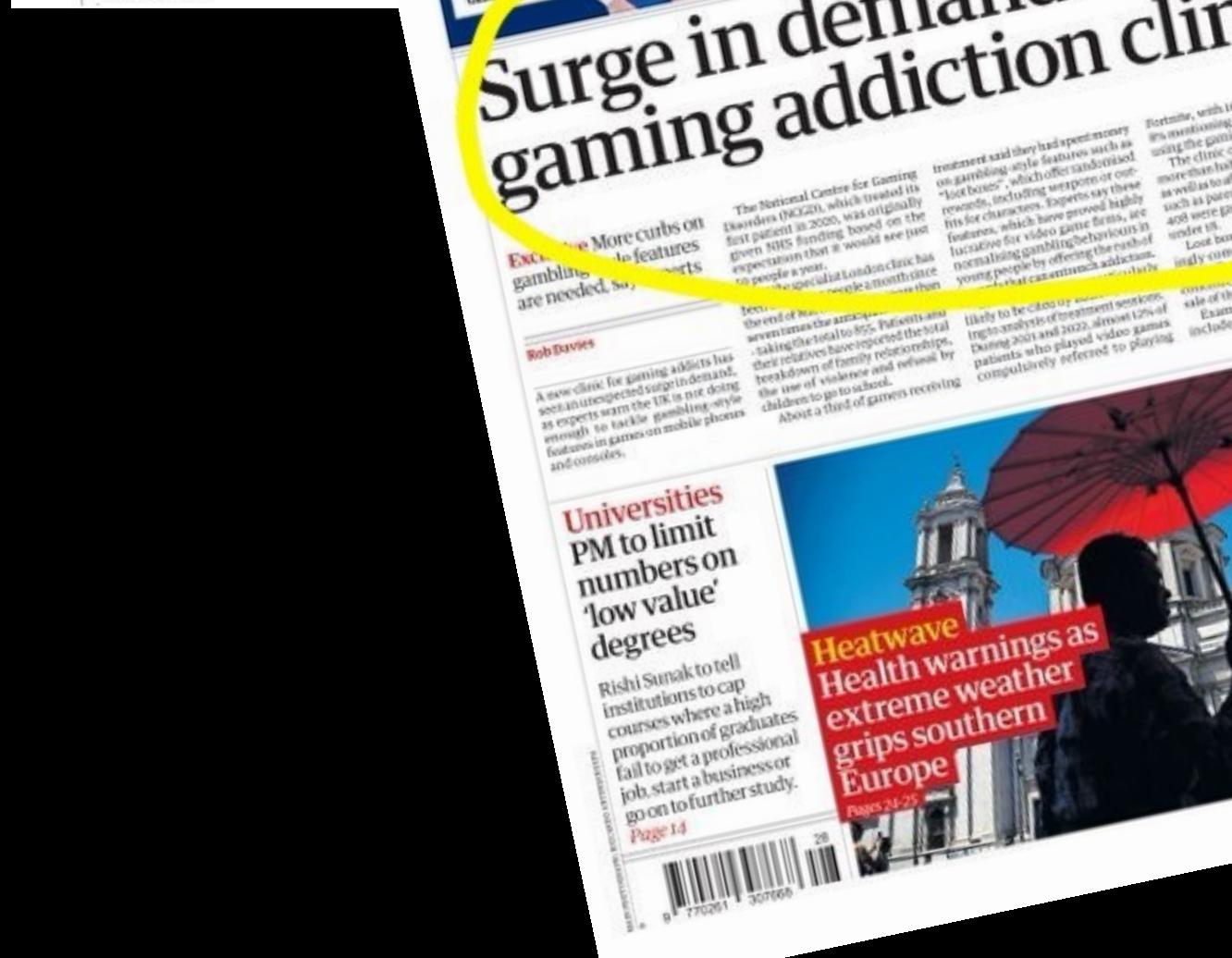
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TIME



The Global War on Heroin





1 in 5

people impacted by addiction globally

The Age of Addiction



THEY TALK OF MY DRINKING
BUT NEVER MY THIRST.

Hibernation is a costly adaptive process. Hibernation protects animals from the harshness of winter or other environmental stringencies...

Addiction, like hibernation, occurs when an individual cannot meet the demands of the environment and survives by adopting a diminished mode of functioning until the opportunity for more complete activity reappears.

Bruce Alexander, *The Globalization of Addiction*

Hurting

Hopeless

Empty

Alone

A way, not a war

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:10-11, 27

Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Matthew 7:13-14

Engage & Empower

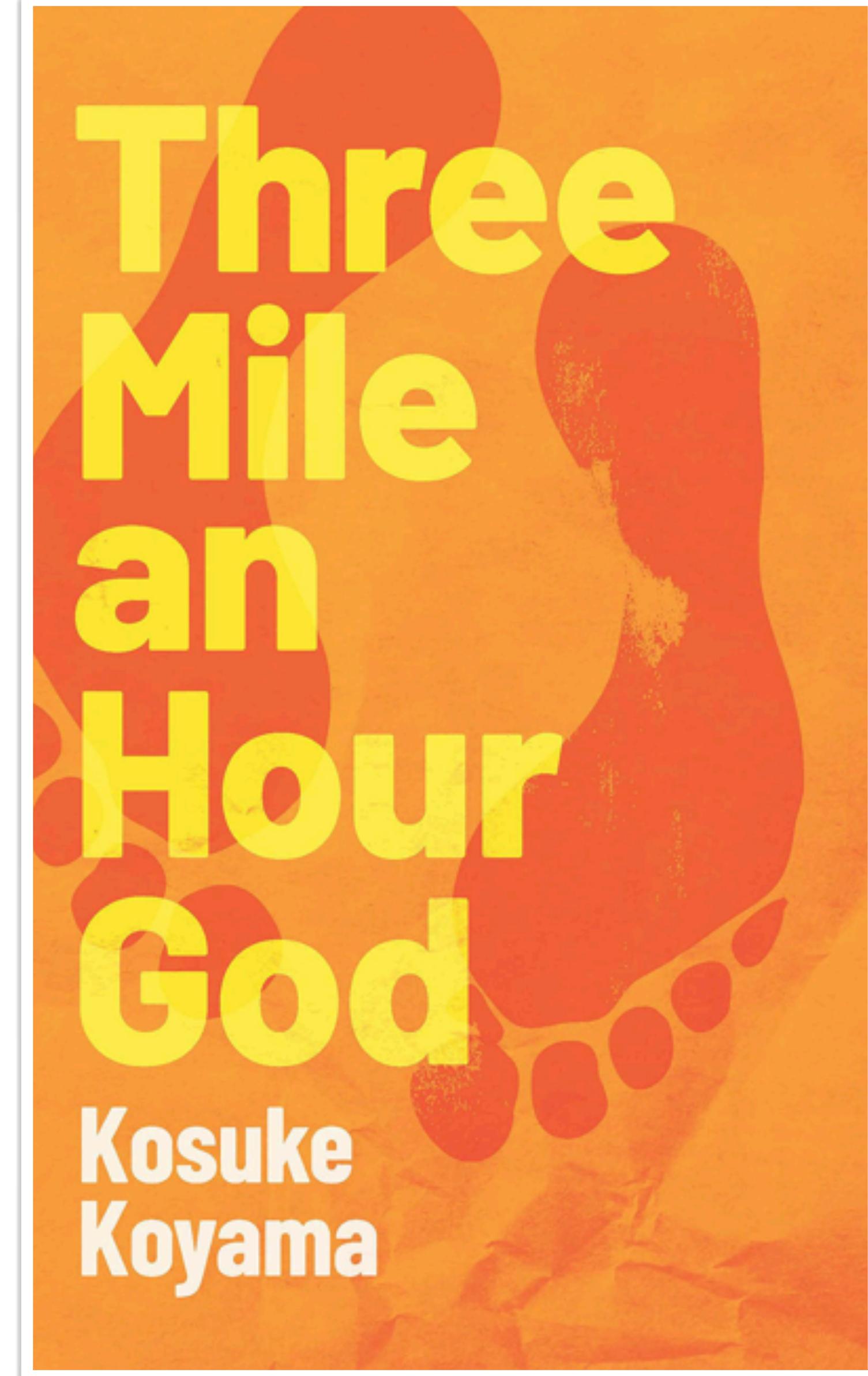
Recovery Champions



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Slow Down

“God walks ‘slowly’ because he is love. If he is not love, he would have gone much faster. Love has its speed. It is a different kind of speed from the technological speed to which we are accustomed. It is slow... It is the speed we walk and therefore it is the speed the love of God walks.”



There is no shortcut to the promised land... This is not to say that there isn't a goal or a destination. There is. The journey is not the destination. But the journey is the place that transforms the wanderer so that the destination might truly be seen... Our impatience can destroy us. Our demand for results now can poison us. **The fastest is not always the best.**

Timothy McMahan King, *Addiction Nation*

Are you smoking what you're selling?

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.

John 4:13-14

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