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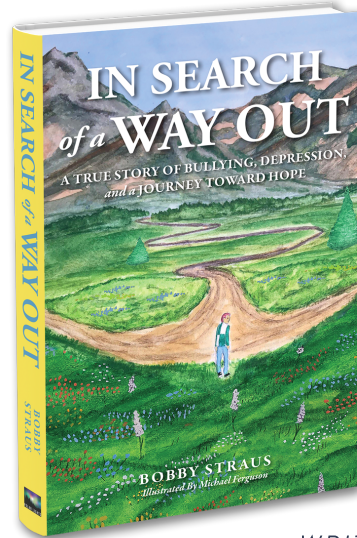
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# IN SEARCH OF A WAY OUT

## A TRUE STORY OF BULLYING, DEPRESSION AND A JOURNEY TOWARD HOPE



"Bobby educates through his experience."  
-NAMI Coordinator, Colorado

"This book gave me hope."  
-Hospital In-Patient

"Bobby is brave to tell his story."  
-Law Enforcement Officer

"An insightful look at depression. The author provides the reader with a reason for hope."  
-Parent Reader

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### BOOK SUMMARY

Bobby gathered every bit of strength he had left-almost none to get out of bed and go to work. Forty-five years ago, the slow, steady advance of depression had begun, and now it had exploded. The hope he had somehow managed to hold onto for so long had finally withered away. He could no longer see a path forward. All roads closed. Total darkness. Through sheer force of will, Bobby made it to the office, sat down at his desk and turned on the computer. Less than an hour later, emergency personnel carried him out of the office on a stretcher. He was 51 years old. Depression's triumphant day had finally arrived. The journey had just begun.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bobby Straus is author of *In Search of a Way Out, A True Story of Bullying, Depression and A Journey Toward Hope* © 2020. Bobby is an expert speaker about depression and bullying. Bobby has spoken to providers of mental health services, educators, high school students, and members of law enforcement. Bobby has been trained and certified by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in "Ending the Silence" and "In Our Own Voice."

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