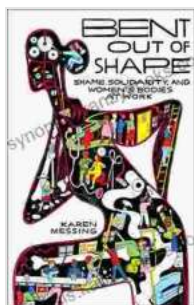


# Bent Out of Shape: A Book that Will Change the Way You Think About Mental Health

Mental illness is a serious problem. In the United States, one in five adults experiences a mental health disorder every year. And yet, we still don't fully understand what causes mental illness or how to treat it.



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In his groundbreaking book, *Bent Out of Shape*, Dr. Bruce Perry challenges the traditional view of mental health. He argues that mental illness is not a disease, but rather a result of trauma.

Perry is a world-renowned expert on trauma and its effects on the brain. He has spent decades working with traumatized children and adults, and his research has shown that trauma can have a profound impact on our mental health.

Trauma can change the way our brains develop. It can alter the way we think, feel, and behave. It can lead to a variety of mental health problems, including anxiety, depression, and PTSD.

But Perry also offers hope. He shows how we can heal from trauma and rebuild our lives. He outlines a number of evidence-based treatments that have been shown to be effective in treating trauma-related mental health problems.

*Bent Out of Shape* is an essential read for anyone who has ever struggled with mental health issues or who knows someone who has. It is a groundbreaking book that will change the way you think about mental health.

## **What is Trauma?**

Trauma is an experience that is deeply distressing and overwhelming. It can be caused by a single event, such as a car accident or a natural disaster, or it can be the result of ongoing abuse or neglect.

Trauma can have a profound impact on our mental health. It can lead to a variety of symptoms, including:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- PTSD
- Sleep problems
- Eating disorders

- Substance abuse

Trauma can also affect our physical health. It can lead to a variety of health problems, including:

- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Cancer

## **How Trauma Affects the Brain**

Trauma can change the way our brains develop. It can alter the way we think, feel, and behave.

When we experience trauma, our brains release a flood of stress hormones, such as cortisol and adrenaline. These hormones can damage the hippocampus, a brain region that is involved in learning and memory.

Trauma can also damage the prefrontal cortex, a brain region that is involved in planning, decision-making, and impulse control.

These brain changes can lead to a variety of mental health problems, including anxiety, depression, and PTSD.

## **Healing from Trauma**

Healing from trauma is a process that takes time and effort. However, there are a number of things that you can do to help yourself heal, including:

- Seek professional help. A therapist can help you to process your trauma and develop coping mechanisms.
- Join a support group. Support groups can provide you with a safe space to share your experiences and learn from others who have been through similar experiences.
- Practice self-care. Self-care activities, such as exercise, meditation, and spending time with loved ones, can help to reduce stress and improve your overall well-being.

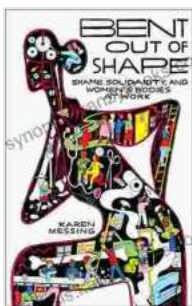
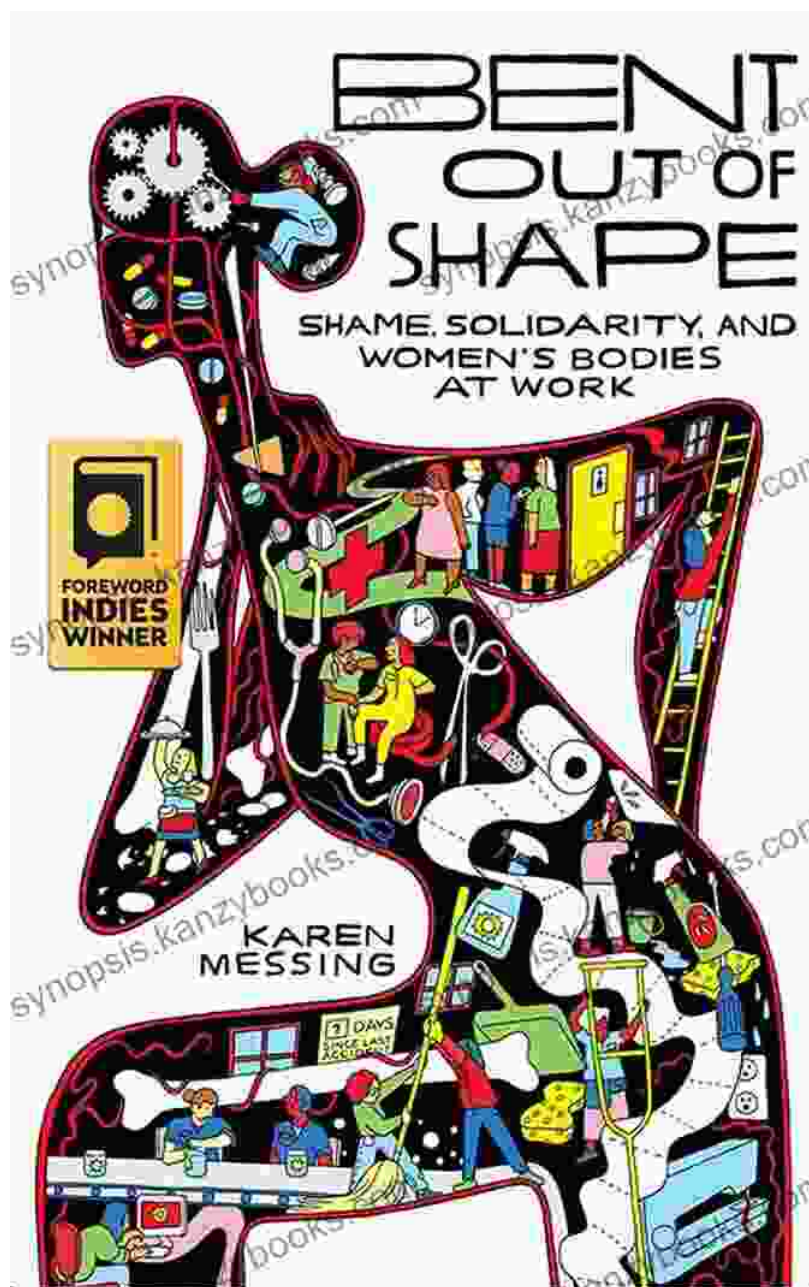
Healing from trauma is possible. With time and effort, you can rebuild your life and live a full and healthy life.

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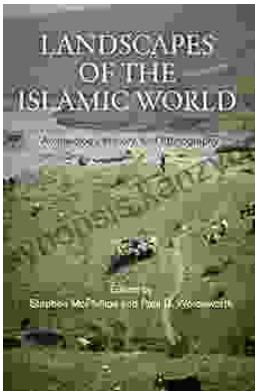


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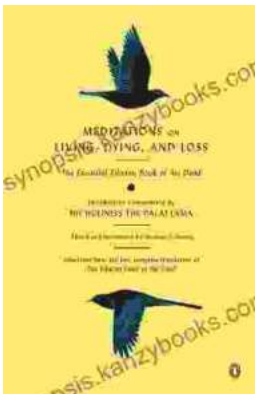
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