



Ten Days in a Mad-House (Paperback)

By Nellie Bly

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Classics for Your Collection: goo.gl/U80LCr ----- The story was published in a series of articles for Joseph Pulitzer s New York City Newspaper The World in the late 1800 and then later in novel form. This was amazing and horrifying. In 1887 Nellie Bly, the author of this book and a reporter, faked insanity and spent 10 days in an insane asylum so she could report on the conditions. The conditions were horrendous at best. Some women were just getting over physical illnesses, some women couldn t even speak English! There were beatings, cold baths in the same water as all the other prisoners , inedible food, extreme cold conditions and the list goes on and on. When Bly left, her reports launched a jury investigation, and surprise surprise! Things started to improve. Due to her bravery and reporting skills she was able to improve conditions and get more money allocated to treatment of the insane than ever had before. The story is compelling, eye-opening and horrifying all at the same time. The abuse of power and the conditions that these...



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