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Streetlight Chronicles Documents Recovery Through Lived Experience

A journal-driven narrative nonfiction work refusing instruction, motivation, or redemption framing

[Albuquerque, NM, February 2026] — *The Streetlight Chronicles: A Gutter Story in Twelve Steps* is a narrative nonfiction work by David that documents recovery through lived experience rather than instruction or advocacy. Written through personal journal entries and grounded in street-level observation, the book presents the Twelve Steps as they are encountered in real life—unevenly, repetitively, and over time. Written in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the work is grounded in the city where the author lives and where much of the book’s lived observation was recorded.

Rather than explaining or interpreting the recovery process, *The Streetlight Chronicles* records how recovery is resisted, misunderstood, and slowly integrated through experience. The book avoids tidy resolution and motivational framing, choosing instead to remain inside contradiction, hesitation, repetition, and surrender.

Written in a restrained, observational voice, the work resists sanitizing relapse or accelerating insight. It does not impose clarity where none exists. Instead, it captures the emotional rhythm of recovery as it is lived, creating space for recognition without instruction or reassurance.

“This book isn’t about explaining recovery,” David says. “It’s about staying inside the experience long enough to tell the truth.”

Structured as a journal rather than a retrospective memoir, *The Streetlight Chronicles* functions less as a narrative of redemption than as a cultural document—grounded in lived authority rather than analysis. Its form allows readers to recognize themselves without being persuaded, instructed, or resolved.

About the Author

David is a writer based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, working in narrative nonfiction. His work centers on lived experience, restraint, and documentation over explanation, with a focus on recovery, identity, and moral reckoning.



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Availability

The Streetlight Chronicles: A Gutter Story in Twelve Steps will be available in hardcover, paperback, and eBook editions. The project is currently in its pre-launch phase, with press materials and physical proof copies in preparation.

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