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## A Five Hundred Pound Amoeba: And Other Psychiatric Tales

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Jake Burnham is so depressed he can barely utter a word, let alone find the strength to get out of bed. He feels more like a five hundred pound amoeba than a human being. For Kevin, a delusional belief that a famous singer loves him brings relief from a world of stigma, poverty and put-downs. An intern, new to the emergency department, encounters a young woman who presents in extreme distress due to an imagined body defect. Through his girlfriend's voice mail messages, we join Keith in getting a sense of what it's like to be in a roller coaster of a relationship with someone suffering from borderline personality disorder. As a psychiatrist at a rural community mental health center, Dr. Steve Sobel encounters the gamut of psychiatric illnesses, including the most severe, as many of those afflicted with the most disabling disorders are only able to receive care in such a setting. In his collection of short stories and vignettes, A Five Hundred Pound Amoeba and Other Psychiatric Tales, Dr. Sobel describes how those suffering...



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