5 Steps to Curing Depression

(and a little bit of extra wisdom for you)

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believe you have a real medical problem.

Introduction

Depression sucks. Doesn't it t it it it it it it

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Depression is a good thing. Rest. You are frustrated. It's a mechanism to converse youasd youasd conserve your ryour your bodily energy. To rest.

You need a cvavaetioin. Really, you do. a cvvavaalvkja;kvjl;kjvacation.

That's the solution.

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You need to chase your values. Make the changeyou sent see in the world.

Make the change you want to see in the world. Thessdsd solsuiotiont. Its that.

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Exercise? Eat better? Meditate? Spend time in natureal surroundings? Bullshit. All bullshit bullshitbullshitbullshitisitsitsitsitisitis

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What you need its thwhaasdtoo aasdasbe YOUOUYOUYOUYUOUYUOUYOYOU

YOU ARE THE ONE TO BLAME

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CAN FIX IT

STOP BLAMING EVERYONE ELSE

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SADNESS IS A REMINDER OF WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT

DEPRESSION IS APATHY noeenernegerygeeg

just I want to lie in bed and dodododoo nothing That's depression Not dsadness If you are sad, you are feeling good about something gogoogdodogodooodddoddo

Depresison is no feeling at all

TOXIC POSITIVITY wants you to believe that both depression and sadness are bad. Sadness becuse it's lower energy thatn HAPPPPPPYPYPYPYPYPYPYPYPYPYPYDepression because it's UNPRODUCTIVE

TOXIC POSITIVITY is also avbout TOXIC PRODUCTIVITY

at all times, motherfucker!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Step 1

Accvept it: it's you, and it's a good thing. Stop trying to fight it. Recognize that you are experiencing apathy. You are experiencing remoteness from what's important to you. BECAUSE YOU ARE FRUSTRATED. BECAUSE YOU HAVBE FAILED. BECAUSE YOU HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD AND COME UP WITH NOTHING. That's why you're dfepressed. It's a good thing.

Step 2

Allow yourself to be depressed. Allow yourself to lie in bed. Allow yourself to feel sad. Allow yourself to wish you weren't depressed. Allow yourself to complain about your depression to other people. Allow yourself to take medication. Allow yourself to see a therapist. Allow yourself to take "am I depressed?" quizzes online.

Step 3

Let yourself be angry. You didn't make yourself depressed. Your body did this to you. Your mind did this to you. In response to those idiots out there who put up insurmountable obstacles. LET YOURSELF BE ANGRY AT THEM. I know know know know, TOXIC POSITIVITY says "thou shalt not be angry", but FUCK TOXIC POSITIVITY. This is your time to be angry. Come on. We need to wake up some of that CREATIVE ENERGY. Some of that energy that wants the WORLD to be BETTER THAN IT IS. Stop wallowing in your own misery. Sorry...THEIR misery. The misery that was inflicted upon YOU. Be pissed off at those motherfuckers. They deserve it.

Step 4

Let yourself be afraid. Afraid of failure. AFraid of rejection. Afraid of being unproductive. Afraido f ff f fo fof ohurting other people or yourself. You're allowed to FEEL THAT FEAR. It's REAL IT''S YOU ITS IMPORTANT. Don't let them tell you otherwise. TOXIC POSITIVITY says "be a man, grow up, don't be a crybaby, feel your fear and do it anyway" FUCK TOXIC POSITIVITY IT''S TOXIV C C CI CI OTCOI COI ISTS" THE FUCKING DEVIL.

Step 5

VERY VEY RY VEY GENTLY DO Things that you are afraid of doing. DO THem because they are fun. NOT because TOXIC POSITIVITY told you "thou sahalt have FUN at all times" < but because you actually feel childish delight at the thought of doing them. It will feel scary. It will feel uncertain. Do you enjoy that feeling? If so, that's what you should try doing. A little bit of that. WE are TRYING TO WAKE UP your sense of childish glee. Taht's the sense that got squashed and that's what you'er calling deEPRESSION. IF you CAN"T connect to the sense of childish glee, go back to STEP 1 and work through the steps again until you can find something. IT MAY BE VERY SMNALL wbut it should be gleeful. Not "FUCK THIS I NEED TO HAVE FUN OR I WILL BE DEPRESSIONED for the rest of my life." That attitude is NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT FUN. That's all for now.

I hope you enjoy your depression. It's a rare gift. Have fun with it. It's yours.

DEad people don't get depressed. Don't forget that.