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By Bob CrewISBN: 9781847471178Published: 2007Pages: 170Key Themes: poetryDescriptionThis book of poetry provides us with a wide-ranging picture of mental health in the UK and the contribution that poetry can make to a better understanding of our mental condition and the reasons for it.The eighteen poems in this collection are written in

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