



## Turning Over A New Leaf In Madison, Wisconsin

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By John P. Gallagher

CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 130 pages. Dimensions: 7.8in. x 5.1in. x 0.3in. When John Gallagher received a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia in the 1980s, he began a twenty-five-year odyssey of treatment that spanned two cities and many steps forward, and some back. From early experiences hearing voices and engaging in charged encounters with family members and employers, Gallagher eventually emerged to learn how to keep his condition in check. *TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF IN MADISON, WISCONSIN* chronicles the challenges, frustrations, medications, and mitigating factors that characterized his journey. Gallagher's ultimate recovery resulted from his adopting his own approach to managing his schizophrenia. Written as an educational tool for students in high school and junior high school, *TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF IN MADISON, WISCONSIN* offers an intimate portrait of a psychiatric patient and his world. As Gallagher navigates tense dynamics with his family, unsettling work environments, and bouts with substance abuse, his mental stability hangs in the balance. In vivid detail, the author shares his initial battles with his disease in 1979 when he was eighteen years old, through his arrival in Madison in 1987 to continue in the care...



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