

Hysteria

An anthology of poetry, prose, and visual art on the
subject of women's mental health



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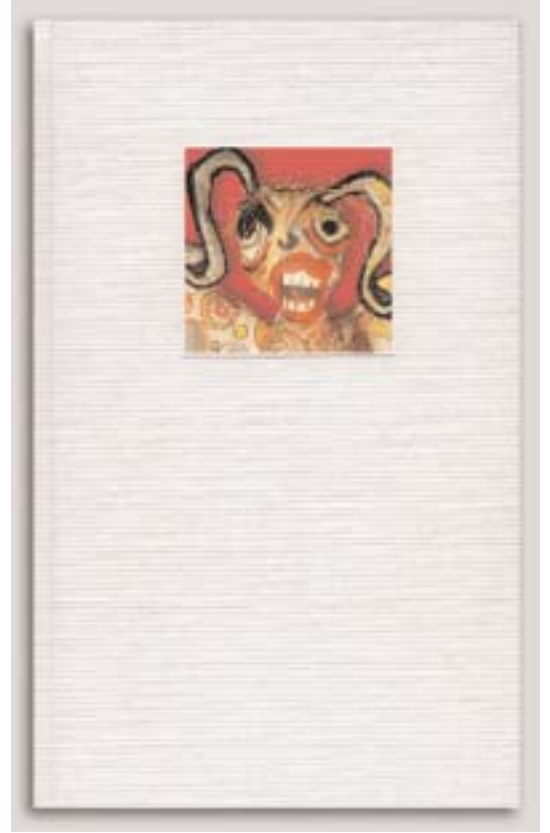
Hysteria, LunaSea's premier book publication, is a collection of poetry, prose, essays, and visual art in response to the condition of women's mental health. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, "One of the most consistently determined risk factors for depression is female gender." In the US nearly twice as many women (12%) as men (6.6%) are affected by a depressive disorder each year. Their research has shown that "psychosocial factors, such as multiple roles in the home and at work and the increased likelihood of women to be poor, at risk for violence and abuse, and raising children alone, also plays a role in the development of depression." Women also outnumber men significantly in the amount of reported anxiety disorders, eating disorders, and schizophrenia.

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