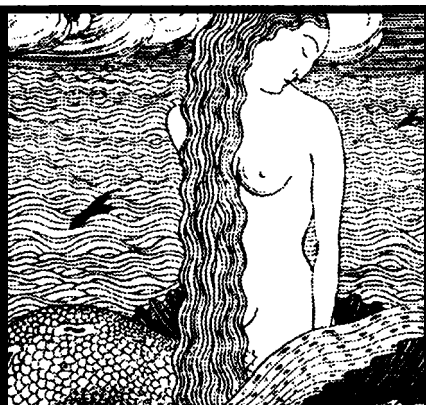




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their problems and differences in terms of spirituality, psychology, income, empowerment, nutrition, ecology, art, politics and many other factors. There is no perfectly inclusive phrase for all of us, but a better term would be "mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors."

I respect an individual's right to define their mental and emotional problems as a "disease." But please do not apply that medical perspective to us all. I have asked for even one scientific citation or test that establishes any major psychiatric disorder as a

biologically-based "disease" or "chemical imbalance." I'm waiting.

David Oaks, Director
MindFreedom International

TOO LONG

I have lived in Eugene for about 15 years and am an avid appreciator and user of the city's parks and open spaces on a daily basis. As such, I am compelled to respond to a City of Eugene employee's comments (Eric Jones) in the *EW* article titled Upstream Battle for Salmon, where he states that the

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