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nervosa and bulimia nervosa but also for those with eating disorder not otherwise specified, which is widely considered less severe a disorder than the other two. Cover design by Steve Hennessey.

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