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The Night Side: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and the Illness Experience

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Abstract

Floyd Skloot, poet and public policy analyst, fell ill on December 7, 1988. *The Night Side* describes his illness experience.

Let's sketch out his story, as he describes it. Aged 41 years, a lean, fit, and busy man, Skloot wakes up in a Washington, DC, hotel feeling ill, "too exhausted to fold back the sheets." He does not recover. Through early 1989 he and his wife visit half a dozen doctors. A Dr Mudgett suggests to Skloot that his postviral fatigue may be complicated by "psychological overlay." Skloot is not amused. It takes 5 months before he is correctly diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). But finally he meets a doctor who understands his illness, who is an exception to the rule that most doctors and researchers have "virtually ignored" CFS. While other

CFS sufferers belong to a "vast subpopulation of Americans who feel betrayed by the medical community," Skloot is

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