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Paraholism

Skydiving is an Addiction

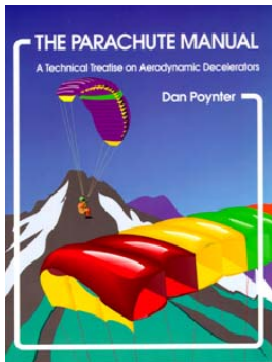
Paraholism is an addiction that affects our daily lives. Once stricken, you have it forever. There is no known cure for paraholism. Science can't help, counseling can't help, even the government can't help. Yes, unfortunately, paraholism is a terminal illness.



We jump because we have to, not because we want to.

Some paraholics have not jumped recently. They are the **recovering** paraholics. But like many addictions, one never quits skydiving. Eventually, they always go back.

Of course, there is always Skydivers Anonymous and their 12-step program. But the parachute centers are countering Skydivers Anonymous by tempting us and confusing us with their Twelve-in-One Step Program. They want to sell us a **dozen** tickets to twelve-five.



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