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"I wouldn't say I had escaped from the grasp of alcoholism," Heather King tells Tom Fox. "I haven't had a drink or drug in 20 years, but I think in a sense I have descended deeper into it -- like the way Christ descended into hell for three days after his death."

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Sobriety and salvation
In her first book, *Parched*, National Public Radio commentator Heather King gave an unflinching account of her 20 years addicted to alcohol. She describes her second book, *Pulse*, as ?a spiritual autobiography about my (ongoing) conversion to Catholicism.? She talks with Tom Fox.

More about the author

Heather King is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire (1977) and Suffolk Law School (1984). Born and raised on the New Hampshire seacoast, she did a 10-year law stint in Boston and moved to L.A. in 1990. Today King concentrates on her writing and is a commentator for National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Her work has appeared in numerous magazines and journals. King is the author of Parched, a story about her bout with alcoholism. Her second book, Pulse, will be published in early of 2008.

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