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Drugs and Narcotics in History

1995

a collection of essays exploring the complex history of drugs and narcotics throughout historyfrom ancient greece to the present dayshows that such substances were sought originally as healing agents both within and without the medical profession however the mood and mind altering characteristics of some have led to the widespread abuse and legal controls we see today

Drugs in America

1981

outlines the history of the use and the development of american society s image of such drugs as opium marihuana cocaine and lsd

A History of Drugs

2009-12-03

why are some psychoactive substances regarded as dangerous drugs to be controlled by the criminal law within a global prohibition regime whilst others from alcohol and tobacco through to those we call medicines are seen and regulated very differently a history of drugs traces a genealogy of the construction and governance of the drug problem over the past 200 years calling into question some of the most fundamental ideas in this field from addiction to the very concept of drugs at the heart of the book is the claim that it was with the emergence in the late eighteenth century of modern liberal capitalism with its distinctive emphasis on freedom that our concerns about the consumption of some of these substances began to grow and indeed notions of freedom free will and responsibility remain central to the drug question today pursuing an innovative inter disciplinary approach a history of drugs provides an informed and insightful account of the origins of contemporary drug policy it will be essential reading for students and academics working in law criminology sociology social policy history and political science

A Brief History of Drugs

1999-05-01

a clear eyed look at the instrumental role drugs have played in our cultural social and spiritual development first american publication of the surprising european bestseller examines everything from the ancient use of ergot and datura to the modern phenomenon of designer drugs such as ecstasy and crack cocaine from remotest antiquity to the present era of designer drugs and interdiction drugs have played a prominent role in the cultural spiritual and social development of civilizations antonio escohotado demonstrates how the history of drugs illuminates the history of humanity as he explores the long relationship between mankind and mind altering substances hemp for example has been used in india since time immemorial to stimulate mental agility and sexual prowess aristotle s disciple theophrastus testifies to the use of datura by the ancient greeks and further evidence links the rites at eleusis to the ingestion of a hallucinogen similar examples can be found in cultures as diverse as the celts the ancient egyptians the aztecs and other indigenous peoples around the world professor escohotado also looks at the present day differences that exist between the more drug tolerant societies like holland and switzerland and countries advocating complete repression of these substances the author provides a comprehensive analysis of the enormous social costs of the drug war that is coming under increasing fire from all levels of society professor escohotado s work demonstrates that drugs have always existed and been used by societies throughout the world and the contribution they have made to humanity s development has been enormous the choice we face today is to teach people how to use them correctly or to continue to indiscriminately demonize them just say no the author says is not an option just say know is antonio escohotado is a professor of philosophy and social science methodology at the national university of distance education in madrid spain he travels widely offering lectures and seminars on the subject of drugs and history

The General History of Drugs, Volume One

2010

china was turned into a nation of opium addicts by the pernicious forces of imperialist trade this study systematically questions this assertion on the basis of abundant archives from china europe and the us showing that opium had few harmful effects on either health or longevity

Narcotic Culture

2004

from the very beginning filmmakers have struggled to free themselves from censorship and manipulation by special interest groups and this struggle is clearly evident in the history of drug films cocaine fiends and reefer madness is an exhaustive exploration of the history of the depiction of psychoactive drugs in motion pictures from thomas edison s opium smoker 1894 to cocaine cowboys 1978 included are over 400 silent and 1 000 sound films as well as nearly 500 drug abuse films 85 experimental films and 135 television programs more than 150 stills most never before published and many extremely rare illustrate the text arranged chronologically as well as by drug type and often by country this book shows that far from being a recent phenomenon drug films were made in nearly every country and period that produced a significant body of films visit edison s first film studio reflect on the filmic consequences of cocteau s opium addiction with kenneth anger s early experiences with magic mushrooms see charles laughton smuggling cocaine inside a statute of the buddha and watch douglas fairbanks sr consuming vast quantities of opium and cocaine in a world war i sherlock holmes parody

Cocaine Fiends and Reefer Madness

1982

covering a wide range of substances including opium cocaine coffee tobacco kola and betelnut from prehistory to the present day this new edition has been extensively updated with an updated bibliography and two new chapters on cannabis and khat consuming habits is the perfect companion for all those interested in how different cultures have defined drugs across the ages psychoactive substances have been central to the formation of civilizations the definition of cultural identities and the growth of the world economy the labelling of these substances as legal or illegal has diverted attention away from understanding their important cultural and historical role this collection explores the rich analytical category of

Consuming Habits

2014-04-08

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The General History of Drugs, Volume Two, Part One

2022

at the beginning of the 21st century alcoholism transnational drug trafficking and drug addiction constitute major problems in various south asian countries the production circulation and consumption of intoxicating substances created and responded to social upheavals in the region and had widespread economic political and cultural repercussions on an international level this book looks at the cultural social and economic history of intoxicants in south asia and analyses the role that alcohol and drugs have played in the region the book explores the linkages between changing meanings of intoxicating substances the making of and contestations over colonial and national regimes of regulation economics and practices and experiences of consumption it shows the development of current meanings of intoxicants in south asia in terms of politics cultural norms and identity formation and the way in which the history of drugs and alcohol is enmeshed in the history of modern empires and nation states even in a country in which a staunch teetotaller and active anti drug crusader like mohandas gandhi is presented as the father of the nation primarily a historical analysis the book also includes perspectives from modern indology and cultural anthropology and situates developments in south asia in wider imperial and global contexts it is of interest to scholars working on the social and cultural history of alcohol and drugs south asian studies and global history

The Oxford Handbook of Global Drug History

2014-01-03

beer was brought to america on the mayflower hemp was once a major approved cash crop and cocaine heroin and opium had several waves of popularity in the 19th and 20th centuries drugs and alcohol have been with america from the start

A History of Alcohol and Drugs in Modern South Asia

2002-07-28

fifty years after president richard nixon declared a war on drugs leading scholars examine how drug war policies contributed to the making of the carceral state racial injustice deviant globalization regulatory disasters and a massive underground economy they also point the way forward to a more just and humane drug policy regime

Drugs in America

2021-11-30

pharmacologically enhanced militaries alcohol from pre modern times to the end of the second world war pre modern times opium hashish mushrooms and coca napoleon in egypt and the adventures of europeans with hashish the opium wars the american civil war opium morphine and the soldiers disease the colonial wars and the terrifying barbarians coca to cocaine the first world war the second world war the cold war from the korean war to the war over mind control in search of wonderful new techniques and weapons vietnam the first true pharmacological war the red army in afghanistan and the problem of drug addiction towards the present contemporary irregular armies empowered by drugs intoxicated child soldiers drugs in the contemporary american armed forces conclusion epilogue war as a drug

The War on Drugs

2016

introduction how drugs made war and war made drugs drunk on the front where there s smoke there s war caffeinated conflict opium empire and geopolitics speed warfare cocaine wars conclusion the drugged battlefields of the 21st century

Shooting Up

2020

the most important study on this subject in years perhaps ever phillip knightley sunday times a history of drug taking telling the story across five centuries of addicts and users monarchs prime ministers great writers and composers wounded soldiers overworked physicians oppressed housewives exhausted labourers high powered businessmen playboys sex workers pop stars seedy losers stressed adolescents defiant schoolchildren the victims of the ghetto and happy young people on a spree it is also the history of one bad idea prohibition you II find almost everything you ever wanted to know about drugs in this work except how to get hold of them simon garfield financial times everyone with any influence on government policy should read this book and wake up before it is too late phillip knightley sunday times

Killer High

2012-11-29

an illustrated cultural history of drug use from its roots in animal intoxication to its future in designer neurochemicals featuring artwork from the upcoming high society exhibition at the wellcome collection in london one of the world's greatest medical history collections explores the roles drugs play in different cultures as medicines religious sacraments status symbols and coveted trade goods reveals how drugs drove the global trade and cultural exchange that made the modern world examines the causes of drug prohibitions a century ago and the current war on drugs every society is a high society every day people drink coffee on european terraces and kava in pacific villages chew betel nut in indonesian markets and coca leaf on andean mountainsides swallow ecstasy tablets in the clubs of amsterdam and opium pills in the deserts of rajastan smoke hashish in himalayan temples and tobacco and marijuana in every nation on earth exploring the spectrum of drug use throughout history from its roots in animal intoxication to its future in designer neurochemicals of the classical world through the mind bending self experiments of 18th and 19th century scientists to the synthetic molecules that have transformed our understanding of the brain mike jay reveals how drugs such as tobacco tea and opium drove the global trade and cultural exchange that created the modern world and examines the forces that led to the prohibition of opium and cocaine a century ago and the war on drugs that rages today

The Pursuit of Oblivion

2010-10-19

from the antiquity of homer to yesterday s naked lunch writers have found inspiration and readers have lost themselves in a world of the imagination tinged and oftentimes transformed by drugs the age old association of literature and drugs receives its first comprehensive treatment in this far reaching work drawing on history science biography literary analysis and ethnography marcus boon shows that the concept of drugs is fundamentally interdisciplinary and reveals how different sets of connections between disciplines configure each drug s unique history in chapters on opiates anesthetics cannabis stimulants and psychedelics boon traces the history of the relationship between writers and specific drugs and between these drugs and literary and philosophical traditions with reference to the usual suspects from de quincey to freud to irvine welsh and with revelations about others such as milton voltaire thoreau and sartre the road of excess provides a novel and persuasive characterization of the effects of each class of drug linking narcotic addiction to gnostic spirituality stimulant use to writing machines anesthesia to transcendental philosophy and psychedelics to the problem of the imaginary itself creating a vast network of texts personalities and chemicals the book reveals the ways in which minute shifts among these elements have resulted in drugs and literature as we conceive of them today

High Society

2005-03-15

the stories are skillfully told and entirely entertaining an expert mostly feel good book about modern medicine from the award winning author kirkus reviews starred review behind every landmark drug is a story it could be an oddball researcher s genius insight a catalyzing moment in geopolitical history a new breakthrough technology or an unexpected but welcome side effect discovered during clinical trials piece together these stories as thomas hager does in this remarkable century spanning history and you can trace the evolution of our culture and the practice of medicine beginning with opium the joy plant which has been used for 10 000 years hager tells a captivating story of medicine his subjects include the largely forgotten female pioneer who introduced smallpox inoculation to britain the infamous knockout drops the first antibiotic which saved countless lives the first antipsychotic which helped empty public mental hospitals viagra statins and the new frontier of monoclonal antibodies this is a deep wide ranging and wildly entertaining book an absorbing new book the new york times book review a well written and engaging chronicle the wall street journal lucidly informative and compulsively readable publishers weekly entertaining and insightful booklist well written well researched and fascinating to read ten drugs provides an insightful look at how drugs have shaped modern medical practices towards the end of the book hager writes that he came away surprised by some of the things he had learned i had the very same reaction penny le couteur coauthor of napoleon s buttons how 17 molecules changed history

The Road of Excess

2019-03-05

the authors controversial argument is that for most of human history medicine has been a catastrophe over the last 2000 years doctors have killed patients far more often than they saved them and patients have colluded because they trusted them this book is about how little and how much has changed

<u>Ten Drugs</u>

1971

this edition provides expanded coverage of pre 20th century drugs including emphasis on setting chapters in a wide historical and social context

A History of Drugs

2009

humans have been using psychoactive mind altering drugs since ancient times and barely a day goes by without a drug related issue reaching the headlines this book provides an accessible and lucid introduction to some of the main health and social issues related to illicit drugs and their use

Taking the Medicine

2005-06-23

a brief history of cocaine second edition provides a fascinating historical insight into the reasons why cocaine use is increasing in popularity and why the rise of the cocaine trade is tightly linked with the rise of terrorism the author illustrates the challenges faced by today s governments and explains why current anti drug efforts have had on

Drug Discovery

2011

a beautifully illustrated and lucidly written text that provides a fascinating account of the development of drugs and the science of pharmacy from its earliest days tracing developments in primitive medicinal drugs as far back as ancient mesopotamia the text provides a concise and highly readable review of man's search for more effective and better medicinesoup to the present century which has witnessed advances of breathtaking scope and effectiveness the unique collection of outstanding pictures of pharmaceutical aids and equipment selected from many of the world's leading museums adds a highly distinctive feature to the book and helps to ensure that it will be read with interest and attention by a wide cross section of readers

Drug Nation

2017-09-20

this pioneering collection of original essays explores the rich analytical category of psycho active substances from challenging historical and anthropological perspectives psychoactive substances have been central to the formation of civilizations and the growth of the world economy consuming habits describes how and why tea and coffee replaced beer on the breakfast tables of 18th century europe in islamic emirates at the turn of the century kola nuts formed part of tax payments and were given as gifts by so called big men in 1902 opera singers had their doctors prescribe them cocaine to aid singing the original version of coca cola was described as a brain tonic this pioneering collection of original essays explores the rich analytical category of psychoactive substances from challenging historical and anthropological perspectives

A Brief History of Cocaine

1975

drug diplomacy is the first comprehensive historical account of the evolution of the global drugs control regime the book analyzes how the rules and regulations that encompass the drug question came to be framed by examining the international historical aspects of the issue the author addresses the many questions surrounding this global problem including coverage of substances from heroin and cocaine to morphine stimulants hallucinogens and alcohol drug diplomacy addresses the historical development of drug laws drug control institutions and attitudes about drugs international control negotiations and the relationship between the drug question and issues such as trade policy national security concerns the cold war and medical considerations the reasons why the goal to eliminate drug abuse has been so hard to accomplish

The Forbidden Game

1986

in this uniquely comprehensive history of drugs and their role in society award winning historian davenport hines examines how illicit medicines developed into a huge illegal business

A History of Drugs

2005-07-26

shooting up a short history of drugs and war examines how intoxicants have been put to the service of states empires and their armies throughout history since the beginning of organized combat armed forces have prescribed drugs to their members for two general purposes to enhance performance during combat and to counter the trauma of killing and witnessing violence after it is over stimulants e g alcohol cocaine and amphetamines have been used to temporarily create better soldiers by that improving stamina overcoming sleeplessness eliminating fatigue and increasing fighting spirit downers e g alcohol opiates morphine heroin marijuana barbiturates have also been useful in dealing with the soldier s greatest enemy shattered nerves kamienski s focuses on drugs prescribed by military authorities but also documents the widespread unauthorised consumption by soldiers themselves combatants have always treated with various drugs and alcohol mainly for recreational use and as a reward to themselves for enduring the constant tension of preparing for although not officially approved such self medication is often been quietly tolerated by commanders in so far as it did not affect combat effectiveness this volume spans the history of combat can be used to incapacitate rather than to kill the enemy along the way kamienski provides fascinating coverage of on the european adoption of hashish during napolean s invasion of egypt opium use during the american civil war amphetamines in the third reich and the use of narcotics to control child soldiers in the rebel militias of contemporary africa

Consuming Habits

2002-03-11

the contemporary opioid crisis is widely seen as new and unprecedented not so it is merely the latest in a long series of drug crises stretching back over a century in white market drugs david herzberg explores these crises and the drugs that fueled them from bayer s heroin to purdue s oxycontin and all the drugs in between barbiturate goof balls amphetamine thrill pills the love drug quaalude and more as herzberg argues the vast majority of american experiences with drugs and addiction have taken place within what he calls white markets where legal drugs called medicines are sold to a largely white clientele these markets are widely acknowledged but no one has explained how they became so central to the medical system in a nation famous for its drug wars until now drawing from federal state industry and medical archives alongside a wealth of published sources herzberg re connects america s divided drug history telling the whole story for the first time he reveals that the driving question for policymakers has never been how to prohibit the use of addictive drugs but how to ensure their availability in medical contexts where profitability often outweighs public safety access to white markets was thus a double edged sword for socially privileged consumers even as communities of color faced exclusion and punitive drug prohibition to counter this no win setup herzberg advocates for a consumer protection approach that robustly regulates all drug markets to minimize risks while maintaining safe reliable access and treatment for people with addiction accomplishing this requires rethinking a drug medicine divide born a century ago that unlike most policies of that racially segregated era has somehow survived relatively unscathed into the twenty first century by showing how the twenty first century opioid crisis is only the most recent in a long history of similar crises of addiction to pharmaceuticals herzberg forces us to rethink our most basic ideas about drug policy and addiction itself ideas that have been failing

Drug Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century

2003-11-10

one hundred years on from the dangerous drugs act of 1920 this book examines the money politics and exploitation behind drugs and raises the question nobody asks what kind of drugs policy do we actually want in the uk

The Pursuit of Oblivion

2016-02-10

this research based theory driven account of the changing underground world of drug use and associated health effects covers the essential ground in a brisk authoritative fashion after a thorough outline of the nature and history of drug use dynamics the author assesses the role of youth in new drug use practices the impact of illicit drug distribution and the war on drugs and the public health risks of new trends in drug use behavior the volume provides an up close account of the social worlds of drug sellers and users and the processes of change in patterns of drug consumption additionally it considers mechanisms for effective public health response to emergent health risks associated with changing drug use patterns because merrill singer carefully explains all technological terms uses clarifying examples and avoids jargon readers will walk away from this volume with a deeper grasp of this social problem with appreciation for how change figures into drug use practices and with knowledge of key social cultural political economic criminal justice and health factors book jacket

Shooting Up

2010

does ecstasy cause brain damage why is crack more addictive than cocaine what questions regarding drugs are legal to ask in a job interview when does marijuana possession carry a greater prison sentence than murder illegal drugs is the first comprehensive reference to offer timely pertinent information on every drug currently prohibited by law in the united states it includes their histories chemical properties and effects medical uses and recreational abuses and associated health problems as well as addiction and treatment information additional survey chapters discuss general and historical information on illegal drug use the effect of drugs on the brain the war on drugs drugs in the workplace the economy and culture of illegal drugs and information on thirty three psychoactive drugs that are legal in the united states from caffeine alcohol and tobacco to betel nuts and kava kava

The General History of Drugs

2020-10-23

a beautiful and well researched historical guide to significant drugs from the author of the complete idiot s guide to prescription drugs library journal throughout history humans everywhere have searched for remedies to heal our bodies and minds covering everything from ancient herbs to cutting edge chemicals this book in the hugely popular milestones series looks at 250 of the most important moments in the development of life altering life saving and sometimes life endangering pharmaceuticals illustrated entries feature ancient drugs like alcohol opium and hemlock the smallpox and the polio vaccines homeopathic cures and controversial medical treatments like ether amphetamines and xanax while shining a light on the scientists doctors and companies who brought them to us these true tales of discovery in the drug book by michael c gerald might change the way you think about your medicine the healthy an excellent starting point for student researchers and is very browsable for the general reader booklist

White Market Drugs

2021-05-15

a history of the medicines we take gives a lively account of the development of medicines from traces of herbs found with the remains of neanderthal man to prescriptions written on clay tablets from mesopotamia in the third millennium bc to pure drugs extracted from plants in the nineteenth century to the latest biotechnology antibody products the first ten chapters of the book in part one give an account of the development of the active drugs from herbs used in early medicine many of which are still in use to the synthetic chemical drugs and modern biotechnology products the remaining eight chapters in part two tell the story of the developments in the preparations that patients take and their inventors such as christopher wren who gave the first intravenous injection in 1656 and william brockedon who invented the tablet in 1843 the book traces the changes in patterns of prescribing from simple dosage forms such as liquid mixtures pills ointments lotions poultices powders for treating wounds inhalations eye drops enemas pessaries and suppositories mentioned in the egyptian ebers papyrus of 1550 bce to the complex tablets injections and inhalers in current use today nearly three quarters of medicines dispensed to patients are tablets and capsules a typical pharmacy now dispenses about as many prescriptions in a working day as a mid nineteenth century chemist did in a whole year

Fierce Chemistry

2006

upending all we know about the war on drugs a history of the anti narcotics movement s origins evolution and questionable effectiveness opium s orphans is the first full history of drug prohibition and the war on drugs a no holds barred but balanced account it shows that drug suppression was born of historical accident not rational design the war on drugs did not originate in europe or the united states and even less with president nixon but in china two opium wars followed by western attempts to atone for them gave birth to an anti narcotics order that has come to span the globe but has the war on drugs succeeded as opioid deaths and cartel violence run rampant contestation becomes more vocal and marijuana is slated for legalization opium s orphans proposes that it is time to go back to the drawing board

The Face of Social Suffering

2003-12-30

in more harm than good carter boyd and macpherson take a critical look at the current state of canadian drug policy and raise key questions about the effects of canada s increasing involvement in and commitment to the war on drugs a primer on canadian drug policy the analysis in more harm than good is shaped by critical sociology and feminist perspectives on drugs and incorporates insights not only from individuals who are on the front lines of drug policy in canada treatment and service workers but also from those who live with the consequences of that policy on a daily basis people who use criminalized drugs finally the authors propose realistic alternatives to today s failed policy approach your book really

expanded thinking and understanding and had a big influence on students critical and reflective thought readings sparked rich conversations about their own hopes and wishes for the field broader social and political responses and the impact on youth and families affected by substances stephanie mccune university of victoria please note an error occurred with the printing of this book and one of the sidebars was not printed it is available to download here we sincerely apologize for this oversight

<u>Illegal Drugs</u>

2013-09-03

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The Drug Book

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A History of the Medicines We Take

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