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## Drugging Our Children

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Drugging Our Children: How Profiteers Are Pushing Antipsychotics on Our Youngest, and What We Can Do to Stop It (Childhood in America)



This book exposes the skyrocketing rate of antipsychotic drug prescriptions for children, identifies grave dangers when children's mental healthcare is driven by market forces, describes effective therapeutic care for children typically prescribed antipsychotics, and explains how exactly to navigate a drug-fueled mental health system. A chapter on effective parenting coauthored by a respected parenting expert, Laura Berk. Contributions by noted medical journalist Robert Whitaker, author of Anatomy of an Epidemic. Information on legalities by Harvard-educated lawyer Jim Gottstein. Insights from former pharmaceutical market insider, Gwen Olsen. An study of community methods to children's mental healthcare by internationally known psychologist Stuart Shanker



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Best book out there regarding SSRI drugs We once worked in a high college where teachers were encouraged to point out students who could "advantage" from SSRI medications. That at least a few dozen of the worst actors in this euil fraud hauen't recently been prosecuted for manslaughter is certainly a sickening indictment of American "justice. Particularly gain access to the legal chapter - these guys are trying their finest to halt the ineuitable march of revenue at the expense of mental health. I thought it was crazy, but it didn't effect me, so I overlooked it. When my son got into college he previously a nervous breakdown and he implemented the schools recommendation and started acquiring SSRI drugs. Shortly after, he committed suicide. This book tells it enjoy it is. The Sobering Truth I am a 46 year old bipolar 1Australian resident. I am a retired authorities professional, not really a conspiracy nut.). It isn't a mistake that kid suicide has gone up 2000% within the last five years, it really is an experiment, that lots of have become very wealthy from. This past year, I was dealt a cocktail of drugs by a psychiatrist which led to a significant overdose of the atypical antipsychotic ziprasidone. I have now been identified as having atypical parkinsonism - there appears to be no treatment - I'ue an 8 year old son, and a hubby who has often allowed me to organise everything in our lives (will not even have a cashpoint cards - go figure! This reserve tells the reality. This is essential read. Many thanks.) in drug trials that relied on the individuals themselves to report adverse effects, after that had the gall to say "few side effects had been reported.. etc.Don't believe it won't happen to you: previously, I tested my medications regularly on the internet. The book's final section- essays by several therapists on how professionals can bring change from within the mental health and child welfare systems, is full of data on effective non-drug interventions, but you have to wonder how realistic it really is to hope that a system so corrupted by billions of dollars and decades of brainwashing by pharmaceutical dope sellers will ever allow change that challenges their bottom line. The school would then advantage in State money. For me, the near future is assured - I've a faith, so I know where I am going next - many don't. Compared to that end, I believe this book- meticulously researched and spectacular in its impact- should be in the hands of euery member of the US Congress. Honestly,  ${f I}$  was born 20 years too early. I am be among the early terminal victims who does not get to tell their tale. I thought I was jaded;"A few of this book's highlights:Former drug sales rep Gwen Olsen (who quit her work because her conscience wouldn't allow her to keep) exposes the process by which children first get fed stimulants for so-called ADHD, or antidepressants, or both, then suffer perfectly predictable breakdowns from medication toxicity, which lead them to being branded "bipolar," therefore trapping them right into a unpredictable manner of more drugs, even more stigmatization, and radically shortened lives. I am today trying to organise a will, finances, longterm care given that my mental capacity will soon be severely diminished. Every member of Congress should read this book "Drugging Our Children: How Profiteers are Pressing Antipsychotics on Our Youngest, and what we are able to do to stop it," edited by Sharna Olfman and Brent Dean Robbins is a compliation of essays by some of the biggest names in the struggle to expose drug market greed and psychiatric quackery. Sara Five Stars Excellent resource, simple for the everyday person. that I'd heard everything, but some of its revelations about Big Pharma's dishonesty in advertising the wickedly toxic class of drugs referred to as "atypical" antipsychotics remaining me speechless. In the very first chapter, science writer Robert Whitaker tells how medication makers have used kids with autism (who cannot commuicate!. Thank you. Those children would then become interviewed by a school psychologist, who would in turn convince the parents to put their child on a drug system."Activist lawyer Jim Gottstein's essay about laws regarding parent and patient rights is unexpected in the scope of those rights as they exist about paper, but not at all surprising in how courts, schools and child welfare organizations routinely ignore them. Turns out, I was just accessing anything compiled by the pharma corporations - this book gives an understated and utterly honest evaluation of the current circumstance uis a uis AAP's.I don't observe how switch is ever likely to come brief of massive public outrage and ironclad legislation against the type of abuses "Drugging our Children" exposes. My only worry is my children and how

they'll manage.



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