

OF AMERICA'S DEPENDENCE ON CHINA FOR MEDICINE

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China Rx: Exposing the Risks of America's Dependence on China for Medicine



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Millions of Americans are taking prescription drugs made in China and don't know it--and pharmaceutical businesses aren't eager to tell them. But with the rise of globalization, antibiotics, antidepressants, birth control pills, blood pressure medicines, cancer drugs, among many others are created in China and sold in america. That is a disturbing, wellresearched wake-up call for improving the current system of drug source and developing. This probing book examines the implications of our reliance on China on the quality and availability of vital China's biggest effect on the US drug source is making medications. essential elements for thousands of medicines within American homes and used in hospital intensive treatment units and operating rooms. The authors convincingly argue that we now have at least two major issues with this scenario. Several decades back, penicillin, vitamin C, and many other prescription and over-the-counter products were manufactured in First, it is inherently risky for america to become dependent on anybody country as a supply for vital medicines, especially given the uncertainties of geopolitics. For instance, if an altercation in the South China Sea causes military personnel to be wounded, doctors may rely upon medicines with essential ingredients created by the adversary. Citing the concerns of FDA officials and insiders within the pharmaceutical industry, the authors record incidents of disease and death caused by contaminated medicines that prompted reform. Second, lapses in safety criteria and quality control in Chinese making certainly are a risk.



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What You HAVE NO IDEA Will Frighten You The book breaks fresh ground no one has ever gone down the pharmaceutical product rabbit hole before. The writer manages to obtain interviews from industry players from a variety of perspectives - American pharmaceutical scientists displaced by outsourcing to China - also, attorneys, consultants, academics, think tanks among others with inside knowledge. Consider for a minute in what would happen if indeed they decided to take off our supply.. Essential information for anyone taking drugs Anyone who takes medication must read this reserve. The author's main stage, that the US offers knowingly outsourced the strategic manufacturing of products crucial to its citizenry is certainly chilling. China, suddenly, may be the only manufacturer of key ingredients without which drugs cannot be made. Chinese manufacturers are often cited in violation of quality requirements yet that is likely to increase as they haven't any competitor - not outside of China, at least. The risk of withholding these medicines from the US market could be utilized against us as an instrument of intimidation in trade war, for example, cartels for many of them. The system is damaged and we are subjected to any aggressive or irresponsible activities by out Chinese "partners". Sector, quite legally has relocated its functions to China and goodbye STEM jobs. The drug, VALSARTAN, hugely prescribed medication, just got recalled July 2018, due to a known carcinogen becoming in the medication. This is a drug that I took.that is a must read. In some cases, the medication won't be effective because it doesn't support the intended amount of its active ingredient. As someone who has been interested by and captivated by China for awhile, I was familiar with a few of the items mentioned in the book, but I was still shocked by the level of China's hang on world marketplace of pharmaceutical substances. This book points a problem that affects every American. . This might under no circumstances happen in China where in fact the government promotes and also enforces that are best for China. I didn't recognize that the Chinese federal government was orchestrating the nation's monopoly on pharmaceuticals and deliberately scheming to push other manufacturers from the market, but it didn't shock me either. IMPORTANT READ IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WELLBEING. Essentially, it details the truth that China handles the world production of every one of this country's supply of prescription medicines and over the counter drugs. Noticeably absent is certainly US policymakers - because you can find none. An extremely COMMON blood pressure drug. A must read if you ever take medication! I had type of expected that American pharma was importing a great deal, but I had not been prepared to read oftentimes that entire classes of medications are no more made in the united states, and that Chinese businesses will have monopolies & For me, this story is just one more example of another industry that people have thoughtlessly thrown away to low cost producers with no considered the strategic, technological or labor outcomes we bear as a culture. I also was not following travails of the

US FDA in managing to carry out inspections of Chinese pharma businesses, and We was also not ready to read that the entire inspection and surveillance schemes are broken. Rosemary Gibson lays out a 10-point intend to get American pharma back in the manufacturing business, if for zero various other reason than it would seem to become a national security imperative. I actually was quoted briefly in the reserve, but despite the fact that I myself am involved with Chinese biotech and pharma, I could not see the forest for the trees, and this book has done much to lift me personally out of the woods in several critical topics. BUYER AVOID THE RX MEDICINES YOU THOUGHT WERE SAFE THIS IS A VERY GREAT & This book details a problem that affects every American. I have lent my duplicate of the book to close friends to learn and sent another copy to someone else. Problem your doctors - your pharmacist and your congressional representatives.. DO YOU REALLY THINK OUR GOVERNMENT CARES ABOUT AMERICAN HEALTH--WHAT ABOUT THE VAST Eliminating RAMIFICATIONS OF GOVERNMENT APPROVED Medications OF CIGARETTES & ALCOHOL? ALSO DOCUMENTED Is definitely HOW QUICKLY CHINA Is certainly CONTROLLING OUR Medications THROUGH COMMUNIST FRIENDLY PRESIDENTS. THAT IS A MUST READ. The Problem is a lot Worse Than We Thought Rosemary Gibson did the nation an excellent service by giving a obvious snapshot of the perils of Chinese active pharmaceutical ingredients and intermediate chemicals. Time to bring our important manufacturing (drugs, medical gadgets, food, military equipment, etc) back to the united states where it belongs!..ONE WONDERS IF THE MEDIAL SIDE Results SUFFERED ARE DUE TO CONTAMINATION OF DRUGS? Good DOCUMENTED BOOK THAT DETAILS HOW CARELESS OUR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT (BOTH PARTIES) IS WHEN AMERICAN HEALTH CARE IS certainly FARMED OUT TO A COMMUNIST COUNTRY THAT HAS LAX RULES IN MANUFACTURING Medicines & Anyone who ever will take any sort of medication should read this publication. Investigative reporting at its finest Just like a Hollywood blockbuster, China Rx opens with a story of a contaminated medication and its consequences for a patient, his family and healthcare suppliers. In this superbly researched reserve, we soon realize that inside our current world with its long source chains, we have to be suspicious of every medication whether it is an over-thecounter pill purchased at our regional shop or an injection administered during a complex hospitalization. We are ALL vulnerable. In others, the medication might include a contaminant that triggers irreparable harm. These are concerns that now will get added to the uncertainty connected with any sign or illness. Highly recommended for anyone who will take or administers medications. China has bought out an industry and the world does not know it I could not put this publication aside - In fact I contacted Ms. Gibson to go over some of the data points that she and her co-author state. They have educated me to the level that I today seek to analyze the how China offers quietly taken over both drugs and energetic pharmaceutical ingredients. Coming from a software background, I was stunned to understand about China dealing with India as the Chinese ship

APIs to India by the boat load. As a corollary, it pained me to understand how our FDA is indeed understaffed "in country". Further, have a hard look at US Big Pharma and learn how they have have China the Wal-Mart of our your medicine upper body. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. Just think - we're in a tariff battle and your subscriptions are section of a dilemna - Buy the book.



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