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*A Secret History of the
War* Routledge
America's Drug War
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**Losing America's
Drug War** SUNY Press

The groundbreaking investigative story of how three successive presidents and their military commanders deceived the public year after year about America's longest war, foreshadowing the Taliban's recapture of Afghanistan, by Washington Post

reporter and three-time Pulitzer Prize finalist Craig Whitlock. Unlike the wars in Vietnam and Iraq, the US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001 had near-unanimous public support. At first, the goals were straightforward and clear: to defeat al-Qaeda and prevent a repeat of 9/11. Yet soon after the United States and its allies removed the Taliban from power, the mission veered off course and US officials lost sight of their original objectives. Distracted by the war in Iraq, the US military became mired in an unwinnable guerrilla conflict in a country it did not understand. But no president wanted to admit failure, especially in a war that began as a

just cause. Instead, the Bush, Obama, and Trump administrations sent more and more troops to Afghanistan and repeatedly said they were making progress, even though they knew there was no realistic prospect for an outright victory. Just as the Pentagon Papers changed the public's understanding of Vietnam, The Afghanistan Papers contains startling revelation after revelation from people who played a direct role in the war, from leaders in the White House and the Pentagon to soldiers and aid workers on the front lines. In unvarnished language, they admit that the US government's strategies were a mess, that the nation-building project was a

colossal failure, and that drugs and corruption gained a stranglehold over their allies in the Afghan government. All told, the account is based on interviews with more than 1,000 people who knew that the US government was presenting a distorted, and sometimes entirely fabricated, version of the facts on the ground. Documents unearthed by The Washington Post reveal that President Bush didn't know the name of his Afghanistan war commander—and didn't want to make time to meet with him. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld admitted he had “no visibility into who the bad guys are.” His successor, Robert Gates, said: “We didn't

know jack shit about al-Qaeda.” The Afghanistan Papers is a shocking account that will supercharge a long overdue reckoning over what went wrong and forever change the way the conflict is remembered.

Drugs BEIJING BOOK CO. INC.

The war against drugs was supposed to make America better, right? It failed. Not only does the drug war fail to keep Americans from using drugs, but its crackdown tactics also produce bigger problems than it promises to solve. In this fearlessly audacious book, Joel Miller shows that drug prohibition creates tremendous amounts of crime and corruption, helps finance anti-American terrorists, makes a joke

out of U.S. border security, chips away at constitutional liberties, militarizes law enforcement, and jails hundreds of thousands of Americans. And for what? A bigger, more intrusive government that cares less and less about individual rights. Told in a bold, uncompromising style, Miller's book reveals the true and terrible nature of the war on drugs and also, just as importantly, informs readers about what they can do to kick the drug-war habit. "Miller nails it," says Larry Elder, host of ABC Radio's nationally syndicated Larry Elder Show and best-selling author. "He powerfully and persuasively articulates the folly, the harm and the unconstitutionality of our government's War

against Drugs." And says Judge Andrew P. Napolitano of Fox News, "If you are interested in our freedoms or fearful of the government destroying human lives and wasting tax dollars on another American Prohibition, read this book and send a copy to every lawmaker and judge you know." If you want to understand the drug problem in America, you first need to know how the government is making it worse. Bad Trip is the place to start.

Gaining Moral

Ascendency in the Americas Cambridge University Press

This perceptive book critically explores why the United States continues to pursue failed policies in Latin America. Leading scholars explain how

policies intended to promote the rule of law instead generate corruption and institutional crisis, why policies seeking to promote democratization and stabilization instead generate populist authoritarianism and destabilization, and why the war on drugs and the war on terror have neither reduced narcotics trafficking nor increased citizen security in the region. Reviewing official policy and its defenders and critics alike, this indispensable book focuses on the reasons for the failure of U.S. policies and their disastrous significance for both Latin America and the United States.

How the War Against Drugs is Destroying America

Yale University Press
Carefully and extensively documented, a definitive history of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics.

A Documentary History
Routledge

A sweeping and highly readable work on the evolution of America's domestic and global drug war How can the United States chart a path forward in the war on drugs? In *Drugs and Thugs*, Russell Crandall uncovers the full history of this war that has lasted more than a century. As a scholar and a high-level national security advisor to both the George W. Bush and Obama administrations, he provides an essential view of the economic, political, and human impacts of U.S. drug

policies. Backed by extensive research, lucid and unbiased analysis of policy, and his own personal experiences, Crandall takes readers from Afghanistan to Colombia, to Peru and Mexico, to Miami International Airport and the border crossing between El Paso and Juarez to trace the complex social networks that make up the drug trade and drug consumption. Through historically driven stories, Crandall reveals how the war on drugs has evolved to address mass incarceration, the opioid epidemic, the legalization and medical use of marijuana, and America's shifting foreign policy.

The Afghanistan

Papers Rowman & Littlefield

Explains the realities of drug abuse and drug crime in America and points the way toward ultimate control of this immense nationwide problem

The History and Future of America's War on Drugs

America's Drug War Debacle
The United States has waged war against drug abuse for eight decades, yet hard core drug abuse is on the rise. This study examines the history of America's fight against drug abuse, focusing on the national drug control strategies of the last decade, and oDrug War American Style
The Internationalization of Failed Policy and its Alternatives
The drug trade is a growth industry in

most major American cities, fueling devastated inner-city economies with revenues in excess of \$100 billion. In this timely volume, Sam Staley provides a detailed, in-depth analysis of the consequences of current drug policies, focusing on the relationship between public policy and urban economic development and on how the drug economy has become thoroughly entwined in the urban economy. The black market in illegal drugs undermines essential institutions necessary for promoting long-term economic growth, including respect for civil liberties, private property, and nonviolent conflict resolution. Staley argues that America's

cities can be revitalized only through a major restructuring of the urban economy that does not rely on drug trafficking as a primary source of employment and income—the inadvertent outcome of current prohibitionist policy. Thus comprehensive decriminalization of the major drugs (marijuana, cocaine, and heroin) is an important first step toward addressing the economic and social needs of depressed inner cities. Staley demonstrates how decriminalization would refocus public policy on the human dimension of drug abuse and addiction, acknowledge that the cities face severe development problems that promote underground economic

activity, and reconstitute drug policy on principles consistent with limited government as embodied in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Designed to cross disciplinary boundaries, Staley's provocative analysis will be essential reading for urban policymakers, sociologists, economists, criminologists, and drug-treatment specialists.

The Drug Wars in America, 1940-1973

Rowman & Littlefield

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is the lead Federal agency in the fight against the use of illicit drugs. As part of its efforts to address America's drug problem, ONDCP outlined the nation's

plan to reduce illicit drug use and drug trafficking in the U.S. To meet this need, ONDCP commissioned The Gallup Organization to undertake a study of the American public to assess their views and perceptions of the country's drug problem and of actions and measures that Americans would support in the war on drugs.

Drugs in America Bpi Information Services

In its steady march across the United States, methamphetamine has become, to quote former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, OC the most dangerous drug in America.OCO As a result, there has been a concerted effort at the local level to root

out the methamphetamine problem by identifying the people at its source—those known or suspected to be involved with methamphetamine. Government-sponsored anti-methamphetamine legislation has enhanced these local efforts, formally and informally encouraging rural residents to identify meth offenders in their communities. Policing Methamphetamine shows what happens in everyday life—how and to everyday life—when methamphetamine becomes an object of collective concern. Drawing on interviews with users, police officers, judges, and parents and friends of addicts in one West Virginia town, William Garriott finds that this

overriding effort to confront the problem changed the character of the community as well as the role of law in creating and maintaining social order. Ultimately, this work addresses the impact of methamphetamine and, more generally, the war on drugs, on everyday life in the United States.

The Birth of the Modern American Drug War St. Martin's Press

Walker (history, Ohio Wesleyan U.) examines the origins and development of drug control from WWI to the present. Why drug dealers are undeterred by US policy is the central question addressed in this book. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Ending the War on Drugs Routledge

The domestic phase of Washington's war on drugs has received considerable criticism over the years from a variety of individuals. Until recently, however, most critics have not stressed the damage that the international phase of the drug war has done to our Latin American neighbors. That lack of attention has begun to change and Ted Carpenter chronicles our disenchantment with the hemispheric drug war. Some prominent Latin American political leaders have finally dared to criticize Washington while at the same time, the U.S. government seems determined to perpetuate, if not intensify, the antidrug

crusade. Spending on federal antidrug measures also continues to increase, and the tactics employed by drug war bureaucracy, both here and abroad, bring the inflammatory "drug war" metaphor closer to reality. Ending the prohibitionist system would produce numerous benefits for both Latin American societies and the United States. In a book deriving from his work at the CATO Institute, Ted Carpenter paints a picture of this ongoing fiasco.

War On Drugs Creative Xpressions.

The United States has waged war against drug abuse for eight decades, yet hard core drug abuse is on the rise. This study examines the history of

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Drug Control in the Americas

Univ of California Press

Using the best scientific evidence, *Drugs: America's Holy War* explores the impact and cost of America's War on Drugs - both in tax spending and in human terms and argues that ending the war on drugs would yield enormous benefits for the public well-being.

Portraits from America's Drug War

Westview Press

This collection of scholarly essays discusses the internationalization of American drug policy from a variety of perspectives and features articles on

Hong Kong, Britain, Australia, Canada, Taiwan, Latin America, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

The Untold Story of Harm Reduction and the Future of

Addiction Prometheus Books

"Of the countless writers out there whose focus is addiction, no one can begin to touch the brilliance of Maia Szalavitz." —Kristen Johnston, actress, author of the New York Times bestselling memoir *Guts*, addiction advocate, founder of SLAM NYC Drug overdoses now kill more Americans annually than guns, cars, or breast cancer. But the United States has tried to solve this national crisis with policies that only made matters worse. In the

name of “sending the right message,” we have maximized the spread of infectious disease, torn families apart, incarcerated millions of mostly Black and Brown people—and utterly failed to either prevent addiction or make effective treatment for it widely available.

There is another way—one that is proven to work. However it runs counter to much of the received wisdom about substances and related problems. It is called harm reduction.

Created by a group of people who use drugs and by radical public health experts, harm reduction offers a new way of thinking—one that provides startling insights into behavioral and cultural issues that go far beyond drugs. In

a spellbinding narrative rooted in an urgent call to action, *Undoing Drugs* tells the untold tale of a quirky political movement that has unexpectedly shaken the foundations of world drug policy. It illustrates how hard it can be to take on widely accepted conventional thinking—and what is necessary to overcome this resistance.

Ultimately, *Undoing Drugs* offers a path forward—led by characters who spent many years being dismissed as worthless, only to develop a breakthrough philosophy that can dramatically improve world health.

The Internationalization of Failed Policy and its Alternatives NYU Press
Since George Bush

declared his war on drugs in 1989, cocaine addiction in America has increased 15%, and narcotics have emerged as major commodities from the Third World. Focusing on US narcotics policy, Latin America's cocaine traffic and Asia's heroin trade, the essays in this book offer evidence indicating that the war is not working.

America's War on Drugs Univ of California Press

This book takes an unflinching look at the human rights violations of U.S. drug policy, based on the award-winning photo exhibit, Human Rights and the Drug War. In the name of the U.S. Drug War, families are being torn apart, children orphaned, and homes and property seized as

thousands of first-time, non-violent drug offenders are thrown into prisons, serving harsh sentences of 10, 20 years and longer. Learn how we got here, the costs and the statistics, and what can still be done to bring a just end to what has become America's longest war.

U.S. Security Policy in Latin America and the Andean Region ABC-CLIO

The author, a conservative Republican, examines why America is losing the war on drugs-and makes a case for controlled legalization. *Narco Wars, Big Pharma, and the Subversion of Democracy* Cambridge University Press
In 1971, President Richard Nixon announced the Jaffe

Plan; an all-out offensive against illegal drugs that he called "The Drug War." By 1973, the annual federal drug war budget was \$420 million but crime, including drug arrests, fell nationally for the first time in 17 years. Today, the Drug War Machine spends over \$20 billion annually, more than 440,000 people are serving time for drug crimes,

and yet illegal drugs remain plentiful and readily available. Instead of stopping illegal drugs, the American Drug War has become a self-feeding monster. This book tells how that happened, why the Drug War Machine continues to grow along with the illegal drug trade, and how this problem can be fixed so that the Drug War might some day be won.