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# Drugs And Drug Policy: The Control Of Consciousness Alteration



## **Synopsis**

Drugs and Drug Policy, Second Edition provides a cross-national perspective on the use and regulation of both legal and illegal drugs. This engaging text examines and critiques drug policies in the United States and abroad in terms of their scope, goals, and effectiveness. Authors Clayton J. Mosher and Scott Akins also discuss the physiological, psychological, and behavioral effects of legal and illicit drugs; the patterns and correlates of use; and theories of the "causes" of drug use.

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I ordered this book for my son who is a freshman in college, and he actually thinks its a great book.

This is a fascinating book that essentially explains in well-documented detail why drug policy in the United States is not working. The author is very well versed in the topic and make a compelling case for the illogical structure of drugs regulations.

Great book, very informative. I should probably mention that it is extremely liberal in its views on drugs, so if your strictly "all drugs are bad" you probably wont agree woth anything in there

This book is a very informative read on an interesting subject. Well worth the investment.

great read

More research into certain topics should have been done

this book is for a class and really help

Very good condition.

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