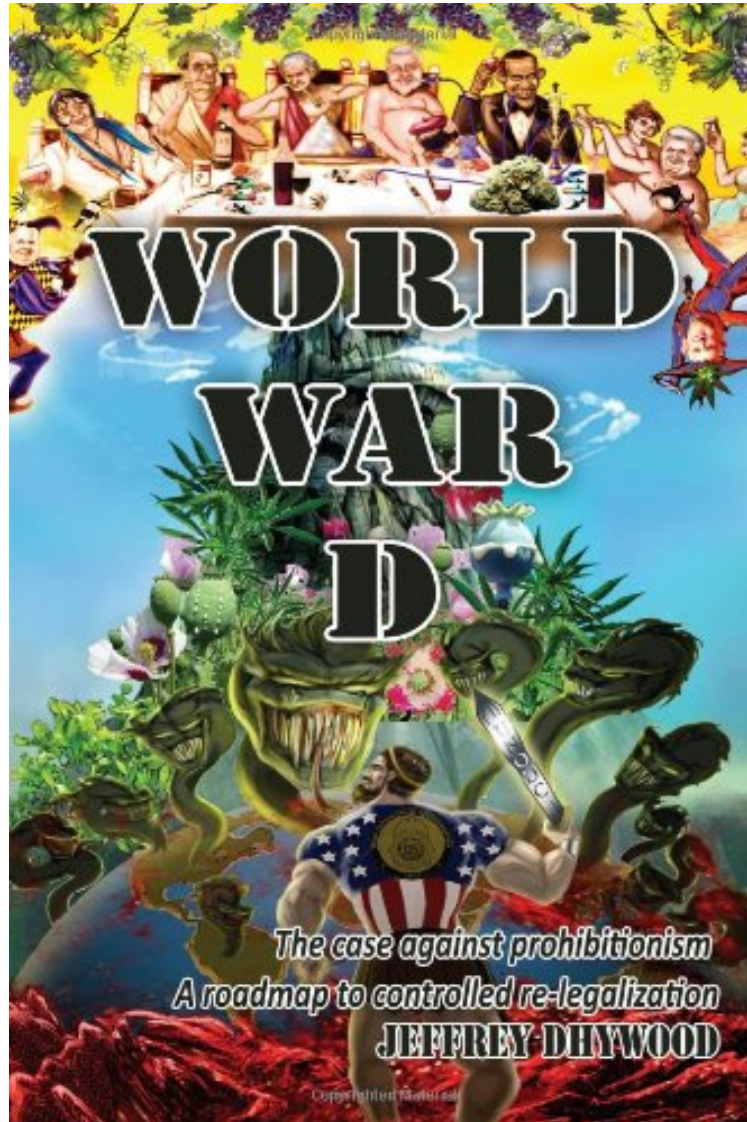


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. world war deezBy SunshineGood book overall, has some interesting points, but way too long, you could cut out the middle 350 PAgEs and it would have been an easier read, so much useless information. But overall ok read

World War-D revolves around the simple but fundamental question: Are organized societies capable and willing to manage and control psychoactive substances, instead of leaving it to organized crime? The book clearly demonstrates that prohibition is the worst possible form of control as it gives control of the prohibited substances to powerful criminal organizations. The criminalization of what is essentially a health issue turns otherwise harmless citizens into outcasts and criminals once they graduate from the university in crime that is the prison system, with drastically reduced social prospects. Forty years into this hopeless war, drugs are cheaper, more potent and more available than ever. Powerful drug trafficking organizations are destabilizing vast regions of the world, from Central America, to West Africa, to Central Asia. Isn't it time to stop this madness? Aren't there better options? When will our lawmakers come to their senses? World War-D is divided in 3 sections. The first section covers prohibitionism, its historical and ideological origin, its human and social costs and unintended consequences, with a chapter dedicated to the structure and evolution of the illegal drugs marketplace. The second section explains the basic workings of the brain and how psychoactive substances act within the brain, and reviews the major psychoactives substances, from alcohol, tobacco and psychopharmaceuticals to illegal drugs. The third section presents a critical analysis of prohibitionism with sensible and practical alternatives to the current failed drug policies. World War-D lays out a concrete, pragmatic, and realistic roadmap to global re-legalization founded on a multi-tiered legalize, tax, control, prevent, treat, and educate approach with practical and efficient mechanisms to manage and minimize societal costs. World War-D is the most articulate and comprehensive indictment of prohibitionism and the War on Drugs, with a realistic and pragmatic pathway to controlled legalization. Far from giving up and far from an endorsement, controlled legalization would be finally growing up; being realistic instead of being in denial; being in control instead of leaving control to the underworld. It would abolish the current regime of socialization of costs and privatization of profits to criminal enterprises, depriving them of their main source of income and making our world a safer place. At a time when the current and two former US presidents have admittedly indulged, as have politicians of all stripes from Al Gore to Newt Gingrich and Sarah Palin and over 50% of the adult US population, the credibility tipping point of the War on Drugs propaganda has long been passed. All that appears to be missing is the political courage to admit failure and move on to more realistic and efficient policies. As the wave of support for drug reform keeps growing throughout the world, from church groups to retired law enforcement, to the NAACP, to Kofi Annan, George Shultz, Paul Volcker, and a string of former and sitting Latin American and European head of states, the concept of legalization is rapidly moving from fringe lunacy to the mainstream. Yet, to this day, no book has addressed the issue in such an analytic, global and comprehensive way. No matter where you stand on drug prohibition, world War-D will give you a much clearer understanding of the issue in all of its multi-faceted complexity and with a global perspective. The book will prove invaluable to policy-makers, activists and concerned citizens alike.

I find that Mr. Dhywood has written one of the best and most comprehensive books on the drug problem that I have read. He builds a strong case for legalization and regulation with a very convincing argumentation; I subscribe to it entirely. --Gustavo de Greiff, Attorney General of Colombia from 1992 to 1994

Jeffrey has proven his credentials with enormous attention to detail in 'World War D.' The arguments are presented in a clear and cogent style written in a manner that will educate, inspire and promote a more positive view of this important issue. I can thoroughly recommend this book as a guide to action in the current drug situation worldwide. --Stuart Aken, author, UK

World War-D is a rigorous, authoritative, entertaining and comprehensive treatise on prohibitionism and psychoactive substances, that will become a reference on the topic. It is a thorough and well-documented compilation, a global overview of all the issues revolving around the war on drugs, prohibitionism and psychoactive substances. It offers a methodical, well-argued and compelling case against prohibitionism and a realistic and pragmatic roadmap to global legalization. Anyone genuinely interested in understanding this failed war and its negative impact on the World should begin by reading this book. --Santiago Roel, Crime Prevention consultant pioneering government reform in Mexico since 1991. Author, lecturer

About the Author Jeffrey Dhywood is a European-born investigative writer, lecturer and public speaker. He earned a master degree in Mathematics and Logics from a prestigious French school before getting

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