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Tuesday night, April 26, 2011 7 – 9 PM

Anatomy of an Epidemic

Myths of Biological Psychiatry and its Medications Under Scientific Scrutiny

by **Robert Whitaker, former Director of Publications, Harvard Medical School**

Author, *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America*

In *Anatomy of an Epidemic*, investigative reporter Robert Whitaker cuts through flawed science, greed, and outright lies to reveal that the drugs hailed as the cure for mental disorders instead worsen them over the long term. But Whitaker's investigation also offers hope for the future: solid science backs nature's way of healing our mental ills through time and human relationships. – Daniel Dorman, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA School of Medicine, and author of *Dante's Cure: A Journey Out of Madness*

This is the most alarming book I've read in years. The approach is neither polemical nor ideologically slanted. Relying on medical evidence and historical documentation, Whitaker builds his case like a prosecuting attorney. – Carl Elliott, MD, PhD, Professor, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota

Every so often a book comes along that exposes a vast deceit... Drawing on a prodigious quantity of psychiatric literature as well as heart-rending stories of individual patients, [Whitaker] exposes a deeply disturbing fraud perpetrated by the drug industry and much of modern psychiatry—at horrendous human and financial cost to patients, their families, and society as a whole. Scrupulously reported and written in compelling but unemotional style, this book shreds the myth woven around today's psychiatric drugs.

— Nils Bruzelius, former science editor for the *Boston Globe* and the *Washington Post*

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