Resources to complement *Dreamland*

**Information about Drugs and Policy**

**Race, Addiction & the War on Drugs**
- *There was no wave of compassion when addicts were hooked on crack*, PBS Newshour, March 29, 2016, video essay (4 minutes) by Ekow Yankah, a Cardozo School of Law Professor: [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/there-was-no-wave-of-compassion-when-addicts-were-hooked-on-crack/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/there-was-no-wave-of-compassion-when-addicts-were-hooked-on-crack/)
- Yankah’s op-ed piece from the *New York Times* that the above PBS clip is based on: *When Addiction Has a White Face*: [https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/09/opinion/when-addiction-has-a-white-face.html?_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/09/opinion/when-addiction-has-a-white-face.html?_r=0)
- Article from *The Root* on the heroin crisis (including links to a *NYT* piece that it is responding to): Kirsten West Savali’s ‘Gentler War on Drugs’ for White is a ‘Smack’ in Black America’s Face: [http://www.theroot.com/gentler-war-on-drugs-for-whites-is-a-smack-in-black-1790861665](http://www.theroot.com/gentler-war-on-drugs-for-whites-is-a-smack-in-black-1790861665)

**Immigration:** In response to Quinones’ light treatment of immigration & Mexico, specific articles about immigration to provide a broader, more nuanced understanding:

**Addiction and Health/ Treatment**
- “THE DOUBLE-EDGED DRUG: The first of two articles examining the increasing use — and the successes and failures — of buprenorphine as an addiction treatment. Read the second part.”
• A new piece from the New Yorker on the opiate epidemic in West Virginia: [http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/06/05/the-addicts-next-door](http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/06/05/the-addicts-next-door)


• Ithaca, NY’s approach to addiction treatment has garnered a lot of press; the city is adding a detox facility soon and is pushing for [the nation’s first supervised injection site](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/04/25/523743283/ithaca-addicts-next-door). Ithaca’s mayor, Svante Myrick, is the son of a man who battled a cocaine addiction. He talks openly about his experiences in a family encountering addiction in an [NPR interview](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/04/25/523743283/ithaca-addicts-next-door).

• Discussion of [syringe services/needle exchange](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/04/25/523743283/ithaca-addicts-next-door) that happened in the VA General Assembly this year.


### Pain Management and Treatment

• A recent article from Style Weekly (June 27, 2017), “Relief or Abuse: The Opiod Crackdown Condemns Some Richmonders to Chronic Pain.” Includes some personal narrative and current considerations as doctors prescribe pain meds more sparingly.


### More on/from Sam Quinones

• Quinones’ [bibliography](https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/relief-or-abuse-the-opioid-crackdown-condemns-some-richmonders-to-chronic-pain/Content?oid=3763050) for the book

• Some of Quinones’ [images of the wall](https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/relief-or-abuse-the-opioid-crackdown-condemns-some-richmonders-to-chronic-pain/Content?oid=3763050) currently separating San Diego and Tijuana (which fleshes out some of the border politics of Dreamland)

• Quinones [article](https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/relief-or-abuse-the-opioid-crackdown-condemns-some-richmonders-to-chronic-pain/Content?oid=3763050) for the Atlantic, about overprescription

• Quinones’ work with the [Tell Your True Tale Project archive](https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/relief-or-abuse-the-opioid-crackdown-condemns-some-richmonders-to-chronic-pain/Content?oid=3763050), a storytelling project in L.A.

• Quinones’s [blog](https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/relief-or-abuse-the-opioid-crackdown-condemns-some-richmonders-to-chronic-pain/Content?oid=3763050), which continues to update his work in Dreamland.

### Government websites:

• [NIDA](https://www.nida.nih.gov) (National Institute on Drug Abuse) website

• [ONDCP](https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp) (Office of National Drug Control Policy, run by the White House) website

• [DEA](https://www.dea.gov) (Drug Enforcement Administration)

### Documentary/Film resources

• *The World’s Most Wanted - Secrets of Mexico’s Drug War* (on Kanopy)

• *Money Talks: Profits over Patient Safety* (on Kanopy)

• *Anonymous People* (on Vimeo)

• *Memo to Self* (on Vimeo)

• *Situational Tolerance* (on YouTube)

• *Chasing Heroin* (PBS Frontline)

• *Chasing the Dragon* (on YouTube)