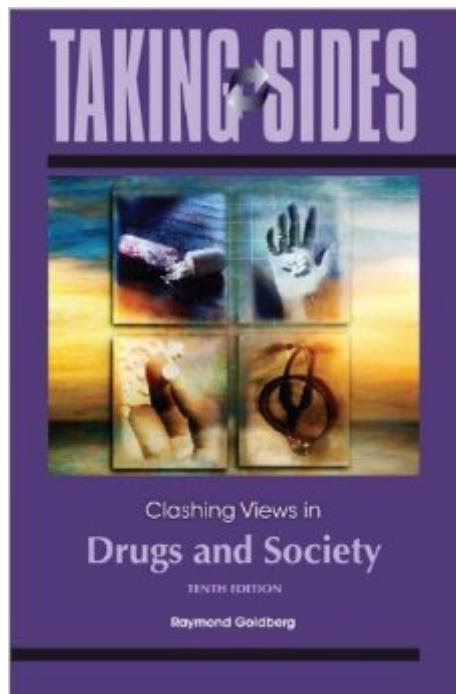


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# Taking Sides: Clashing Views In Drugs And Society



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I bought this book because it is a requirement for the course I'm taking. This is definitely necessary for anyone taking a substance abuse courses or rehabilitation counseling. This book gives an insight on the pros and cons on certain issues with regards to substance abuse/dependence or behavioral issues.

While of course in all things drug policy the Republicans have had their chance to fight the "War on Drugs" and lost on every front. These arguments put statistics and studies with common sense if you have it and preach tolerance, parenting, possible college classes in order to get your license to drink (my great idea) after the age of 18 since on college campuses and off they are binge drinking

and playing other irresponsible drinking games that could get them killed. Why not force them through a semester of facts and figures, horrific pictures of puking and strapped to a gurney and collisions with people's heads cut off. It happens. Don't sugar coat it. Make it an enjoyable class not like the drunk driving class for DUI's. I am sure there are professors eager to put together these types of programs for college campuses instead of finding dead co-eds from alcohol poisoning. Great talks about the rationales of drug policies of other countries and how they do not increase drug use by decriminalizing or even legalizing soft drugs. Overall, it has great debates although the liberal view always makes the most sense when compared to the global world we live in. I must read for psych, sociology, criminology, and other social science majors to put what we have been taught by TV, government into perspective. GREAT BOOK. A+

Very biased book that I was forced to buy for one of my classes. If you have to buy it I feel bad because this author should not get any money for this book. If you aren't forced to buy this then please don't.

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I had to buy this for a class at USD. I only opened it twice during the semester and still made an "A" in the class.

The book is for a class at wcccd and has proven to be a very good tool to learn from. Thanks for your website Denise

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