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The media has woken up to drugs with a vengeance. However, the production, distribution and consumption of drugs are nothing new. The contributors to *Big Deal* look at:

- the politics of the drug trade
- cocaine and US imperialism in Latin America
- the involvement of the mafia
- women and addiction
- the pharmaceutical industry and illicit drugs
- the structure of the heroin market
- drug users and unemployment

The authors expose the financial interests involved, the graft and corruption behind the scams, and the hypocrisy of governmental demands for prohibition.

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