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Grey House Publishing Announces the Fourth Title in the *Opinions Throughout History* Series: *Drug Use & Abuse*

Drug Use & Abuse is the fourth volume in the new series, *Opinions Throughout History*. Each volume in the series is designed to follow the evolution of public opinion on a current and controversial topic that has changed throughout history. Each volume discusses both primary and secondary documents such as newspaper and magazine articles, speeches, court decisions and other legislation. Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, this volume will guide the reader through the process of how each document affected the changing attitudes on these important issues of public interest.

The time period covered is sweeping. The content starts with a *New York Times* Letter to the Editor from 1860 with testimonial for “Mrs. Winslow’s Soothing Syrup,” a cough medicine for children that contained alcohol and morphine, and ends with a **new treatment program implemented in San Francisco in 2018, to treat drug addicts on the street instead of in treatment facilities, where they fear arrest.**

This volume includes a wide variety – **28 in all** – of primary and secondary sources, including opinion essays, editorials, speeches, journal articles, court cases and legislation. Documents are reprinted – entirely or excerpted – and supported by detailed narrative written by expert historian Micah Issitt. These important documents are the cornerstone of each chapter, which features:

- An informative **Introduction** that sets up the focus of the chapter, highlighting the primary source that is analyzed;
- A list of **Topics Covered** in the chapter;
- The **Primary Source Document**, clearly indicated and fully cited;
- Thoughtful **Analysis**, averaging 1,500 words – that digs into specific sections of the document;
- **Sidebars** that offer valuable background information;

- **Photos, cartoons, posters** to support the topic and provide fun and informative visuals;
- A **Conclusion** that summarizes the chapter and reiterates main points;
- **Discussion Questions** to help guide further conversation and debate about these topics;
- **Works Used** to make additional research easy.

In addition, front matter of *Opinions Throughout History* includes a detailed **Timeline** of significant events that impacted policy and public opinion, and back matter includes an extensive **Historical Snapshot** that offers an interesting list of significant firsts – events, books, movies, legislation, trends – offering a snapshot of what was happening in the U.S. while public opinion was evolving – a **Glossary** of terms related to national security, and a **Bibliography**. A detailed **Index** closes the volume.

This exciting new series offers a wide range of insights into long-standing issues that Americans are most concerned about, and those that have encouraged vigorous debate among politicians and citizens at large. Using carefully-chosen original documents that cover a wide time span, *Opinions Throughout History* weaves a thoughtful and easy-to-understand analysis of how public opinion is formed and evolves, starting the discussion at an historical, seminal moment, and ending with where we stand today.

This comprehensive, timely volume is a must for large public libraries, university libraries and social science departments, along with high school libraries.

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