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LECTURE

THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF ANTIPSYCHOTICS, SSRI AND THE LONG-TERM COURSE OF MEDICATED 'BIPOLAR DISORDER'

Relatore:

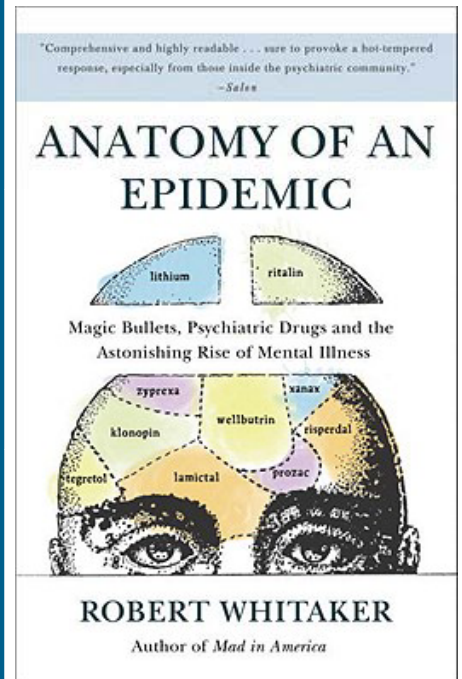
Robert Whitaker, Scientific Journalist



Robert Whitaker has won numerous awards as a journalist covering medicine and science, including the George Polk Award for Medical Writing and a National Association for Science Writers' Award for best magazine article. In 1998, he co-wrote a series on psychiatric research for the *Boston Globe* that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. *Anatomy of an Epidemic* won the 2010 Investigative Reporters and Editors book award for best investigative journalism.

He has written on and off for the **Boston Globe** and in 2001, he wrote his first book **Mad in America** about psychiatric research and medications, the domains of some of his earlier journalism. He appeared in the film *Take These Broken Wings: Recovery from Schizophrenia Without Medication* released in 2008, a film detailing the pitfalls of administering medication for the illness.

In 2002, **USA Today** published an article of Whitaker, *Mind drugs may hinder recovery* in its Editorial/Opinion section. In 2004, Whitaker published a paper in the non-peer-reviewed journal **Medical Hypotheses**, titled *The case against antipsychotic drugs: a 50-year record of doing more harm than good*. In 2005, he published his paper *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Psychiatric Drugs and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America* in the **Ethical Human Psychology** and *Psychiatry*. In his book **Anatomy of an Epidemic**, published in 2010, Whitaker continued his work.



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