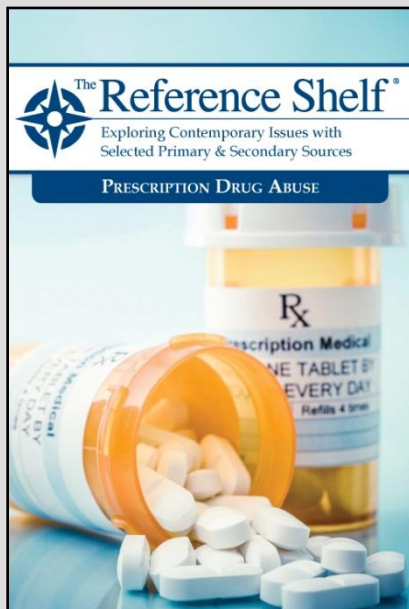


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“Thirty-two items—print articles and broadcast and website texts—explore aspects of the current sad situation in the United States surrounding the abuse of prescription drugs. The sections are entitled 1) Pain and Anxiety in America, 2) Drugs for Young and Old, 3) Doctors, Big Pharma and the Gateway to Abuse, 4) A Search for Solutions—Treatment, and 5) A Search for Solutions—Policy. The items range from 2 to 15 pages, and date from December 2013 to September 2017. Some of the items recount tragic individual stories of drug abuse, while others explore possible ways to conquer, or at least battle, the growing epidemic of opioid use which is killing tens of thousands of Americans each year. Articles present examples from teenage users to the elderly population.

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