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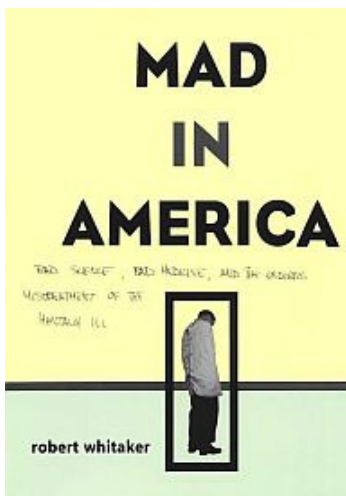
Robert Whitaker

Author of 'Mad In America'

Bad Science, Bad Medicine, and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill



The author of **Mad in America**, Robert Whitaker, has won numerous awards as a journalist covering medicine and science. In the past few years, he has won the George Polk Award for Medical Writing and a National Association for Science Writers' Award for best magazine article (which appeared in *Fortune*). Mr. Whitaker also wrote "The case against antipsychotic drugs: a 50-year record of doing more harm than good," an excellent summary that appeared in the scientific journal *Medical Hypotheses* (Volume 62, Issue 1, January 2004). In 1998, he co-wrote a series on psychiatric research for the *Boston Globe* which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. Prior to writing *Mad in America*, he co-founded a publishing company, CenterWatch that covered the drug-development industry. He also previously worked as director of publications at Harvard Medical School, and was a features/medical writer at the *Albany Times Union* newspaper, in Albany, N.Y., for a number of years. Mr. Whitaker lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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