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About the Author Martin A. Lee is the author of four books, including most recently *Smoke Signals: A Social History of Marijuana - Medical, Recreational and Scientific*. He is the cofounder of the media watch group FAIR and the director of Project CBD, a medical science information service. He is also the author of *Acid Dreams* and *The Beast Reawakens*, and his writing has appeared in many publications, including *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Nation*, Salon.com, HuffingtonPost.com, and TheDailyBeast.com.

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