

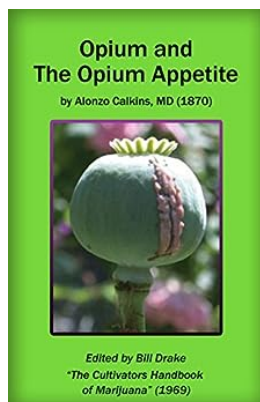
# Unraveling the Intriguing World of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis Indica, Tobacco and Coca, Coffee and More



When it comes to indulging in the finer aspects of life, there are several substances that humans have turned to throughout history. From the mellow bliss of alcoholic beverages to the mind-altering effects of cannabis indica, from the bittersweet comfort of tobacco to the invigorating power of coca, and from the daily ritual of brewing coffee to the aroma-filled cafes, there is no shortage of sensory experiences to explore.

## **The Alluring World of Alcoholic Beverages**

Since ancient times, alcoholic beverages have been an integral part of human culture. Whether it's the velvety smoothness of red wine, the crispness of a cold beer, or the sophisticated allure of a well-crafted cocktail, these libations have always found their way into our gatherings and celebrations. Uncover the rich history, diverse production methods, and the wide variety of flavors that make alcoholic beverages an enticing realm to delve into.



## Opium And The Opium Appetite: With Notices Of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis Indica, Tobacco And Coca, Coffee And Tea, And Their Hygeienic Aspects and Pathologies Related

by Alonzo Calkins (Kindle Edition)

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## Exploring the Potent Influence of Cannabis Indica

While cannabis is increasingly being recognized for its medicinal properties and legal status in some regions, its historical significance cannot be ignored. Dive into the mystical world of cannabis indica, its psychoactive effects, and the various ways it has been consumed and revered throughout different cultures. From ancient rituals to modern-day legalization debates, this article covers it all.

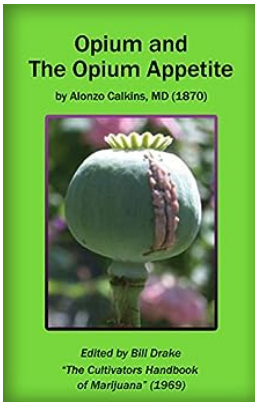
## The Timeless Tradition of Tobacco and Coca

Tobacco and coca have a long and complex history, intertwining with the rituals, traditions, and sometimes controversies of different societies. Learn about the cultivation, consumption, and cultural significance of tobacco and coca leaves. Explore the fascinating rituals, the addictive nature of these substances, and the lasting impact they have had on human history.

## **The Enchanting World of Coffee**

For millions of people worldwide, a day doesn't truly start until the first sip of coffee is enjoyed. Uncover the story behind the incredible journey of coffee, from its origins in Ethiopia to becoming a global phenomenon cherished by caffeine enthusiasts. Discover the various brewing methods, the art of espresso, and the diverse flavors and aromas found in every cup. Get ready to awaken your senses with the captivating world of coffee.

From the hedonistic pleasures of alcoholic beverages to the calming effects of cannabis indica, from the contentious history of tobacco to the energy-boosting powers of coca, and from the daily dose of caffeine in a cup of coffee to the cozy ambiance of coffee shops, these substances have played pivotal roles in shaping human cultures throughout history. Embrace the diverse experiences and fascinating stories behind these indulgences, and embark on a remarkable journey through time and tantalizing flavors.



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Something is missing from the media's breathless coverage of the 2018 Opioid crises. Is it just my limited perspective, or are the faces and lives of the people suffering from addiction mostly missing from what we are being shown and told?

I see lots of talking heads – experts, politicians, police, doctors, scientists, moralists and so on discussing the “Crisis” and what to do about it, but only rarely do I see any attention paid to acknowledging the reality of human beings who are trapped in hopelessness, misery, and despair.

Well, sometimes I do see individuals who “used to be” addicted, being interviewed with the purpose of promoting the idea that addiction can be overcome using the solution du jour, and once in a while I see a quick shot, with the face blurred out, of a dead addict. Holy shit – look at that! That ought to keep the kids safe – at least the good little boys and girls. More lurid stories and images for deterrence, and more punishment and wacky therapies when deterrence fails.

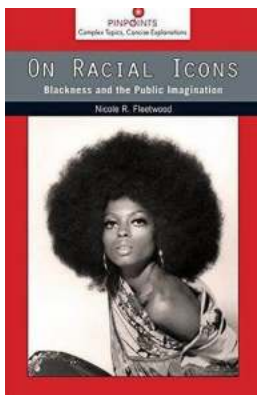
For these and other reasons I was first fascinated, then thrilled to discover a book by Dr. Alonzo Calkins, MD, published in 1870 in Philadelphia and New York. The full title of Dr. Calkins’ book is: “Opium And The Opium Appetite: With Notices Of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis Indica, Tobacco And Coca, Coffee And Tea, And Their Hygeinic Aspects and Pathologies Related.”

Whew – those long titles were certainly popular! As you can see I have taken the liberty of shortening it a bit.

Dr. Calkins writes with the wordiness, flourishes, classical references, racial stereotyping, and occasional moralizing of his time and place, which may make rough going at first for those unaccustomed to reading books from 150 years ago. However, if you are interested in understanding the true nature of today’s “Opioid Crisis”, many aspects of which you will almost never hear discussed, and also in exploring all of the solutions that were tried and found lacking in the centuries leading up to 1870, and that are reflected 100% in the “solutions” being proposed in 2018, then I commend this book to your attention.

Even more important than gaining a familiarity with the long history of failures of institutions and governments to deal effectively with Opioid addiction, and being able to confirm why almost all of the proposals being made today are also doomed to failure, in the pages of Dr. Calkins' book you will discover real solutions that worked for real people 150 years ago.

That is the true value of spending some of your precious time and attention reading what Dr. Calkins has to say.



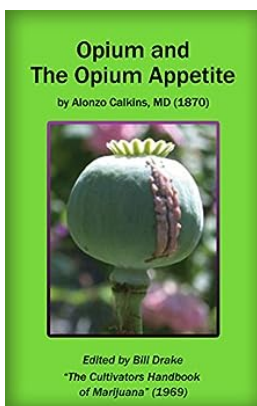
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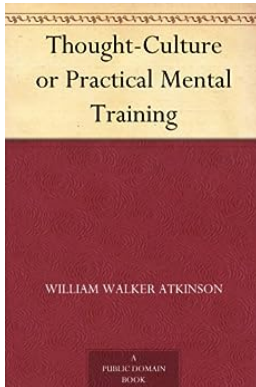
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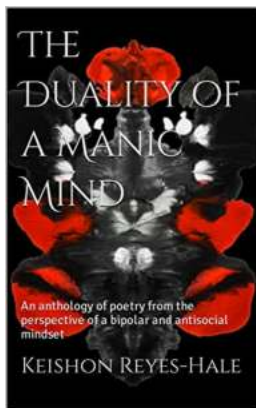
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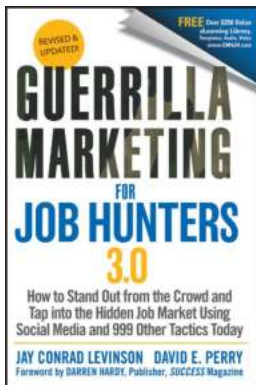
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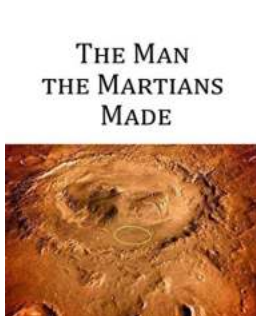
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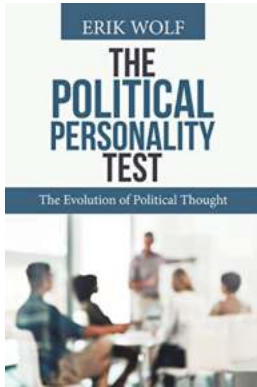
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