

**DREAMLAND: AMERICA’S OPIATE EPIDEMIC AND
HOW WE GOT HERE**

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Journalist and author of “Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic” will discuss the factors that went into creating our national epidemic of opiate addiction: pharmaceutical marketing, demanding American health consumers, changes in our heroin market, and more.

Presented by: [Sam Quinones](#), Journalist and Author



Sam Quinones is a journalist, storyteller, former LA Times reporter, and author of three acclaimed books of narrative nonfiction.

His most recent book is **Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic** by Bloomsbury Press.

His career as a journalist has spanned almost 30 years. He lived for 10 years as a freelance writer in Mexico, where he wrote his first two books. In 2004, he returned to the United States to work for the L.A. Times, covering immigration, drug trafficking, neighborhood stories, and gangs.

In 2014, he resigned from the paper to return to freelancing, working for National Geographic, Pacific Standard Magazine, the New York Times, Los Angeles Magazine, and other publications.

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