



The War on Drugs: A Failed Experiment (Paperback)

By Paula Mallea

Dundurn Group Ltd, Canada, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A criminal prosecutor discusses the illegal drug trade and the failure of the so-called War on Drugs to stop it. In 1971, President Richard Nixon coined the term War on Drugs. His campaign to eradicate illegal drug use was picked up by the media and championed by succeeding presidents, including Reagan. Canada was a willing ally in this war, and is currently cracking down on drug offences at a time when even the U.S. is beginning to climb down from its reliance on incarceration. Elsewhere in the world, there has been a sea change. The Global Commission on Drug Policy, including international luminaries like Kofi Annan, declared that the War on Drugs has not, and cannot, be won. Former heads of state and drug warriors have come out in favour of this perspective. Former presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton agree with legions of public health officials, scientists, politicians, and police officers that a new approach is essential. Paula Mallea, in *The War on Drugs*, approaches this issue from a variety of points of view, offering insight into the history of...



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