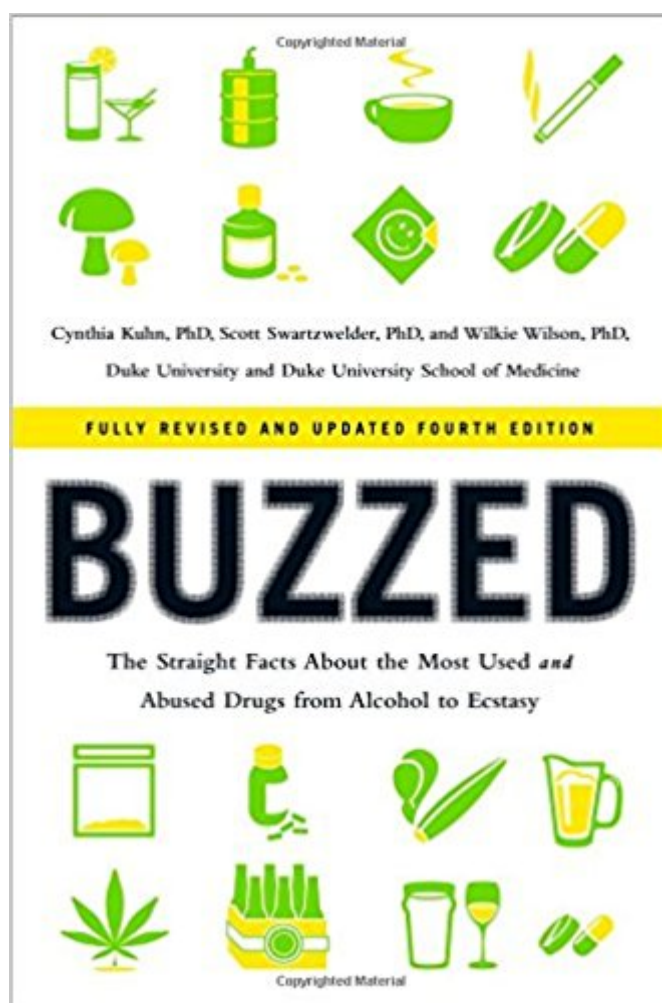


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Customer Reviews

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This is the most accurate book on drugs and their effects and liabilities. I've used the previous editions in my graduate classes every year since it was first published.

Very informative book. Great information in a readable style. I would recommend this to anyone that wants more information about substances of abuse, how they work, side effects and long term effects. I am a psychiatric nurse practitioner and ended up having to,witch to our detox unit with limited knowledge. This book has been a great help.

Great book for your teenagers. I did naughty stuff when I was young but this is no nonsense correct info that any young person should know. If they will not believe you (and most teens don't) then maybe they'll believe the good Doctor. I preach the truth in all things and trying to "scare them straight" never worked on me.

I love this book it's easy for quick reference when you are looking up a drug. It is also an interesting read if you are not just using it for reference, it give the back story of how and why the particular drug was produced, it's history, as well as the long term and short term effects in the brain.

Haven't read this cover to cover - skipped around a bit looking at drugs I was interested in. For instance, I just had a surgery and was given oxycodone for pain. So I went to the part about this drug in the book and ended up not taking it and using something a bit less intense instead (Tylenol 3) All in all I consider this to be a good reference book and would use it to answer questions about drugs from just about anyone. I found it easy to assimilate and understand. And given an understanding, I have more certainty that I should stay away from recreational drugs and keep medical drugs to a bare minimum.

I got this for a class I was taking, but it was incredibly clear and a surprisingly interesting read.

I love that this book has test questions and answers. A very informative read.

I have a BA in neuroscience and I found this book to be incredibly interesting. I learned a lot about various classes of drugs, addiction and the law. I recommend this book for everyone in their teens to early twenties.

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