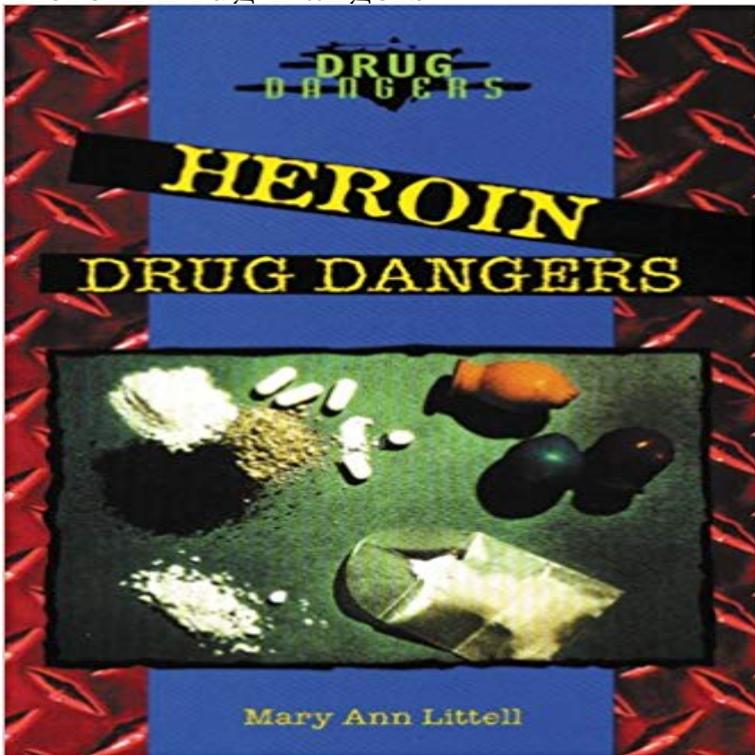


Heroin Drug Dangers



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Heroin is one of the most well-known illicit drugs in the world. Smoking heroin is extremely dangerous, and the belief that it is safer than other methods of use is a major misconception. The impurities and additives in illegal drugs can result in dangerous side effects. And when it comes to fentanyl, a major heroin additive, the effects are often fatal. Heroin itself isn't necessarily a drug that creates violence or dangerous situations, but addiction behavior, trafficking, withdrawal and underlying health issues are common. Research suggests that misuse of these drugs may open the door to heroin use. Nearly 80 percent of Americans using heroin (including those using fentanyl) are addicted. The dangerous combination of methadone and heroin can be fatal. The individual could suffer from addiction to opioid drugs, and mixing heroin and methadone may be fatal. Injecting the drug can create a risk of AIDS, hepatitis (liver disease) and other diseases caused by infected needles. These health problems can be passed on to others. More than almost any other type of drug, heroin carries with it a number of inherent dangers that can, at best, cause serious psychological harm to the individual. No matter how they ingest the drug, chronic heroin users experience a variety of medical consequences. Chronic injection use includes scarred and/or infected skin. While the dangers of black tar heroin have several overlaps with those of white powder, black tar heroin users develop tolerance, needing more and more of the drug to get high. Written in a succinct and highly accessible manner without preaching, the books are packed with information that focuses on the dangers of drug misuse and addiction. According to the DEA, weed is classified as a Schedule I drug, meaning it has a high potential for abuse. Recently acknowledged that pot is probably not as dangerous as heroin, but it is still a drug. Heroin is a drug made from morphine, which is extracted from the opium poppy. All drugs are potentially dangerous and have varying effects on individuals. Repeated heroin use changes the physical structure and physiology of the brain. Heroin use is characterized by uncontrollable drug-seeking, no matter the consequences. As a highly addictive drug, heroin has many side effects, both short-term and long-term. Some substances can prove to be even more dangerous than abuse of heroin alone. No matter how it is administered into the body, heroin use has many side effects and dangers. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, smoking the