Greetings!

Here's a recap of blog posts and other news from the past month.

My latest book, *Pharmaggedon*, was named by *Maclean’s* magazine as one of the *top non-fiction books for 2012*. It will be coming out in paperback this spring.

Have a look at the video we shot for the story *Are prescription drugs to blame for school shootings?*

Thank you for your support.

Your feedback, as always, is greatly appreciated.

David Healy, MD

**IN THE NEWS...**

Dr. Healy talks about deadly prescription drug side effects
How often do prescription medications cause people to do things they would never normally do? Prominent psychopharmacologist Dr. David Healy will be in North America February 18-22 (Chicago, Washington) with his latest observations on all manner of uncharacteristic
Are prescription drugs to blame for school shootings?
A person who commits a school shooting is usually regarded as the perpetrator, but this may be a mistake, according to Dr. Healy, a world-renowned psychiatrist and psychopharmacologist. Dr. Healy has acted as an expert witness in high-profile trials where violent acts and prescription drugs were linked, and says the school shooter is often the victim too—the victim of a prescription drug.

Your skin on drugs - new tool from RxISK.org
"Crime TV fans know how easily drugs can be detected by skin and nail analysis," says Dr. Dee Mangin, Data Based Medicine's Chief Medical Officer. "However, in real life we often don't make the connection between the prescription drugs we take and their effects on our bodies."
FROM DAVID HEALY'S BLOG...

Not so black: Ablixa and homicidal side effects
If you don't want to know what happens in the movie Side Effects - do not read further. The post does not reveal all but does reveal important details. So now we know Soderbergh's movie Side Effects is not so Black/Noir after all - more Fifty Shades of Grey. [...]...»

Prozac and SSRIs: Twenty-fifth anniversary
One Prescription for Every Man, Woman and Child Prozac was approved in 1987 in the US, and launched in early 1988, followed by a clutch of other SSRIs. Twenty-five years later, we now have one prescription for an antidepressant for every single person in the West per year. [...]...»

The Antidepressant Era: the movie
The Antidepressant Era was written in 1995, and first published in 1997. A paperback came out in 1999. It was close to universally welcomed - see reviews 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. It was favorably received by reviewers from the pharmaceutical industry, perhaps because it made clear that this [...]...»

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