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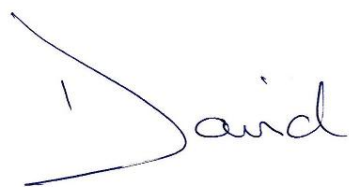
Here's a recap of blog posts and other news from the past month.

My latest book, [*Pharmageddon*](#), 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?](#)

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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

behaviors that prescription drugs can cause. [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

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. [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

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." [\[Read More...\]](#)



RxISK STORIES

Beware regulators bearing gifts

All of a sudden, regulators seem to be trying to step up their game. The Canadian regulator, Health Canada, is placing notices in 22 professional journals explaining the process of and the importance of adverse event reporting. They claim to be ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

Addicted to sex: Venus in lycra

It was Matt Miller's case that started the ball rolling. The 13-year-old had just changed school and was taking time to settle. He was referred to a Dr Geenens, who diagnosed Zoloft. A week later he hung himself ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

The sexual heatmap

When Rxisk launched a Sex Zone, we press released it. We wanted as many people as possible to go to the Zone, explore what was there among the 4.3 million FDA reports we give away for free, and get word ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

Fifty shades of Mirtazapine

We want any accounts of adverse or interesting events on drugs or new uses for drugs from people on them or doctors, pharmacists or others trying to manage the effects of drugs. We would be very interested in accounts of ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)



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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