

xvii Hoffmann, Auxley, Leary - believe the psychedelics  
"have the capacity to propel humanity to the next  
★ evolutionary leap"

This book - A users point of view  
xviii - Wants pneumatic "The fact of taking up this subject is so  
discrediting"

xxi Drug War is clearly an extension of race and class war  
15 Users of Illegal drugs haven't much in common -  
other than contempt for drug laws.

18 - War on Drugs Campaign Against the legitimacy of  
Pleasure.

23 - Criminalization - creates lots of criminality.

30 6 ways - drugs threaten consumerism ★

27 FEAR - That "drugs" may create a heterodox mode of  
perception - including cultural imagery.

39 - Heroin - initial nausea and vomiting "get drunk  
high-  
or  
whatever"

41 "So as not to be slaves martyred by time"

44 - No infallible procedure for ending  
an addiction has been found.

WILL POWER NO you need power over

45 - The Ex user Never forgets like sex (or psychedelics)  
you can give it up forever but you can't become a virgin.

49 Drug Habit - gives illusion of control, for once a  
concrete reason to live.

It is all desire for transcendence

59 - Death Hyper awareness of mortality is a part of every  
negative drug experience.

58 - we try to "preconstruct" each moment with bits from  
our past.

54 Generalizations about "Drugs" soon become dangerous  
and inane.

★ For Essay 71 Difference between hemp & psychedelics  
"might as well do it in a shooting gallery or crack in a  
crack house - They contract consciousness.  
These drugs are about themselves & their use

DIFFERENCE - Also widely variable  
outcomes

71 Cocaine - Is always about the great thrill that could be had if this or that,

AND 72 Contrast - Cannabis & psychedelics w/ cocaine etc. System wants us to feel desire, not pleasure/satisfaction - which does NOT motivate us to work/consume?

72 Demonization of M in USA is because ~~it~~ it causes people to find happiness in the ordinary. NO Desire to consume

73 Great theoretical (The great heresy) - challenge to the prevailing Metaphysics, he has found a way around its dependency on insatiable desire.

"a provisional escape from economics." ESSAY

72 Cannabis - LSD - convey "affective authority" - drugs of "feeling"

74 Separates - drugs of pleasure from drugs of desire - the former are less dangerous to the system? - Don't indiscriminately conflate the two into a category called drugs. They require this Lumping into an indiscriminate category.

79 Alcohol - has the most complete hostility to logic.

NOT Drugs = Death & No Drugs = Life. There Ought to be a world of joy and play as neo childhood accessible to all and NOT punishable by the forfeiture of health or life. ESSAY Distinction

93 People "under the influence" do not "act their age"

- And much of the social order depends on that.

A force like a high - That can make age, weight, ethnicity, income unimportant, would imperil the template values of society, that it depends on.

103 ESSAY Cannabis - & stronger psychedelics. Excellent of a drug whose effects are almost entirely "user constructed". Example of Heroin users?

100 He has respect for the commitment of Heroin users and their relationship - and creativity - till it's over

104 - Distinction - Cannabis - vs Addictive Drugs

108 - C - metamorphose everyday experience into specialness - or tolerability.

The real crime is that C "can momentarily detach one from the consumerist matrix" - that modern economy and

Social order depend on

109 - if C laws are groundless and capricious then all laws are equally arbitrary - generates "EMS hateable contempt for the authority of straight society."

109 Essay / Distraction - C - does not affect one so that it encourages greed for its own consumption in the way that stimulants and (to lesser extent) opiates do.

110 - "Respect for the law" cannot remain intact

C - "Test Case" for how long a law can last without any rationale. has the potential for allowing the user to escape the consumerist world view.

111 Indian Hemp Drug Commission - Reported "No aphrodisiac power whatsoever."

113 C - withdrawal has no "Withdrawal Symptoms" - very sophisticated discussion. Night Dreaming Returns

118 - Coke/Speed/ Male Sexual Performance is often enhanced Always eager user to get higher

120 - Enhance sex at the beginning - debilitate later

121 - For Speed - A "reverse tolerance", one becomes more susceptible to the extreme effects the longer you do it? - Shooting or Smoking jumps you to Stage III - Permanent Brain Change?

121 - Cocaine totally killed my conscience!?

Distraction - with C and Psychedelics your conscience is made unavoidable and may dominate, by you may change your behavior because of it.

123 Speed Freaks often use it for the experience of hypersexuality

High Doses - can lead to orgasm without sex.

127 Drug Lust - least for C and Psychedelics

Stimulants in the middle

Most - in Nicotene - caffeine opiates the most.

The more you use the more you want

Risking death only ~~best~~ enhances the excitement.

132 Stimulants - intense focus - No peripheral vision.

do not transform the phenomenal world as much as

transcend it Distraction (like C and LSD)

Use will decline in our society when we have room for satisfaction.

148 LSD-great - "lit with an indoor light" "see directly into a noumenal realm."

At odds w/ consumerist perception - Finds to opens anybody's transcendental realm.

152 - McKenna... "bootstrapping" the human species to the next evolutionary level. "Heroic Doses" regain touch.

153 "Break free of slavery to the ego - "Master" the ego to become truly themselves

# Drugs

Illegal because "The enlightened self is the true revolutionary."

55 - Psychedelics are among the most "user constructed" of drugs (variable)

156 - Distinctions between drugs "up/down slowly..."

159 Drug combinations - Sugar usually the "starter drug"

161 "Domino Theory of Drug use - is silly"

175 <sup>Drugs of</sup> Desire vs <sup>Drugs of</sup> Satisfaction DAVID LENSON

Cocaine - a main symptom of intoxication is overwhelming desire to get more.

190 - "The <sup>sentence</sup> practice of getting high (orgay sex) has existed since the dawn of time and all efforts to eradicate it are based on an incomplete understanding of human nature."

★ yes - It is time to add another diversity to the list -

## Diversity of Consciousness

197 "We are not comfortable with this constituent of our spirit."

198 Consumerism <sup>MINNESOTA</sup> University of Minnesota Press Minneapolis London of the "illness" / The Distinction <sup>Essay</sup>

Order - is the source of consumerist metaphysics cannot allow

For the "gratification" of desire / Subversive Cannabis / Psychedelics can leave you fully satisfied w/out desire.

System demands serial dissatisfaction to keep you purchasing (only short satisfaction)

208 - Addiction - has 3 parts 1) Tolerance 2) Withdrawal 3) Drug Seeking Behavior.