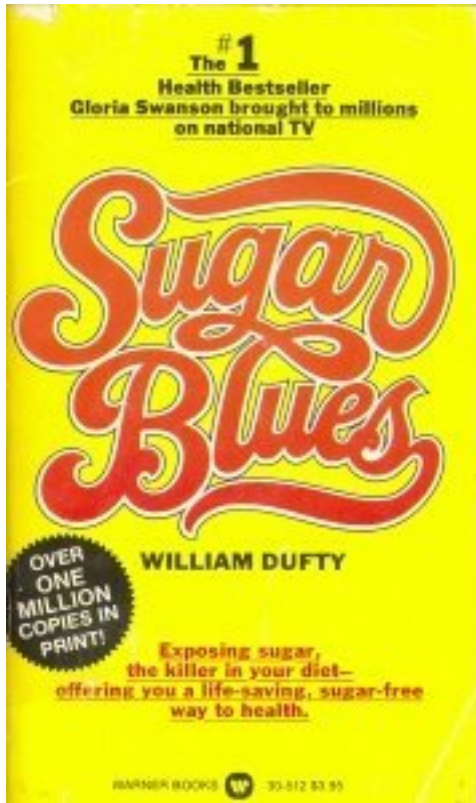

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Sugar Blues



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Insightful reviews

Rhi: A great read about some very interesting facts and opinions on sugar consumption throughout history. While a great deal of the information is extremely out of date (the entire last three chapters) much of the information is as relevant as it was when published in 75. I did think that much of the information was unsubstantiated with sources which always makes me wary, but of read from a historical perspective and if one does their own research on the science behind the claims most of Duffy's assertions and opinions ring true to me. I'd love to read an updated version on the subject preferably by an author with medical credentials, until I find that gem I absolutely recommend this book to the health conscious to be read with a grain of salt.

Sara: I was surprised at how interested I was in a health-related book! This one did get me hooked and I genuinely looked forward to picking it up again each time. Perhaps because it was so sensational and historical. But the more I read of the conspiracy-like tone and material the more I raised my eyebrow. And after finishing the book I heard that the author's claim that sugar actually depletes the body of its nutrients is completely false, so that makes me wonder what else was untrue... To the author's credit he does seem to cite his sources well, but this still reads to me much more like a book of opinion than of science. Especially when in the end he seems to make the claim that all human illness is the result of sugar (and what about the scurvey he devoted so much time to? He tells of the discovery of it's being vitamin C-related... To the best of my memory I can't remember that sugar was also a CAUSE.)

On perhaps a bit of a side note, but one which I must mention, I found it absurd that Dufty accused the Church time and again of burning "sorcerers-" the "natural healers" at the stake, while at the same time condemning them for performing exorcisms (which are valid sacramentals of the Church). He seems to imply that Church was part of the so-called "disease establishment" and a "sugar pusher," or at the very least a completely ignorant and stupid contributing party to the decline of the health of humanity.

But, getting back to the rest of the book: Dufty also has a lot of things to say about other health and nutritional factors besides the plain eating of sugar, for example, the refinement of foods, whereby they are stripped of vitamins and nutrients, the curing of tobacco leaves, white vs. brown rice, saccharides (artificial sweetener), etc. etc. which is of much interest. I am probably being unfair in this review in focusing too much on the negative because overall I think he has some great things to say and I do feel like I learned a lot. And Sugar Blues is the perfect encouragement to make healthier food choices!

Gina: Dufty's sprawling, inflammatory writ of a rant is disorganized and preachy, with a colloquial tone, liberal manipulation of fact, and touch of fanaticism that tempts the reader to dismiss it entirely.

BUT, it is also a punishing and deserved slap in the face for our socially-selected ignorance about sugar. The historical, economic, and chemical truths about sugar refinement and its effects on us, the over-consumers, were old news at the time of this book's publication in the mid-70s. Yet somehow, the larger picture of cause and (especially) effect can still seem revelatory today. This is a topic about which we as a larger culture have chosen, dangerously, not to learn.

Read this book, but with the appropriate grain of salt. Laugh when fact gets pulled into the deep end of extreme conjecture, but consider honestly those points rooted in any truth at all - even the crazy-sounding ones.

Morton's table salt really does contain dextrose. Meditate for a moment on that fact and its implications. Then, seek out more and better sources.

Michael Hentrich: even if this booklet used to be written forty years ago, a lot of what the writer discusses in his e-book is simply as pertinent this day because it used to be then, if no longer more. In William Dufty's Sugar Blues, the writer is going to nice size to debate the heritage of sugar and the way any such possible blameless substance may well lead to rather a lot damage. This ebook can be a get up demand lots of people who imagine that weight achieve is just a question of gaining kilos rather than a symptom of larger difficulties which are happening within the body. even supposing the author's perspectives occasionally appear extreme, the good judgment and technology is inescapably true. This ebook has confirmed to be a useful asset to me, and that i plan to proportion it with different people.

Jason: this is often one man's saga to provide an explanation for each function approximately sugar that should make sure you by no means contact the stuff again. it'll appear entire slew of the world's difficulties will be traced to 1 resource of strife: sugar. it's the least expensive gasoline to choose up the white man's burden. since it is synthetic in this kind of manner that gives an plentiful quantity of caloric strength for little cost, and its providers as a cultured crop have rather a lot use in protection of food—it would appear to be a miracle. Except, in accordance with William Dufty, sugar contains the burden of an insurmountable intensity of problems; in addition to a corrupt and all yet invincible using its projective makes use of into the way forward for our dumb, prediabetic world. primarily the 1st half the publication is dedicated to how the sugar was once made into an empire after sugar's inception into the Western world. As international explorers stumbled on the cane within the New World, they excitedly took to it and transferred it around the oceans, to Europe and Asia, to take advantage of its possibilities. Dufty is going into how profitable the sugar alternate became, owing its luck to mass intake and construction on a pretty effortless to regulate scale; yet information how the health and wellbeing of the complete sugar-consuming international may fall with every one delicious bite. He primarily calls out an international too silly to appreciate that its reasonable nutrition had started costing everybody their health. I can't position it in an easier way. His total emphasis is on how the powers-that-be killed clever males and "witches" and quack medical examiners and nutritionists who try to decry the necessary results of sugar, as the energy of the used to be so implemental to the expansion of development (like the East India buying and selling corporation and the arrival of the FDA), to disclaim the appearance of sugar used to be to disclaim the dominion itself. Sugar grew like an important white orifice and swallowed the whole

thing of a flora and fauna ingrained. the second one half the e-book is going into even richer aspect of the way the sugar within the final century thoroughly deformed any rudimentary moral drawback it will probably have for the final public's health—for the aim of continuous growth of this trade. He contends that difficulties like hypoglycemia, diabetes and weight problems have been both based or deeply exacerbated by way of the sophisticated sugar and that fascinations like vitamin-counts grew to become a craze as a default of its negligence to supply genuine nutrition. He displays many people no longer figuring out hypoglycemia and the significance of blood sugar levels, attempting to keep an eye on their weak point by means of consuming sweet bars. humans have been simply fairly dumb, and nonetheless are, and do not be aware of why they cannot regulate their bodies. These sugar-pushers could have you suspect that sugar is a vital part of the human body, that is true. Duffy explains the variation among glucose (blood sugar), a traditional element of how the physique makes its personal energy, and sucrose (cane or beet sugar), that's subtle sugar missing real nutrients. once they say it really is essential, "how it's oxidized to provide energy, the way it is metabolized to supply warmth, and so on. They're speaking approximately glucose, of course, that is synthetic in our bodies. However, one is resulted in think that the brands are speaking in regards to the sucrose that is made of their refineries. while the be aware sugar can suggest the glucose on your blood in addition to the sucrose on your Coca-Cola, it's nice for the sugar-pushers yet it's tough on each person else." "Pure is a favourite adjective of the sugar pushers since it capacity something to the chemists and one other factor to the normal mortals. while honey is categorized pure, which means it truly is in its ordinary nation (stolen without delay from the bees that made it), no adulteration with sucrose to stretch it and no destructive chemical residues which males can have sprayed at the flowers. It doesn't suggest that the honey is unfastened from minerals like iodine, iron, calcium, phosphorus, or a number of vitamins. So powerful is the purification strategy which sugar cane and beets endure within the refineries, that sugar finally ends up as chemically natural because the morphine or the heroin a chemist has on his laboratory shelves. What dietary advantage this summary chemical purity represents, the sugar pushers by no means inform us." Rather, the refining technique of sugar cuts out each capability nutritious price that the uncooked cane may perhaps give. They primarily scour the crop for its shell, a carbohydrate whose purely worth is a caloric intake. Then, all: "excess glycogen is back to the blood within the kind of fatty acids. those are taken to each a part of the physique and saved within the such a lot inactive areas: the belly, the buttocks, the breasts and the thighs." "Incomplete carbohydrate metabolism leads to the formation of 'toxic metabolite' corresponding to pyruvic acid and irregular sugars containing five carbon atoms. Pyruvic acid accumulates within the mind and frightened method and the irregular sugars within the purple blood cells...interfere with the breathing of cells...[generating] the start of degenerative disease," comparable to diabetes, obesity, coronary thrombosis, the teeth decay, ailments of the gums, abdominal trouble, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, peptic ulcers and diverticular disease. But as the is so imbued with its personal success, there fairly is not any turning again the fortune. How do they permit a product that are meant to get replaced from our establishment and made out of date as a meals merchandise prosper? Duffy rates Paul Hawken in a slightly stylish musing, that "the extra you spot a product advertised, the extra of a ripoff it is." Essentially, they must make it work: "Coke executives have discovered from vast examine that younger the US is looking for what's real, significant during this plastic world, and one shiny advert government comes up with the concept that it's Coke. Yep, Coke is the true factor and this among the age of six and nineteen till their the teeth are rotting similar to their parents' did." The result: A

centuries previous video game of semantics. A tea-time with the mad-hatter, shoveling lumps of sugar in the course of the good judgment of twists and turns . He offers an excerpt from a case proposed opposed to the sugar industry, a Senator Schweiker vs. the yank scientific Association. the story is in effect, a semantics argument over what defines an "antinutrient:" The AMA desires to say that if a meals product isn't really opposed to the body, it can't be thought of antinutrient. Sugar is a carbohydrate which the physique already processes, with its personal glucose. by way of asserting that carbohydrates are the enemy, it's denying an important functionality of the body. Dufty reviews that it really is "misleading to speak about traditional carbohydrates comparable to grains interchangeably with subtle carbohydrates corresponding to sugar." Schweiker, argues that sophisticated sugar, since it is unnatural, works as an adverse agent in displacing metabolic energies. The AMA's defense: "after all, workout raises the necessity for convinced vitamins. That doesn't suggest that workout is 'antinutrient.' it's a courtship of a mad hatter. They run the discussion into the ground, until eventually they brush aside for time and the payment is damaged up. The AMA wins. it's unimaginable to what lengths the pushing of sugar goes. He talks a few guy named Dr. Wiley who sooner than the FDA chaired the Bureau of Chemistry. The Bureau of Chemistry championed the natural meals and Drug legislation by means of beginning a gaggle known as The Poison Squad, a few volunteers who could try a product prior to it used to be positioned out into the public. as a result of lobbyists however, the Bureau of Chemistry was once changed by means of the FDA and the GRAS list, commonly considered as Safe. This checklist takes ingredients off the industry merely after it's been confirmed unsafe. the method of denying items by means of right checking out used to be forfeited to an innocent-until-proven-guilty standoffishness. as the means of trying out proved to be an excessive amount of for sugar not to buckle lower than the pressure, they have been sacrificed for the sake of a bureau that would enable absolutely anything to be handed less than well-being code. The sugar is so powerful, that even the weather whom we've got elected to guard our sanctity are lobbied by way of a strength that has to careen via potential hazards with a purpose to propitiate the declare that sugar makes on our lives. In different words, enable the complete international be dotted in gum-drops. Baby, we are in Candyland! You need to discover i am unable to sum up this booklet so simply in 10,000 letters. there's simply too a lot information. yet what's fairly great approximately this publication is it indicates simply how ignorant the general public is ready what they're placing into their bodies. pass examine a label on your kitchen. greater than half. Nay, 80% of your meals goods comprise sugar. I wager your candy ass i am right! Sugar is in all places round us and it might be absurd to disclaim that the future health challenge we're experiencing this day isn't in a few half because of a whole divergence from usual foodstuff intake to sophisticated inorganic replacements. there's a nice portion of this ebook the place a similar Dr Wiley virtually convinces Teddy Roosevelt of the hazards complex inside of mass sugar consumption. this could were a big step within the correct direction, getting an government choice on repealing a few sugar standard. but if he says the incorrect thing, telling Roosevelt that saccharin is simply as undesirable as sugar, leveling the president whose huberis couldn't admit that he himself were doing something incorrect (Apparently, Roosevelt took to saccharin as a nutritional sumplement); Roosevelt says, "Anyone who says saccharin is injurious to health and wellbeing is an idiot." The case was once closed. it truly is interesting how obdurate a few humans are.

Susanna Schick: This booklet replaced my LIFE! i used to be heavily hooked on sugar, just like

the little lady in that John Waters movie with the darkish circles lower than her eyes, basically into adulthood. may drown my sorrows in part a batch of brownie mix, then ask yourself why i used to be much more depressed. Quitting cane sugar (and HFCS) used to be the most effective issues i have ever done. I needed to cease thoroughly for a couple of months, then chanced on that if I ate whatever with sugar i would wish more, the yearning may get back as without doubt because it does for any addict. So I keep away from it nearly 100%. while I do devour sugar I observe my temper plummets and that i get indignant even more easily. let alone that being off cane sugar and white flour is additionally an effective way to lose weight/stay thin. i used to be approximately a hundred and sixty whilst I surrender and feature been approximately a hundred forty five the prior 20 years. yet i am evidently skinny (6' tall), i do know lots of people who have misplaced critical weight quitting sugar and gluten.

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