

THE DIARY

OF A

DRUG FIEND



Much ignorant and harmful nonsense is being written about the drug problem. Mr. Crowley knows his subject as well as any one in the world, and in this brilliant novel he has described with absolute accuracy the lure of, and the ghastly havoc caused by, cocaine and heroin. The chief characters descend into the depths and rise again by the one system of cure in which Mr. Crowley believes. Drugs, for the time, heighten and intensify the mental power and imagination of their victims, but in the end reduce them to the level of brutes, and Mr. Crowley describes as at once a poet and an expert the many subtle phenomena which accompany and illustrate this journey through ecstasy to degradation. It is a fascinating and sensational work of art.



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