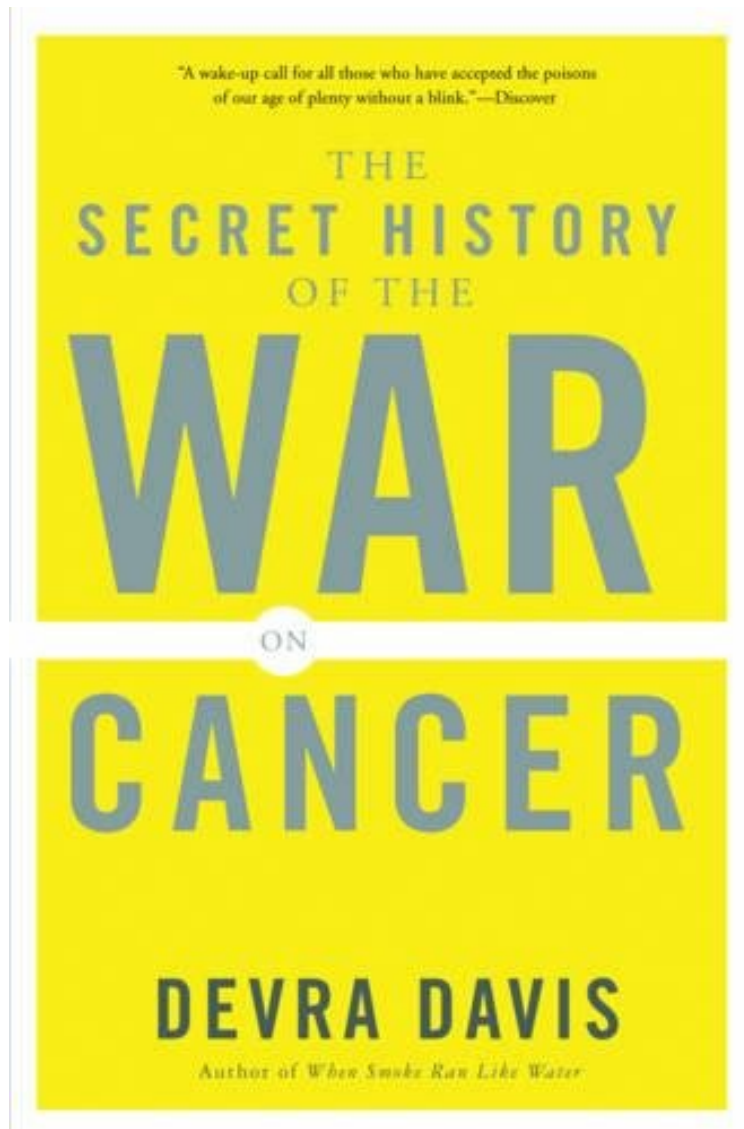


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war on cancer has become. I knew something was off when I found out how the Susan G Komen organization had morphed over the years, and how the ratios of funds devoted to the original cause vs funds devoted to fundraising vs funds devoted to the organizers changed. This book tells you the inside story of how the whole 'war on cancer' morphed in the same way, whether the federal part or the private part. The author tells you how, and you'll have to work out why. A full cast of heroes, saints and villains, with many names, over many years. Compelling reading and a needed education for naive, optimistic people like me. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. How cancer treatment won out over cancer prevention By Earon Davis Dr. Davis presents an impressive volume of information and references demonstrating the corruption of our medical, legal and scientific systems by special interests pretending to be altruistic. The public health community was silenced and the reductionist scientific research community was empowered, focusing on treatment, ignoring the need to identify carcinogens and to prevent cancer. This system has resulted in the deaths of millions of Americans, the disability and scarring of millions more, our own family members, and it continues on in impunity. That the top officials of the tobacco industry are not either behind bars or hiding out in remote areas of South America is testament to the corruption and power of a morally depraved segment of our country's elites. This must have been a very challenging effort, to gather and sift through so much evidence of moral bankruptcy. We all owe Devra Davis our thanks for this very important service to our nation. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The Secret History Of The War on Cancer By G.A. Elbek Excellent! Everyone needs know how easy it is for government to withhold critical life-saving scientific health information from we the people. While U.S. Government studies repeatedly confirm corporate-caused cancers, there are always multiple privately profitable interests that take priority over protecting health that can save your life! How can CEO's of corrupt corporations, funded researchers and scientists who conceal the toxic truth rest at night? In this country we never talk about industry-caused genocide, we simply have chemical corporate pay-offs strategically paid to all to the right people who deceptively pocket profits, even while they know millions of people will become sick with cancer, fight for their lives, and brutally die. Ho-hum just another day and life of U.S. Government, trusted health organizations, funded research institutes, who are increasingly mixed into the toxic chemical and hormone cocktail with industry corruption...all for unethical and immoral financial gain! And these serial killers never go to to prison. (Right now the FDA withholds literally thousands of published studies proving how extremely toxic soy exposure is to the body and brain especially due to fetal, infant, and child exposure, but the American Soybean Association is loaded with power enough to conceal the evidence. [...]).

Why has the War on Cancer languished, focusing mainly on finding and treating the disease and downplaying the need to control and combat cancer's basic causes tobacco, the workplace, radiation, and the general environment? This war has targeted the wrong enemies with the wrong weapons, failing to address well-known cancer causes. As epidemiologist Devra Davis shows in this superbly researched exposé, this is no accident. The War on Cancer has followed the commercial interests of industries that generated a host of cancer-causing materials and products. This is the gripping story of a major public health effort diverted and distorted for private gain that is being reclaimed through efforts to green health care and the environment.

Washington Post Davis put it together in a way that illuminates the underbelly of medical research. "O magazine "In her devastating, 20-years-in-the-making expose...Devra Davis... shows how cancer researchers, bankrolled by petrochemical and pharmaceutical companies, among others, collude in 'the science of doubt promotion.'...Davis diagnoses two of the most lethal diseases of modern society: secrecy and self-interest. This book is a dramatic plea for a cure." Discover Davis's new book, The Secret History of the War on Cancer, is a wake-up call for all those who have accepted the poisons of our age of plenty without a blink. Lancet Oncology A feisty and highly accessible writer, Davis lays her cards on the table...a rattling good read and raises vital issues that remain relevant today. Booklist starred review "Several big ACS [American Cancer Society] contributors, are heavily invested in keeping the public from becoming fully informed of the risks of myriad chemicals to which we and our children are exposed.... Money, it seems, trumps all. Treatment and cures are hefty profit generators, and it's expensive to change or eliminate the use of potentially toxic chemicals.... Kudos to Davis for stepping up to the plate.