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## Are Vaccines Safe? Do I Have a Choice? Who Decides?

## VACCINE EPIDEMIC

How Corporate Greed, Biased Science, and Coercive Government Threaten Our Human Rights, Our Health, and Our Children Edited by Louise Kuo Habakus and Mary Holland

"There are unanswered questions about vaccine safety. We need studies on vaccinated populations based on various schedules and doses as well as individual patient susceptibilities that we are continuing to learn about. No one should be threatened by the pursuit of this knowledge. Vaccine policy should be the subject of frank and open debate, with no tolerance for bullying. There are no sides – only people concerned for the well-being of our children."

— Bernadine Healy, M.D., former director, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and current health editor, U.S. News & World Report

The debate over vaccine safety has become more explosive than ever, leaving Americans increasingly worried about their choices, without any real resolution in sight. In *Vaccine Epidemic*, Louise Habakus and Mary Holland reframe the entire autism-vaccine debate, turning the conversation away from the tired clichés of the past and opening bright new avenues of ideas and thought that delve deep below the surface. Putting rhetoric and hyperbole aside, Habakus and Holland are joined by twenty experts in ethics, law, science, medicine, business, and history as they examine the facts about vaccination science and policy, urge reform of a broken system, and call for the restoration of true informed consent to vaccination.

*Vaccine Epidemic* includes personal narratives of parents, children, and soldiers who have suffered from vaccine injury, as well as doctors, lawyers, and scientists, discussing:

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- The human right to vaccination choice
- Vaccine safety science and evidence-based medicine
- Corrupting conflicts of interest in the national vaccine program
- The ethics and constitutionality of vaccination mandates
- Who is Dr. Wakefield, and do the charges against him stand up?
- A review of eight advice books that span the gamut of opinion to provide parents with resources to help them decide what to do

This book, and the people behind it, are **NOT** anti-vaccine – on the contrary, they are pro-vaccine safety, pro-human rights, and pro-science. And they strongly oppose the distortions and bullying that have typified the debate to date.

*Vaccine Epidemic* is the essential handbook on this topic; reading it is a responsible and efficient way to develop an educated opinion on this controversial subject that affects all Americans.

For more information, go to:

## www.vaccineepidemic.com

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