MAPS in the Media

**TIME**

*Ending America’s War on Drugs Would Finally Unleash the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelics*

by Rick Doblin

May 30, 2018 - *Time* publishes a new op-ed by MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., outlining how current drug policies create barriers to psychedelic research that has potential to heal trauma. “U.S. and global drug prohibition has for decades delayed medical research into the healing properties of Schedule 1 drugs. Now that this research is finally being conducted, we’re learning that enormous suffering and many suicides could have been prevented over these decades. It’s long past time for the mainstreaming of the medical use of psychedelics and marijuana, and for replacing prohibition and criminalization with public health approaches to reducing drug abuse. In a post-prohibition world, we’ll finally recognize that,” writes Doblin.

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**San Francisco Chronicle**

*Michael Pollan Takes a Trip in His Latest Book, How to Change Your Mind*

by Jessica Zack

May 21, 2018 - The *San Francisco Chronicle* features Michael Pollan’s new book, *How to Change Your Mind*, where Pollan explores psychedelic research in the 21st century and his personal experiences with psychedelic therapy.

Buy a copy of Pollan’s new book from the MAPS Store: maps.org/store

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**QUARTZ**

*Americans Are Excited to Make Psychedelics Mainstream Once Again*

by Olivia Goldhill

May 24, 2018 - *Quartz* covers the revival of psychedelic research affirming that, “it’s difficult to turn on the radio or open a magazine at the moment without hearing about psychedelics”.

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**Psychiatry Advisor**

*MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy Effective for Treating PTSD in Veterans, First Responders*

by Laurel Ranger

May 21, 2018 - *Psychiatry Advisor* covers MAPS’ recently published results from the peer-reviewed journal *The Lancet Psychiatry*.

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**UConn Today**

*MDMA Opens Door for PTSD Patients to Work Through Trauma*

by Kim Krieger, May 15, 2018

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**HIGH TIMES**

*The 100 Most Influential People in Cannabis*

by High Times, May 21, 2018

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**PLAYBOY**

*What a Trip: Celebrating the Past, Present and Future of Psychedelics*

by Allie Volpe, May 30, 2018

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**Psych Congress**

*A Turning Point for Psychedelics?*

by Andrew Penn


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**Yahoo! News**

*Ecstasy-Assisted Psychotherapy is Bringing Peace to People with PTSD*

by Michael Walsh, June 19, 2018