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Robert Whitaker is the author of four books, and coauthor of a fifth, three of which tell of the history of psychiatry. In 2010, his *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness* won the U.S. Investigative Reporters and Editors book award for best investigative journalism. Prior to writing books, he worked as a science reporter at the *Albany Times Union* newspaper in New York for a number of years. He is the founder of [madinamerica.com](http://madinamerica.com), a website that features research news and blogs by an international group of writers interested in “rethinking psychiatry.”