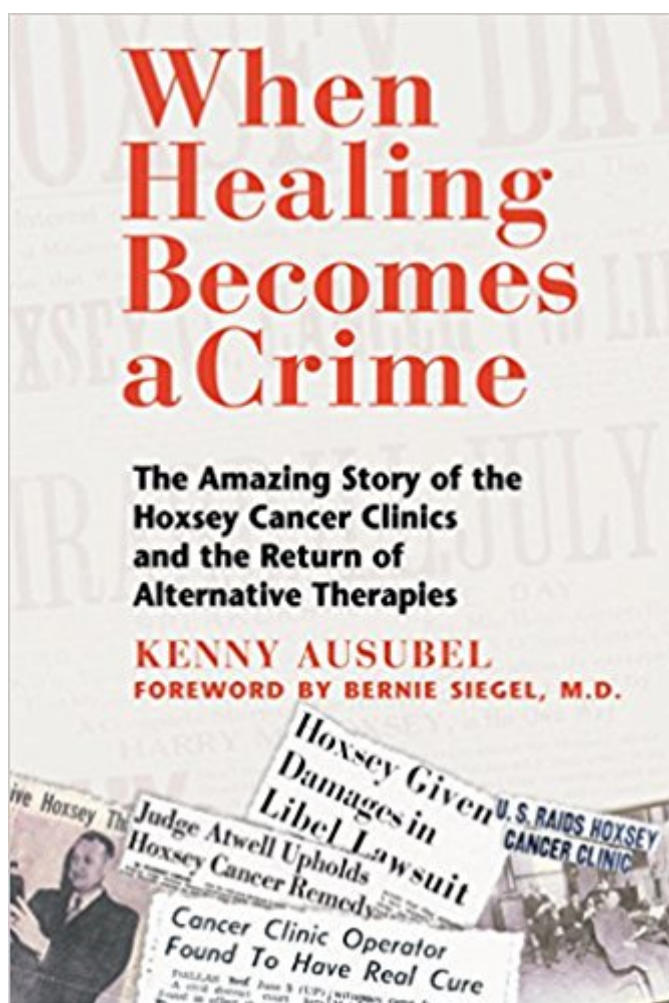


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# When Healing Becomes A Crime: The Amazing Story Of The Hoxsey Cancer Clinics And The Return Of Alternative Therapies



## Synopsis

A powerful and substantiated expose of the medical politics that prevents promising alternative cancer therapies from being implemented in the United States. • Focuses on Harry Hoxsey, the subject of the author's award-winning documentary, who claimed to cure cancer using herbal remedies. • Presents scientific evidence supporting Hoxsey's cancer-fighting claims. • Published to coincide with the anticipated 2000 public release of the government-sponsored report finding "noteworthy cases of survival" among Hoxsey patients. Harry Hoxsey claimed to cure cancer using herbal remedies, and thousands of patients swore that he healed them. His Texas clinic became the world's largest privately owned cancer center with branches in seventeen states, and the value of its therapeutic treatments was upheld by two federal courts. Even his arch-nemesis, the AMA, admitted his treatment was effective against some forms of cancer. But the medical establishment refused an investigation, branding Hoxsey the worst cancer quack of the century and forcing his clinic to Tijuana, Mexico, where it continues to claim very high success rates. Modern laboratory tests have confirmed the anticancer properties of Hoxsey's herbs, and a federal government-sponsored report is now calling for a major reconsideration of the Hoxsey therapy. When Healing Becomes a Crime exposes the overall failure of the War on Cancer, while revealing how yesterday's "unorthodox" treatments are emerging as tomorrow's medicine. It probes other promising unconventional cancer treatments that have also been condemned without investigation, delving deeply into the corrosive medical politics and powerful economic forces behind this suppression. As alternative medicine finally regains its rightful place in mainstream practice, this compelling book will not only forever change the way you see medicine, but could also save your life.

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Harry Hoxsey and his fight with the medical establishment over unorthodox cancer treatment is both a fascinating medical drama and an important historical episode in the development of alternative medicine in the twentieth century. Physicians, patients, medical students, and government officials could all benefit from reading this book. • --Andrew Weil, author of Spontaneous Healing

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This is an impressively researched book that ought to be required reading. Cancer has long been a cottage industry ruled by profit. AMA, FDA, Justice Dept. are all in bed together, and the American people are all the poorer for it. Hocksey's tonic for internal cancer and his salve for surface cancer are still as good or better than anything offered today after billions of dollars have been burned trying to perfect something that will turn a tidy profit for the medical industrial, pharmaceutical corporatocracy that rules medical "science." The U. of Chicago should be ashamed of itself for deifying Morris Fishbein (not to mention Milton Freedman). Read this book and learn what may save your life should you contact the cancer that we now know beyond doubt is environmental in origin. Rick Perry, the governor of Texas, just announced last week that cancer research needs to be profit

based. They don't even bother trying to hid their scams anymore. this book is worth reading for its excellent scholarship and to learn how medical "science" took a left turn way back in the 1920's and never recovered. Sad sad story and it is our story, all of ours, as we all know someone very personally who has been butchered and gouged for that butchering which only shortened their life and made a more horrific end than it had to be. If Hocksey were still practicing, or someone allowed to carry on what he started with his holistic, herb-based work, I have no doubt many millions of people would be happier and healthier today.

This is a fascinating and very well documented story of how the government, the AMA, and the ACS all managed to use their power and influence to suppress the simple use of potassium iodide as an effective treatment for different cancers. The study of the many personalities adds believability to the intrigues brought about by the many interests that occupy our politicized health care. For people that choose to take responsibility for their own life and health, it is a very informative collection of interesting biographies of many well meaning, and some not so well meaning, contributors to the modern health care maze in which we have all come to live. It provides a welcome insight into the scientific and commercial overkill that interferes with every possible, non-patentable, treatment option for degenerative diseases. It opens one to consider some simple alternatives, ahead of the mega-expensive, invasive ones.

This is one of the finest books I have ever read in my life! Thoroughly researched, immaculately documented and written with such creative skill which stands as a quite rare combination in today's publishing world. This story is totally engrossing and stands as a bright beacon of light to the life, struggle and ultimate triumph of Harry Hoxsey over the "High Priests of Medicine" who rule over the AMA, FDA and halls of power in our government. The Bible tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evil", and nowhere is that truth more evident than in the medical industry who seem to value money, power and prestige over the lives and well being of their fellow human beings. That is an absolute shame before God. With my mother having been diagnosed recently with pancreatic cancer (one of the most deadly types), I have tried to read and research as much as I possibly can on the various types of treatments and their success rates. The traditional treatments offer very little hope and the side effects are simply devastating-especially chemo and radiation. Let these oncologists shoot that demonic poison into their own veins, I say. Near the end of the book, Ausubel writes that Hoxsey, near the end of his life, lamented that he "could have beaten" those very men that had opposed and persecuted him and his natural treatment for cancer-the scourge of the

century. Well Mr. Hoxsey, every time you helped heal one of your patients while your were alive and every time a patient goes to the Bio-Medical Clinic in Mexico, uses your tonic and gets healed you do beat them! Even after nearly 40 years of your passing you have won and continue to baffle the foolish men that seek to hinder and hide God's natural healing methods- all without the horrific side-effects of man-made "medicines." Bravo Mr. Hoxsey and bravo Kenny Ausubel for writing such an important and enlightening book. Should be made into a maxi-series for TV. That would shake up the cancer industry a bit, I would think. If I had cancer, this is what I would do: Hoxsey tonic, vegan diet and hydrobaric chamber (oxygen) therapy. The rest is in God's Hands.

This is the story of Harry Hoxsey and his fight with the AMA and the FDA. It seems there is only room for one kind of healing allowed in America. The kind that is sanctioned by the AMA and the FDA. Everyone else gets persecuted in one way or another. That's what they did to Harry. The AMA and the FDA dragged him through court, had him arrested numerous times and made his life miserable until they finally ran him out of the country. It seems that Harry had a cure for cancer that was cutting into the lucrative AMA and the ACS profits. Never mind that it actually worked. That was beside the point. If you are struggling with cancer, you owe it to yourself to read this book. It is an eye opener. After reading it you might never trust the FDA or the AMA or your doctor again.

This is an incredible book that should be read by anyone interested in natural healing or by anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer. The key thing to remember here is that Hoxsey's formula, which he used to successfully treat thousands of cases of cancer, was 70 percent potassium iodide. Endocrine cancers such as breast, ovarian, and prostate, respond incredibly well to supplemental iodine, such as Lugols iodine or potassium iodide. I would also suggest reading Lynne Farrow's book, 'The Iodine Crisis'

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