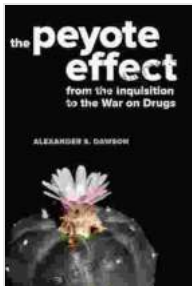


# From the Inquisition to the War on Drugs: A Long and Tortuous History of Human Suffering

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The Inquisition was a series of religious tribunals established by the Catholic Church in the 13th century to suppress heresy and other threats to the faith. Over the course of several centuries, the Inquisition persecuted millions of people, many of whom were tortured and killed.



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States in the 1970s, and has since spread to other countries around the world. The War on Drugs has led to the arrest and imprisonment of millions of people, many of whom are nonviolent drug users.

There are many striking parallels between the Inquisition and the War on Drugs. Both campaigns were based on fear and ignorance, and both led to the persecution of innocent people. Both campaigns also caused immense suffering and death.

One of the most striking parallels between the Inquisition and the War on Drugs is the use of torture. During the Inquisition, torture was used to extract confessions from suspected heretics. In the War on Drugs, torture has been used to extract information from suspected drug traffickers.

Another parallel between the Inquisition and the War on Drugs is the use of informants. During the Inquisition, informants were used to identify suspected heretics. In the War on Drugs, informants are used to identify suspected drug traffickers.

The Inquisition and the War on Drugs have both had a devastating impact on human rights. Both campaigns have led to the arbitrary arrest and detention of millions of people. Both campaigns have also resulted in the torture and death of thousands of people.

The Inquisition and the War on Drugs are two of the darkest chapters in human history. They are a reminder of the dangers of fear and ignorance, and of the importance of protecting human rights.

## **The Human Cost of the Inquisition**

The Inquisition was a brutal and bloody campaign. Over the course of several centuries, the Inquisition persecuted millions of people, many of whom were tortured and killed.

The victims of the Inquisition were often innocent people. They were often accused of heresy simply because they held different religious beliefs than the Catholic Church. Many of the victims of the Inquisition were also poor and vulnerable people. They were often unable to defend themselves against the charges against them, and they were often tortured into confessing to crimes they did not commit.

The Inquisition caused immense suffering and death. Thousands of people were burned at the stake, and many more were imprisoned or tortured. The Inquisition also had a devastating impact on the lives of the families and friends of the victims.

## **The Human Cost of the War on Drugs**

The War on Drugs has also had a devastating impact on human rights. Over the course of several decades, the War on Drugs has led to the arrest and imprisonment of millions of people, many of whom are nonviolent drug users.

The victims of the War on Drugs are often poor and vulnerable people. They are often unable to afford bail or legal representation, and they are often forced to plead guilty to drug charges simply to get out of jail.

The War on Drugs has also led to the deaths of thousands of people. Many of these deaths have been caused by police violence, while others have been caused by drug overdoses.

The War on Drugs has had a devastating impact on the lives of the families and friends of the victims. Many people have lost loved ones to drug overdoses or to police violence. Many others have been forced to live in fear of being arrested or deported.

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For more information on the human cost of the Inquisition, please see the following resources:

[The Spanish Inquisition](#)

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[The Spanish Inquisition: A History of Horrors](#)

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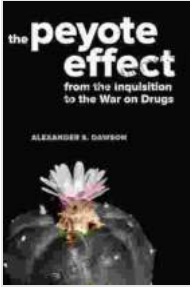
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