

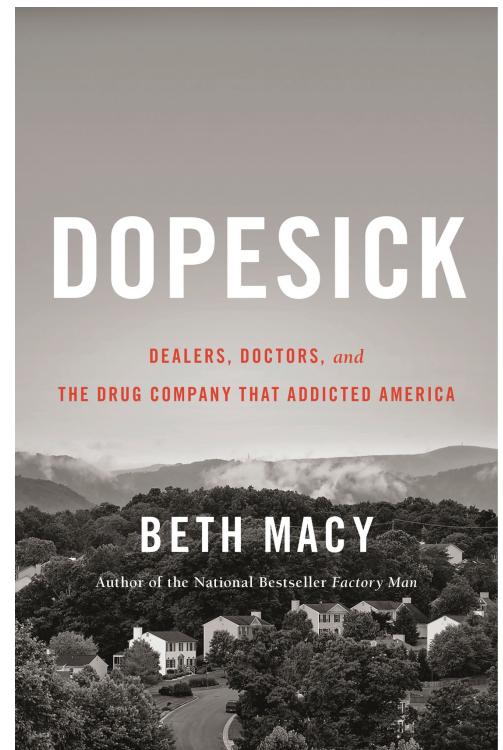
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with
Beth Macy,
author of *Dopesick*

June 15, 2021
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Beth Macy is the author of the critically acclaimed and New York Times-bestselling books, *Factory Man* and *Truevine*. Her third nonfiction narrative is *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America* (2018). Growing out of three decades of reporting from the same Virginia communities, as her prior books did, *Dopesick* unpacks the most intractable social problems of our time: the opioid crisis, set against a landscape of job loss, corporate greed and stigma, along with the families and first responders who are heroically fighting back. Overdose deaths are now the equivalent of a jetliner crashing in our country every day, and yet the government response to the epidemic remains, in a word, impotent. *Dopesick* is, in many ways, the sequel to Macy's first book, *Factory Man*. It lays out exactly how the jobless "other America" ended up couch-surfing with the likes of surgeon's daughters and civic leaders' kids who fall prey to prostitution, jail, and even death. Tom Hanks describes *Dopesick* as "a deep - and deeply needed - look into the troubled soul of America." Stanford addiction medicine specialist and author Dr. Anna Lembke calls it the first book to capture the entirety of the epidemic, "with a fast-paced narrative, colorful and inspiring characters, vivid historical detail, and a profound sense of place."



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