

# **Ecstasy Videos/DVDs**

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## **Club Drugs: the Real Deal (cc)**

While drug use among teenagers has leveled off in the last few years, a new and dangerous menace known as club drugs offers an even greater threat to today's teens. The names for these easy-to-come-by drugs include Ecstasy, GHB, methamphetamine, Rohypnol (the date rape drug), OxyContin and many others. The video provides teens with the latest up-to-date information on the dangers of these drugs (including death from overdose) as well as information on evaluating their choices at parties where adult supervision may be lacking. This program gives students a strong "no-use" message.

Grades 7 - College 27 min. 2002 V-101

## **Dancing with Darkness: Ecstasy**

This documentary, produced in partnership with the Rowan University Center for Addiction Studies, shows that Ecstasy and party drugs aren't isolated to one group or culture, and that drugs aren't necessary to enjoy the scene or life. The approach is raw and in your face. The crew shot footage and interviews in three clubs in Philadelphia. Experts and young people graphically describe the dangers of ecstasy and party drugs.

Junior High School/High School/Adult 20 min. 2003 V-102

## **Dateline/All The Rave, v. 1**

You hold them close, you love and guide them. And you hope your children will eventually make the right choices. What you probably don't count on is someone like this. It's a party called a Rave, where dangerous drugs are sold and consumed like soda. It's a world closed to parents, chances are you've never seen it. But you will tonight, as *Dateline* cameras and a teenage girl go undercover to a Rave. Where club drugs are so widespread, so readily available it's terrifying.

Junior High School/High School 27 min. 2000 V-103

## **Dateline/Teen Drug Polo, v. 2**

*Dateline* brought you a troubling investigation into parties called Raves, where enormous amounts of drugs are often sold and consumed. They got a huge response to their report from young people who say Raves and the drugs are harmless fun. So many people had so much to say that *Dateline* wanted to take another look. John Larson reports in this *Dateline Hidden Camera* investigation, Lai Ling Jew produces.

Junior High School/High School 14 min. 2000 V-104

## **Drug Education for Teens Series/Club Drugs, v. 3 (cc)**

Ecstasy, GHB and ketamine are among a number of 'designer drugs' that are often taken by teens at clubs, parties and all-night raves. *Club Drugs* gives viewers an opportunity to get an in-depth look at the effects these drugs have on the user, both physically and mentally. First-person accounts powerfully relate the damaging and often lethal consequences of use, while vivid animations illustrate how these drugs can irreversibly alter the chemistry of the brain.

Grades 7 & Up 23 min. 2003 V-73

## **Ecstasy (In the Mix Series)**

Ecstasy and other drugs like Ketamine, acid and GHB have branched out beyond clubs and Raves. People are using them at home, in school... pretty much everywhere. Word has it, they're not "real" drugs; they're not addictive and using them can't get you into trouble. They're harmless fun, right? Wrong. **In the Mix** teamed up with actress Erika Christensen, who played a teen drug addict in the movie "Traffic", to explore the realities of "E".

Junior High School/High School 30 min. 2001 V-105

### **Ecstasy and Other Club Drugs: Dancing With Darkness**

This video, which was produced by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), provides a very informative snapshot of the emergent Ecstasy threat. MDMA or Ecstasy (3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine) is a Schedule I synthetic, psychoactive drug possessing stimulant and hallucinogenic properties that has been surging in popularity with young people. The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) revealed that last year, use of the drug during the previous month increased by 67 percent among twelfth-graders. Emergency room mentions of the drug nearly doubled between 1997 and 1998 and the Drug Enforcement Administration reports that seizures of MDMA have risen exponentially. Ecstasy destroys serotonin-producing neurons and reduced serotonin, a neurotransmitter involved in controlling the mind and body. A study at Johns Hopkins University, conducted on primates, confirmed that MDMA causes long-lasting damage to areas of the brain critical for thought and memory.

High School/Adult 11 min. 2000 V-106

### **Ecstasy: the Facts (cc)**

Using a fast-paced MTV documentary style, this video explores the skyrocketing use of the drug known as Ecstasy. Viewers learn that while Ecstasy (also known as MDMA) has been around for a while, its recent rise began to be noticed at all-night teenage dance parties called raves. However, Ecstasy use is no longer limited to the club scene. Experts point out to viewers that Ecstasy is psychologically addictive and can cause paranoia and psychosis. It can also kill, as the story of Morgan tragically demonstrates. After viewing this video, students will understand that Ecstasy is a dangerous drug to be avoided at all costs.

Grades 7 - College 21 min. 2001 V-107

### **Ecstasy: What's All the Rave About?**

Ecstasy is the most rapidly growing phenomenon in today's drug scene as it spreads beyond young partygoers into the social mainstream. In this 30-minute video, former ecstasy users join with experts to examine facts, discuss raves, and dispel myths surrounding this dangerous and illicit drug. Ecstasy use has many harmful short- and long-term effects, and it can be fatal when combined with exertion, overheating, and dehydration. Substance abuse prevention and treatment professionals discuss the latest science-based information for community audiences with varying levels of knowledge about ecstasy. Striking insights about ecstasy come from two former users who share their teenage journeys starting with recreational use through dependence to recovery. These young people openly talk about the physical, psychological, and emotional damage that ecstasy use caused in their lives and to their families.

Adult 30 min. 2002 V-108

### **Ecstasy: When the Party's Over**

Because the designer drug known as Ecstasy is able to make people feel more connected to one another; it has become extremely popular among teens that attend all-night dance parties called Raves. It is also widely used by those who frequent the club scene. Ecstasy, also known as MDMA, is an addictive hallucinogen that can cause serious problems for those who use it. Even death can result when this drug is ingested. Learn the facts about Ecstasy and understand why it is nothing to play with.

Junior High School/High School 27 min. 2000 V-109

### **Getting Stupid: How Drugs Damage Your Brain (cc)**

This video presents to middle schoolers the latest scientific information on how alcohol, marijuana, inhalants and other drugs cause serious and potentially permanent damage to the human brain. Video includes interviews with scientists who use actual brain scans of drug users to explain how the brain's chemistry is harmed by drugs. Hi-tech images of the human brain make the evidence compelling and memorable. Students will clearly see those areas of the brain that are impacted, such as the hippocampus, blood vessels and nerve cells. New research has demonstrated that the ability to do common thinking tasks is seriously compromised in the still developing brains of teenagers who drink alcohol. Program delivers an urgent wake-up call to viewers who may not be aware of the real dangers of how taking drugs can damage the brain.

Grades 5-9 23 min. 2003 V-162 or DVD-162

**GHB: A Killer Drug**

This program will educate and inform the community about the designer drug Gamma Hydroxy-butrate and its derivatives, presenting proactive strategies and advice for citizens, law enforcement and legislators.

- Definitions and comparisons of GHB, GBL and 1,4-BD
- Clinical data – Facts and figures of usage and addiction trends
- Fallacies about this and related drugs
- Law enforcement issues RAVE clubs
- Field testing issues
- Clandestine issues
- Legislative issues on scheduling
- DEA regulations
- CDC stats and EMS response issues
- Case study on Date Rapes
- Drug facilitated Rape

Adult 120 min. 2002 V-110

**GHB, Rave and Club Drugs**

This hour-long training telecast will explore the illicit world of GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyrate) drug trafficking, use and abuse. GHB is classified as a sedative-hypnotic and/or a central nervous system depressant. It produces euphoria, intoxication and hallucinations with alcohol like effects. Because it produces such a rapid progression from drowsiness to sleep, it is often used as a “date-rape” drug. The program will focus on GHB trafficking, “date-rape” case studies, and GHB on the Internet. It will also cover the use, abuse, addiction and the pharmacological effects of the drug and what law enforcement officers need to know to recognize the indicators that a suspect is high on GHB. The program will also include a segment on Rave and Club Drugs – particularly Ecstasy -- how to recognize the indicators and hear one mother’s story of how an experiment with Ecstasy cost her high school son his life.

Aired 3/4/04.

Adult 60 min. 2004 V-111

**Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got That Way Series**  
**Marijuana and Methamphetamine/Opium, Morphine and Heroin, v. 1**  
**Cocaine/LSD, Ecstasy and the Raves, v. 2**

There has been a “drug culture” since the dawn of civilization. Sumerian cuneiform tablets from 3000 BC show a poppy harvest as do ancient Egyptian scripts and Greek statues adorned with poppy crowns. Far more recently, Freud sung the praises of cocaine that was included in the original recipe for Coca-Cola. But since the industrial revolution, drug use has changed dramatically society’s response to this – particularly in America – has been to demonize users and make drugs illegal. HOOKED explores the world of illegal drugs, meeting with pharmacologists and scientists to learn exactly what effect they have on us and exploring the social and legislative changes that have transformed (and, some would argue, created) the drug culture of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Outspoken advocates on both sides of the “war on drugs” illuminate this polarizing issue, and fascinating accounts and artifacts illustrate the role of drugs throughout history.

High School/Adult 90 minutes/90 minutes 2000 DVD-

**It’s My Party and I’ll Die If I Want To**

Documentary Demo 9:38

Part 1: Alphabet Soup 27:53

Part 2: Roofies: Not the Drink You Ordered 27:46

Part 3: The Agony of Ecstasy 28:09

Part 4: Ketamine: It’s Not All That Special 27:23

Part 5: Where To Go When the Party’s Over 27:27

148 min. 2002 CD-112

### **Psychoactive Club Drugs & Inhalants**

This video examines drugs that are popular on the current drug scene, e.g., “rave clubs,” private parties, and individual use. The first section of the video focuses on

- **psychedelics** such as MDMA (“ecstasy”), GHB and GBL (“blue nitro”), LSD, psilocybin mushrooms, peyote, and ketamine. The second part of the video concentrates on

- **inhalants** such as nitrous oxide, volatile solvents (glue, gasoline), and to a lesser extent, volatile nitrites.

The video emphasizes

- the reasons these drugs are used;
- the unpredictability of the response to psychedelic drugs especially when used together with other psychoactive drugs;
- the physiological and psychological effects of MDMA, GHB, and other psychedelics especially on mood and memory;
- the continued use and health consequences of nitrous oxide and petroleum-based inhalants;
- the impact of inhalants on the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, blood cells, and brain;
- treatment options for bad “trips,” overdoses, and polydrug use

Adult 53 min. 2002 DVD-170

### **Stolen Dreams: The Reality of Ecstasy**

Designed to educate middle school students about the physical, psychological, and social effects of ecstasy use and to encourage the development of effective decision-making skills. Maryland youth speak out on their decisions to use or not to use ecstasy, and renowned State and National experts highlight the effects of ecstasy use on the brain and on the families of users.

Junior High School 15 min. 2002 V-113

### **Teens and Party Drugs: Dying for a Good Time**

The term, party drugs, makes the substances that fall into this category sound much more innocuous than they are. In actuality, some of these drugs can kill a user on his or her very first dose, so don’t let anyone fool you into believing that as drugs go, they’re fairly safe to use. Arm yourself with the knowledge you need to help combat the social pressures you may feel to experiment with these deadly substances. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB, LSD, Psilocybin Mushrooms, 2C-B, Ketamine, Laughing Gas.

Junior High School/High School 32 min. 2004 DVD-5057

### **What’s Wrong with Ecstasy and Other Club Drugs**

This video counters the myth that Ecstasy is a “harmless love drug” and also presents Ketamine, LSD, and GHB as the dangerous substances that they are. The video’s message is clear. Ecstasy is lethal, and club drugs can ruin teen lives. The video juxtaposes clips from undercover surveillance footage taken at an actual “rave” with interviews with drug-free high school students. These drug-free students attest to the social fact that the healthy majority of teens don’t use club drugs. For those who do use club drugs, the potential consequences of usage are profound. In one moving interview, an 18-year old student who suffered permanent brain damage snorting Ketamine gives us a powerful picture of how risky these drugs can be. An Emergency Medicine Toxicologist and a Demand Reduction Coordinator from the DEA give strong authoritative advice against Ecstasy and other club drugs. These experts graphically describe the grim physical effect of club drug usage as seen by emergency room professionals, coroners, and drug enforcement personnel.

Grades 9-12 25 min. 2002 V-114