

ALCOHOL: Use and Abuse in America

Jack H. Mendelson and Nancy K. Mello

Explores the changing perceptions of alcoholuse from Colonial times to the frontier era to national Prohibition and, analyzes past and present efforts to regulate drinking, including an in-depth state-by-state summary of drinking laws.

This fascinating book explores the complex issues surrounding alcoholism, and the nature of the disease.

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Doctors Mendelson and Mello examine the many causative factors—genetics, predisposition, cultural influences, the "alcoholic personality"—but rule out any single factor as the sole underlying cause. Finally, the book concludes with a practical and compassionate look at treatment and recovery.