

Maia Szalavitz

Quotes

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Legalizing Marijuana, Memories*

Science could never get you to make alcohol and tobacco legal and marijuana illegal. Only racism can do that.

~Maia Szalavitz

Incarceration is as useful for addiction as it is for diabetes - i.e., not useful and potentially harmful, particularly for kids.

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A lot of the stuff that we say about drugs is just wrong.

~Maia Szalavitz

The thing about our drug laws is that they're not based on science.

~Maia Szalavitz

Marijuana is not not harmful, but is the least harmful psychoactive substance that we have, with the possible exception of caffeine.

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We have a system that was devised by racists to create racist ends.

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We absolutely should legalize marijuana.

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I think our drug laws need to be made scientifically, as best as possible, recognizing that values will always be part of that.

~Maia Szalavitz

We should not be putting kids in cages and hoping that is going to fix their psychological problems of any type.

~Maia Szalavitz

In order for people to recover, we can't just say 'love is all we need.'

~Maia Szalavitz

In a criminal justice setting, it's very hard to create a therapeutic environment where people do feel safe, but the real important thing to do is to do your best to do that.

~Maia Szalavitz

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