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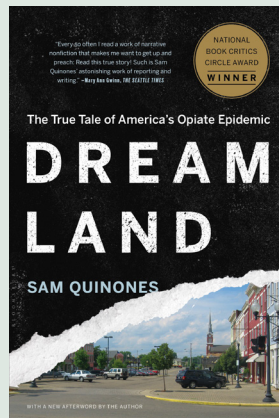
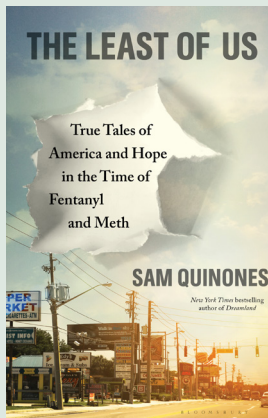
## America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth:

ONE REPORTER'S STORIES

Presented by best-selling author, Sam Quinones

6:00-7:00 p.m. | PRESENTATION  
7:00-8:00 p.m. | BOOK SIGNING & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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*Both books will be available for purchase and signing at the event*

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**SAM QUINONES** is a Los Angeles-based freelance journalist, a reporter for 35 years, and author of four acclaimed books of narrative nonfiction. He is a veteran reporter on immigration, gangs, drug trafficking, and the border. He is formerly a reporter with the L.A. Times, where he worked for 10 years. Before that, he made a living as a freelance writer residing in Mexico for a decade.



His latest book, released in November, 2021, ***The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth***, chronicles the emergence of a drug-trafficking world producing massive supplies of dope cheaper and deadlier than ever, marketing to the population of addicts created by the nation's opioid epidemic, as the backdrop to tales of Americans' quiet attempts to recover community through simple acts of helping the vulnerable. In January 2022, *The Least of Us* was nominated for a National Book Critics Circle award for Best Nonfiction Book of 2021.

*The Least of Us* follows his landmark ***Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*** (Bloomsbury, 2015), which ignited awareness of the epidemic that has cost the United States hundreds of thousands of lives and become the deadliest drug scourge in the nation's history. *Dreamland* won a National Book Critics Circle award for the Best Nonfiction Book of 2015. It was also selected as one of the Best Books of 2015 by Amazon.com, the Daily Beast, BuzzFeed, Seattle Times, Boston Globe, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Entertainment Weekly, Audible, and in the Wall Street Journal and Bloomberg Business by Nobel economics laureate, Prof. Angus Deaton, of Princeton University.

In 2019, *Dreamland* was selected as one of the Best 10 True-Crime Books of all time based on lists, surveys, and ratings of more than 90 million Goodread.com readers. Also in 2019, Slate.com selected *Dreamland* as one of the 50 best nonfiction books of the last 25 years. In 2021, GQ Magazine selected *Dreamland* as one of the "50 Best Books of Literary Journalism of the 21st Century."