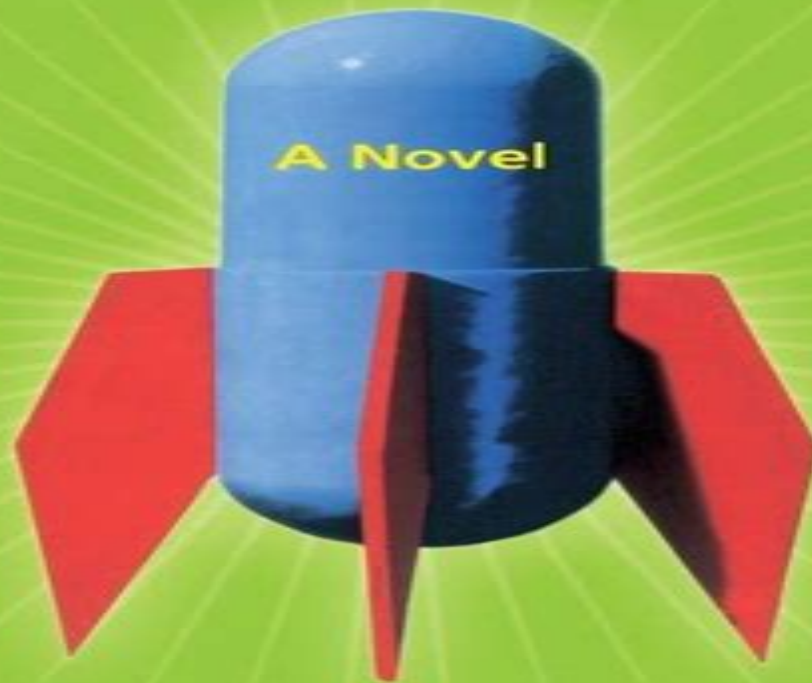


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Real Drugs in a Virtual World Edward Murguía, Melissa Tackett-Gibson, Ann Lessem, 2007-01-01 Drug Abuse NIDA funded research project on drug information and online drug related communities The editors of this pivotal text Edward Murguia Ann Lessem and Melissa Tackett Gibson elevate the debate about drug use and the Internet from a polemic discourse to social scientific investigation

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