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- International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy :

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- Children of the drug war : Collection of essays that investigates the impacts of war of drugs on children, young people and families

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- Author of '*A Commentary on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 33, Protection from Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances*' (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2012). This volume constitutes a commentary on Article 33 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.