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—Sara Davidson, author of *Loose Change*

"Steve DeAngelo is the earliest pioneer of socially responsible and patient- and community-centric cannabis distribution. If you are wondering if medical cannabis might help you or a friend or family member, or if you have questions about medical cannabis, or if you're just trying to figure out what this issue entails, let this book be your guide."

—Willie L. Brown, Jr., 41st mayor of San Francisco

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—Johnny Green, editor of *The Weed Blog*

"Steve DeAngelo is the kind of devoted activist who normally would get hospitals and schools named after him, if he had been advocating something more mainstream. He is articulate, fiercely tenacious, and lives by his own principles, in life and in business. But as our recent history has shown, he might have something more important than a monument—a victory."

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—Aaron Smith, executive director of National Cannabis Industry Association

"Steve DeAngelo has been an icon in the cannabis movement and industry for a very long time. I don't know that there's anyone on the planet right now that possesses Steve's level of business savvy and knowledge of the cannabis plant. When Steve offers up his wisdom, people should listen and try to soak up as much knowledge as they can. I know I do. *The Cannabis Manifesto* is a book that every cannabis enthusiast should have on their bookshelves."

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"Steve DeAngelo says what needs to be said in this bold and thoughtful manifesto. He's a role model for budding cannabis entrepreneurs who understand the unique relationship of this nascent industry to the broader struggle for freedom and justice in America."

—Ethan Nadelmann, Founder and Executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance.

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—Morgan Spurlock, Oscar-nominated documentary filmmaker, producer, CNN's *Inside Man*

“Finally, an intelligent public discourse about cannabis. Steve DeAngelo, with his huge heart, brilliant mind, and activist spirit, has created in *The Cannabis Manifesto* an invitation to a promising paradigm shift.”

—Ricky Williams, NFL professional, Heisman Trophy winner

#### About the Author

Steve DeAngelo has been a cannabis activist, advocate, entrepreneur, and educator for almost four decades. His vision and leadership have been featured by news teams from around the globe including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *CNN*, *Associated Press*, *Wall Street Journal*, *NPR*, and *BBC*. His creation of the landmark Harborside Health Center, the largest medical marijuana dispensary in the world, set the standard for providing safe access, responsible use, and lab-tested, high quality medicine. In 2010, DeAngelo launched the cannabis industry's first investment and research firm, The Arc View Group, one of the top ten angel investment groups in the U.S.

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