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Almost to the subject that we would all be wise to be aware of. The drugs are not the only way to experience profound and deeply meaningful changes of consciousness. It is, in fact, the drugs for the expansion of consciousness that is the important thing. If the drugs are not enough, if only experiencing an opiate high is not enough, if we feel the need to go through a crisis and create our own drug life, then we need to be prepared for the expansion of consciousness that comes from drugs. However, this is merely a temporary solution. The real answer lies in expanding our consciousness in a more permanent way.

Several years ago, some of the great minds of the world, including Francis Crane, a psychologist, and tentatively in the 1960s, a psychologist and psychiatrist, published a book called *Psychedelic Experience* which brought the concept of consciousness expansion to the public. However, this book was very controversial and was attacked by many psychologists and psychiatrists. They claimed that the book was a dangerous and irresponsible publication and that it only served to encourage drug use.

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Jeremy Taylor: I'm not sure what you mean by consciousness expansion. Is it the same as consciousness expansion, as defined by Stanford University, or is it something different? In any case, I think it's important that we expand our consciousness, not just for our own benefit, but for the benefit of all humanity. We need to expand our consciousness in order to truly understand the world and the universe we live in.

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