

# **BC Libraries Present: Timothy Caulfield**

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In today's world of endless information at our fingertips, it has become increasingly crucial (and difficult) to be able to distinguish fact from fiction.

In his bestselling book, [\*The Certainty Illusion\*](#), Timothy Caulfield lifts the curtain on the forces contributing to our information chaos and unpacks why it's so difficult to escape the fake, even for experts.

Join this important conversation on how to recognize and combat the bad actors that are trying to add confusion to our lives, often for nefarious ends.

Timothy Caulfield is a Professor in the Faculty of Law and the School of Public Health, and Research Director of the Health Law Institute at the University of Alberta. He was the Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy for over 20 years (2002-2023). He has won numerous academic, science communication, and writing awards, and is a Member of the Order Canada and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry. He contributes frequently to the popular press and is the author of national bestsellers: *The Cure for Everything: Untangling the Twisted Messages about Health, Fitness and Happiness* (Penguin 2012), *Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything?: When Celebrity Culture and Science Clash* (Penguin 2015), and *Relax, Dammit!: A User's Guide to the Age of Anxiety* (Penguin Random House, 2020). Caulfield is also the co-founder of the science engagement initiative #ScienceUpFirst

and has written, hosted and produced documentaries, including the award-winning TV show, A User's Guide to Cheating Death, which has been shown in over 60 countries, including streaming on Netflix in North America.

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