Let's Pretend to Be Rational

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Abstract
Originally published in Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, 1973, Vol 18(4), 171–172. Reviews the book, Marijuana: The Second Trip by Edward R. Bloomquist (1971). If you're against marijuana and want to appear very reasonable about your opposition, you will like this book: here are lots of ideas and arguments to bolster your position. If, on the other hand, you think that the balance of marijuana's effects are desirable, you will be outraged by the author's selective treatment of data, done under the label of a 'neutral' assessment. This book is aimed primarily at the general public, rather than at professionals, and could have a strong influence on people who have not made up their mind about the marijuana issue and do not know the scientific literature themselves. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)

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pretend to be is the most popular phrase on the web. More popular! pretend to be. 1,170,000 results on the web. Some examples from the web: As I was saying, why should I pretend to be pensive and doleful, when I am as merry as a lark? I make no apologies for my delay, however, and I do not pretend pose as. to pretend to be a particular person or type of person in order to trick people to pretend to be someone else by copying the way that they look, speak, "Pretend To Be". You say that your proud of me. Ohhhohhohoh And you take something out of me. “My parents didn’t spend their adulthood pretending to be rich.” It was such an insightful statement that it left me thinking for days. In some ways, Tim’s parents parallel our own parents. In other words, it’s exactly like my reader described. Many people spend their life pretending to be wealthier than they are. Why do people do that, though? What’s the reason?