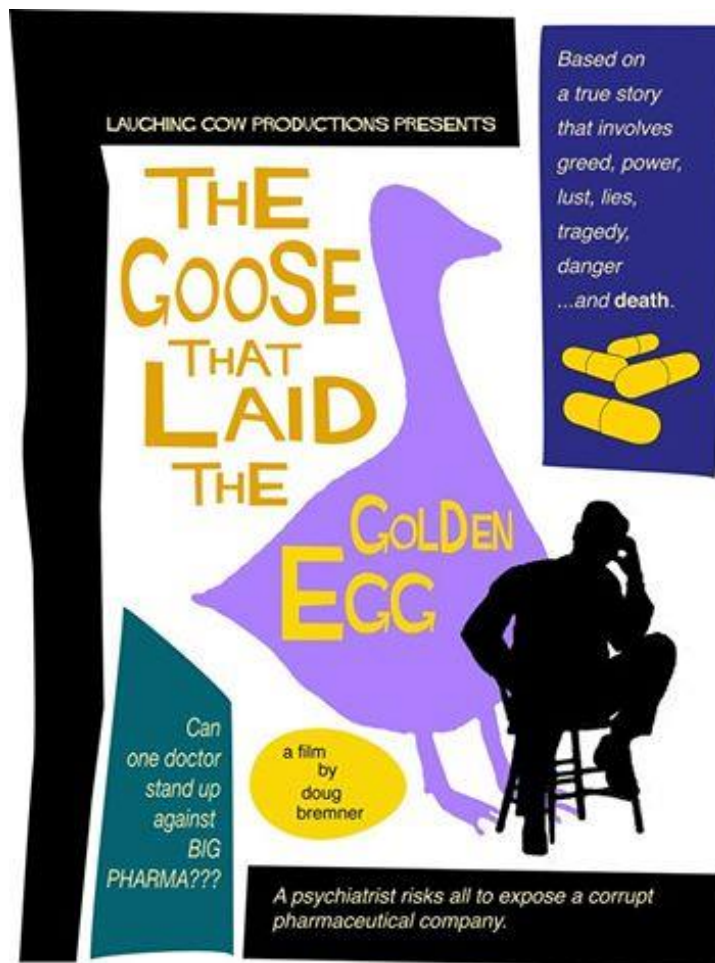


THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG

A psychiatrist risks all to take on a corrupt drug company.



Described as *Erin Brockovich* meets *The Constant Gardener*, THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG is inspired by a true story that involves greed, power, lies, tragedy, danger, and death. It is also an inspirational and spiritual story, with themes of overcoming personal loss and ultimately personal redemption.

Carinaderm was the goose that kept laying golden eggs, an acne medication bringing in a billion dollars a year for the Renzon Pharmaceutical Company. So when Dr. Jack Forteo saw a potentially lethal side effect of their blockbuster acne pill, they didn't hesitate to pull out the stops with personal attacks and accusations of fraud, bringing his marriage and career to the brink of destruction.

Drawn into the medication controversy as an unwilling participant, he learns that he must confront the lies and deception in his own life before he can confront the lies and deceptions of others. With nothing left to lose, he goes on a journey to revisit a tragedy from his own past. Along the way he is joined

by Amanda Bellaconda, the bereaved mother at the center of ongoing litigation with Renzon over the role of Carinaderm in the death by suicide of her teenage son. When he unearths more painful secrets and deceptions that parallel those he has discovered in the pharmaceutical company, his voyage of self-discovery gives him strength to resume his struggle, leading to the ultimate tumultuous conclusion.

From Amazon reader reviews of the non-fiction version of *The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg* by Doug Bremner:

"An indictment of the pharmaceutical industry... illuminates the greed and unscrupulous nature of pharmaceutical companies and their market driven interests."

"A compelling and spell-binding narrative which fuses the personal and social in a heroic quest."

"I was so fascinated (and horrified) once I started reading, I finished the book in a single day."