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I suffer from degenerative disc disease in my neck and back, and was in pain management for 9 years, taking opioids daily to help relieve the pain. The doctor abruptly abandoned me due to the strict government policies, and no other doctor would take over my care. I heard about Kratom from the documentary [A Leaf of Faith](#) and decided to try it. It's been six years, and it's worked far better than any of the pharmaceuticals I used to take, like OxyContin and Percocet. I did not suffer from opioid withdrawals, I've had no negative side effects, and I am free from debilitating pain. Natural Kratom is just a plant. As a consumer, I want to be sure the Kratom I use is not synthetic or adulterated. We need regulation, not prohibition.