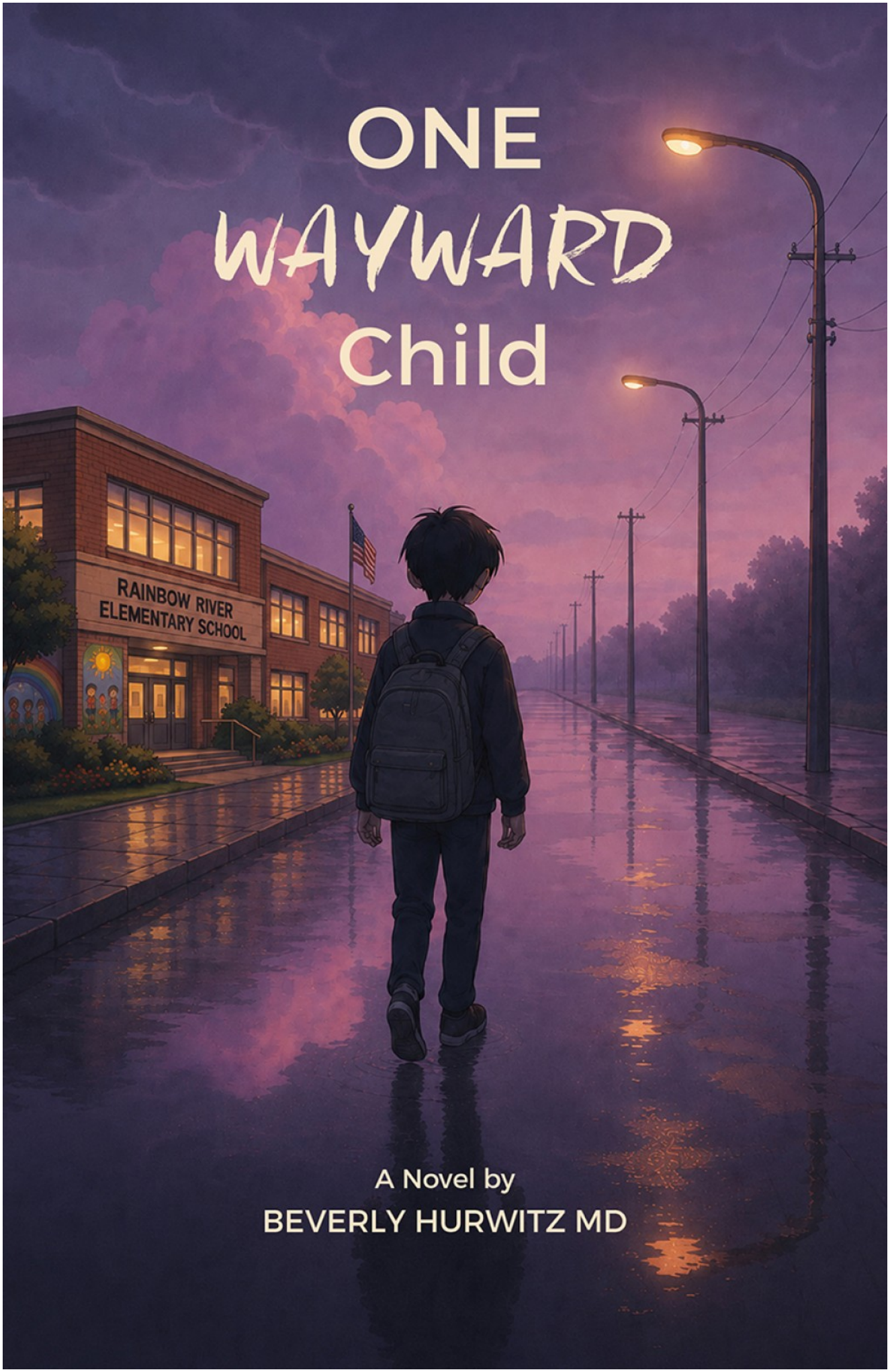
Should Vaccination Be Required?

Beverly Hurwitz’s 7th medical thriller examines immunization controversies.


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Park City, Utah Nov 17, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - In the midst of a measles scare, the actions of one rogue child cause problems for everyone else in the entire community, from families with babies and cancer patients, all the way up to law enforcement and political leaders.

One Wayward Child tells the story of a professional athlete who morphed into an exceptionally gifted fifth-grade teacher, and who had such an effective way of dealing with unmotivated kids, that his classroom became a dumping ground for one too many at-risk children. Mister Leeman manages to get the best out of youngsters who struggle with learning disabilities, emotional problems, health issues, and the deportation of everyone's favorite classmate. This extraordinary educator even manages to win the admiration of a severely troubled child with a criminal history, at least up until an outbreak of measles interrupts the school year.

This novel pulls back the curtain on the growing anti-vaccination movement and the impact of the resurgence of deadly infectious diseases. *One Wayward Child* takes an intensive look at the battleground where protection of individual rights and protection of public health have come into serious conflict. It also tells the story of one family's agonizing struggle to raise a very disturbed child, and it poses the question: Are parents guilty of neglect for not protecting their children from potentially lethal or crippling infections?

One Wayward Child is available in paperback and kindle editions with a reading sample at: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0HPGTFFC3 An audible version will soon be available.

For those who like medical dramas, Beverly Hurwitz's novels tackle issues like predatory surgeons, biologic weaponry, turning comatose patients into lab rats, personality changes in organ transplant patients, reproductive rights, the criminalization of addiction, the business takeover of healthcare, and the actual case of a screaming infant that mystified an entire medical community, as well as the vaccine controversy focused on in *One Wayward Child.* Learn more about her novels at https://beverlyhurwitzbooks.com/books

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