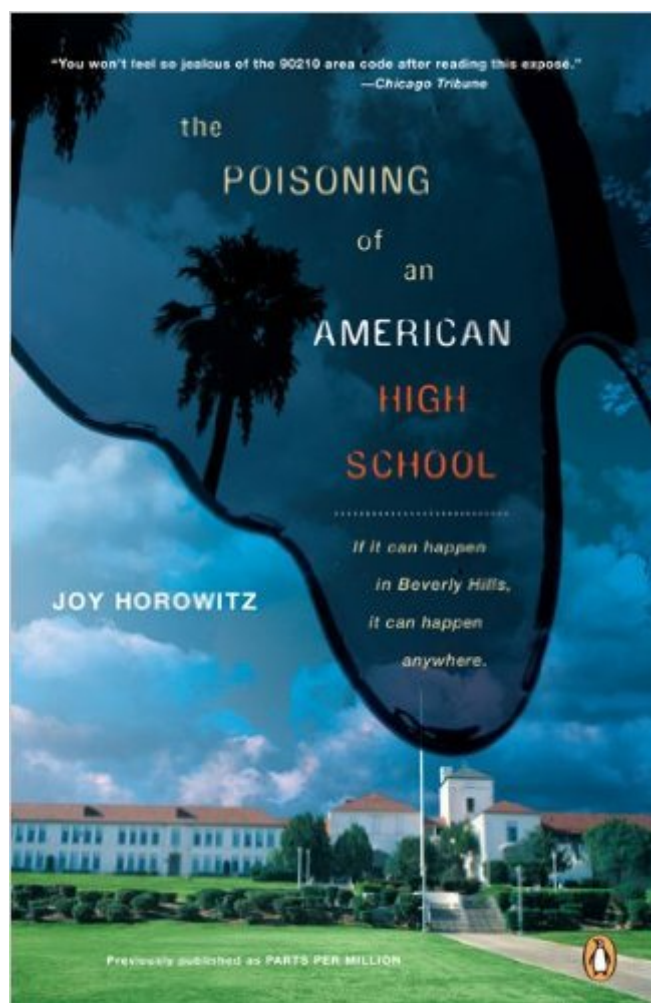


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# The Poisoning Of An American High School



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This book was excellent, well written, hard to put down (dense but full of facts so worth the read). I rarely post reviews online but this one warranted it. It makes such a good case - it's a good legal procedural as well as a really good "whodunnit" - trying to get to the bottom of what happened, who the players are, etc. Highly recommended.

This book should be of interest to every parent with kids in school. It illustrates why there can be no safe level of exposure to toxic chemicals regardless of what industry or government says.

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