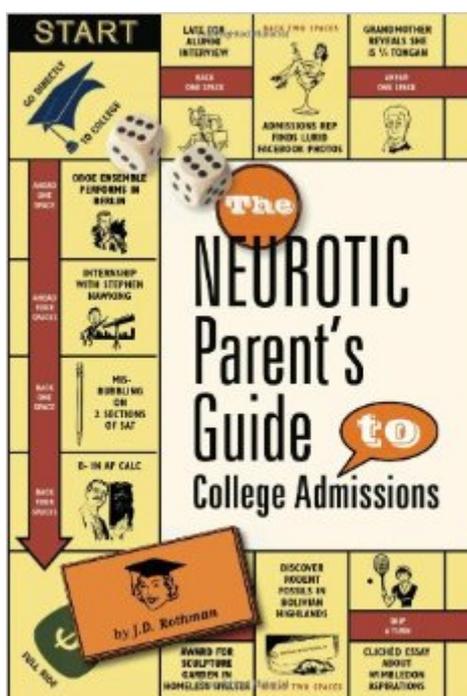


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# The Neurotic Parent's Guide To College Admissions: Strategies For Helicoptering, Hot-housing & Micromanaging



## Synopsis

Admissions rates of 6 percent? Kids applying to thirty-two colleges? Sixteen-year-olds with more impressive resumes than Fortune 500 CEOs? Has the nation lost its mind? Why yes, it has! J.D. Rothman, the Neurotic Parent of blog fame, takes readers on a hilarious satiric journey through today's insane college admissions process. The vividly illustrated book takes you from the Itsy-Bitsy Fiske Guide and Junior Kumon Tips for Preschoolers through Rejection Letters from the Heart and Bed Bath & Bye-Bye.

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If you've ever had a child go through the college admissions process or ever hope to survive it, you must read this book. \*My review is simple. "The Neurotic Parent's Guide to College Admissions" should be required reading for every parent out there who has any dreams of their children attending college, even if you've already been thru it before! I only wish I'd had this little gem on my nightstand long ago for constant referral. In reading this book, I've laughed, I've cried and I've realized that I've failed my children miserably on just about every level! Incredibly funny and chalk full of sarcasm, wit and a wealth of worthy information, The Neurotic Parent's Guide shares what every parent should know about the college search AND their role in their children's lives. It takes to task the ridiculousness of the college admissions process and offers us a good laugh at some of what may never change, but has no rhyme or reason that allows mere mortals to understand. I

LOVE this book.. and am incredibly jealous of its sure fire success.\*For those who believe that college admissions is no joking matter, I understand. And is why it's even more important for you to read this book! Seriously. Go. Buy. Now!

Three children later, I thought I could spin out the miseries of senior year with my own funny stories. But J.D. has me beat. Her take on the process -- from the different ways different kids approach it through bleary college tours and acceptance/rejection etiquette -- yes! it made me laugh out loud. My youngest son (S.B. (Social Butterfly, an "already in" high school senior) came in the room, saw what I was reading and rolled his eyes. Then I read him a paragraph and he gave a grudging laugh, nodded, and left the room shaking his head. Who knew you could make such great (and yet weirdly respectful) fun of getting into college in it's daunting current form? I bow down to Mr/Ms. Rothman's wit and wisdom.

You will laugh and maybe even cry over this satirical look at the college admissions experience. J.D. Rothman's funny anecdotes, snarky observations and insanely neurotic fears about her son's slim chances of ever getting into college made me realize that I too am a card-carrying member of the Neurotic Parent Institute. I just finished going through the college tours, SATs, applications and waiting for rejections/acceptances with my daughter, and reading this book gave me just the laugh I needed!!

A very funny book about a not very funny experience. This books is just what the doctor ordered: a good laugh, (along with a few great college acceptance letters), makes you forget how bad the "labor" really was. Not just for neurotic parents, this is a great read for the college bound student as well.

My kids are all graduated from college but I found this book hilarious and a wonderful satire on a niche of society that only can be found in New York and L.A. Okay, Dallas, Greenwich, Boston, Houston, Philidelphia, D.C., and just about anywhere U.S.A. have their share of "neurotic parents" whose lives are ridiculously focused on getting their kids in Ivy League colleges from time of conception. A great read for just about anyone who likes original humor. Retired I.T. Executive/  
Author

A wonderful and extremely witty book. I immediately sent copies to everyone I know who is dealing

with the application process. As my daughter is a recent graduate of Wesleyan we were intrigued to hear about its new popularity. Thanks to the author for putting all the angst into perspective. Strongly recommend for anyone who has ever dealt with the college experience.

I don't even have children, and I found this book hilarious. I have been around enough neurotic parent friends of mine to know that the college admissions process has gotten WAY out of control, and it's fun to see someone poking fun at the often painful experience.

Loved this book. Helps put things into perspective. In this age of packaging, prepping and stressing over your child's college admission, this book is the perfect antidote for all 'neurotic' parents. I am glad I read it before embarking on the potentially stressful journey of college apps. Yes, they will all be fine and end up where they are supposed to be even though this is the most difficult year for college admissions in the history of mankind!

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