GETTING IN

Q: What does a parent need to survive the college application process? A. A sense of humor. B. A therapist on 24-hour call. C. A large bank balance. D. All of the above. Getting In is the roller-coaster story of five very different Los Angeles families united by a single obsession: acceptance at a top college, preferably one that makes their friends and neighbors green with envy. At an elite private school and a nearby public...



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I really enjoyed this book for many reasons. It reminded me of when I was a private college advisor in an elite county and it reminded me why I stopped being a private college advisor in that county and instead decided to move to work at a Charter School in a small town where it's a huge deal if many of my students decide to go to a...

I'm not sure if a literary critic would acknowledge that there is a genre out there that encompasses tales of getting into college. If there is such a genre, then this novel belongs in this realm. It is mostly about rich kids- hard to feel any empathy for their plight (oh yes- there is the stereotypical first generation Asian student...