



Pick Your Poison: How Our Mad Dash to Chemical Utopia Is Making Lab Rats of Us All

By Monona Rossol

Wiley. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 256 pages. Dimensions: 9.3in. x 6.3in. x 1.1in. How the chemicals in everyday products are killing us and what the government is not doing about it. Did you know that nontoxic usually means never tested? Or that many green cleaners are good for the environment but terrible for you? Chemist and activist Monona Rossol goes from under your sink to the halls of the powerful, tracing America's love affair with chemicals that kill, explaining how much worse the problem has gotten in the last decade. Shocking and appalling and completely reckless—that's how she describes the current prevalence of harmful chemicals in our everyday lives. Scientists have started linking our increased rates of cancer, autism, obesity, and asthma (among others) to chemical exposure, and Rossol points the finger directly at the companies and executives making millions of dollars by polluting our environment and introducing toxic chemicals into our bodies. She chronicles how everyday toxins get into our bodies and accumulate over time and provides us with inspiration to make changes at the checkout lines. She also explains that Americans are not nearly as well protected by our government as we might think we are. Unlike the European Union,...



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