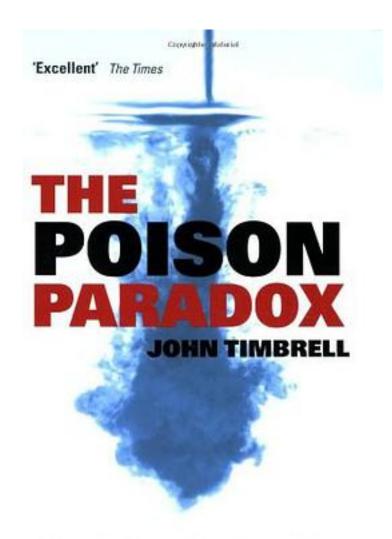
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Chemicals as Friends and Foes

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Every day we are surrounded by chemicals that are potentially harmful. Some of these we take intentionally in the form of drugs; some we take unknowingly through the food we eat, and the environment around us. John Timbrell explores what makes particular chemicals harmful, what their effects are, and how we can test for them. He examines drugs such as Paracetamol and what it does to the body; Ricin, the most toxic substance known to man; Paraquat, a widely available weedkiller; and how the puffer fish, eaten as a delicacy in Japan, can kill. Using case studies from all around the world, such as the Spanish Oil syndrome which made over 20,000 people ill in Madrid, Timbrell uncovers the facts behind chemical scares. He shows how, with a rational, scientific, and balanced approach, risks can be assessed and managed safely.

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小时候看过一部电影,叫《405谋杀案》,其他都不记得了,只有一个情节记忆深刻: 一个被谋杀的人用沾有氰化物的牙膏刷牙,一下就死了。之后留下后遗症,好一阵子都

不敢刷牙,端详半天。 注射致死行刑是常见的行刑方式,在行刑时要用到三种化合物,首先是巴比妥酸盐药》 射进入静…	È

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