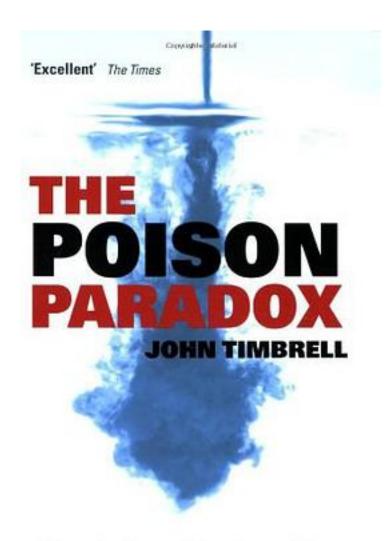
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Chemicals as Friends and Foes

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In The Poison Paradox, toxicologist John Timbrell explores the dark side of chemistry how the chemicals that we use and that occur all around us can often be beneficial and yet under other circumstances can become poisons. By examining a variety of cases, from tragic disasters such as Bhopal and Minamata Bay, to the plant fungus which led to the Salem witch trials, and the puffer fish which is at once deadly poisonous and prized as a delicacy, this book explores the science of poisons: the different ways in which they harm us, and how they may be counteracted. Timbrell emphasizes that poisons are part of the natural world: by understanding the science of the poisons that we might encounter by accident or design, we can assess what the real risks are, and learn to live with them safely.

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书评
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注射进入静

读这本书,需要点想象力——不用太多,一点点,就够了!

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