

THE NEUROTIC PARENT'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

By J.D. Rothman

"Laugh-out-loud funny" – Teen Vogue

**"Rothman is an acute observer of the road to the fat envelope"
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You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll pack up and move your family to Australia, where getting into college is reputedly just like it was in the United States in 1972

Admissions rates of 6%? Kids applying to 32 colleges? Sixteen-year-olds with more impressive resumes than Fortune 500 CEOs? Has the nation lost its mind?

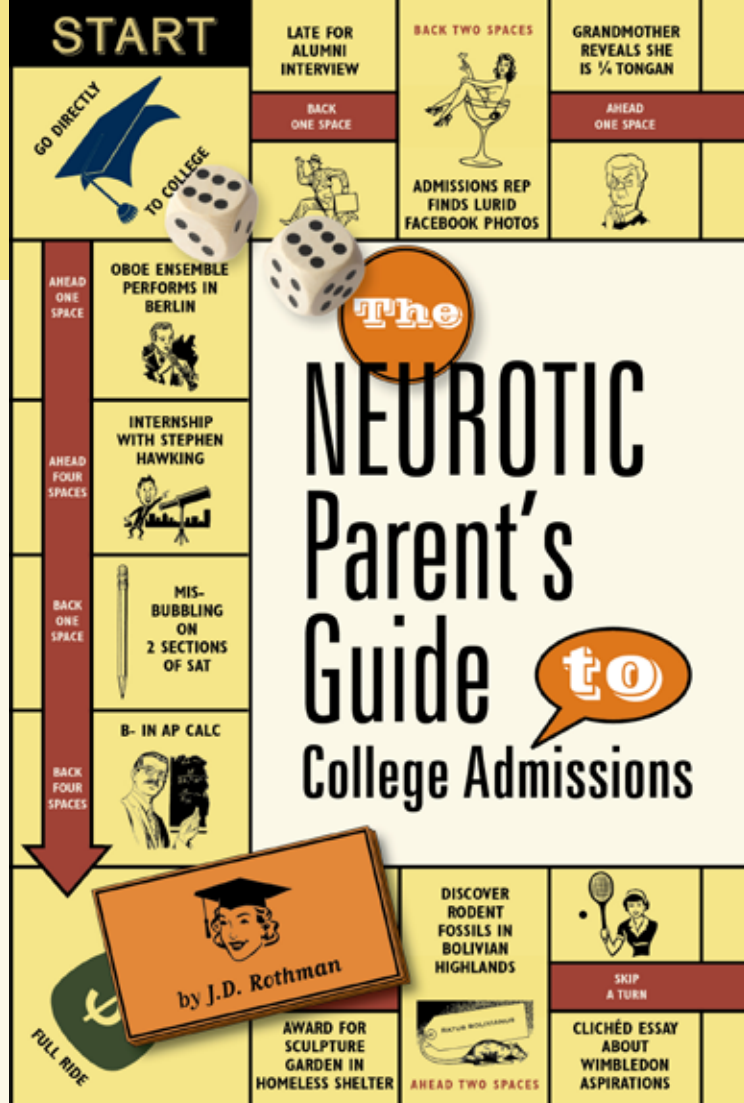
Why yes, it has! The college admissions process now sucks approximately 1250% more time, money and psychic energy than it did when today's parents were going through the same process. Thank God author J.D. Rothman is here to shine a light on the insanity with laugh-out-loud wit and incisive anthropological observations.

The Neurotic Parent Reveals It All!

- ☛ Frightening Statistics, Shocking Pie Charts, Depressing Bar Graphs
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The Neurotic Parent Study Guide

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