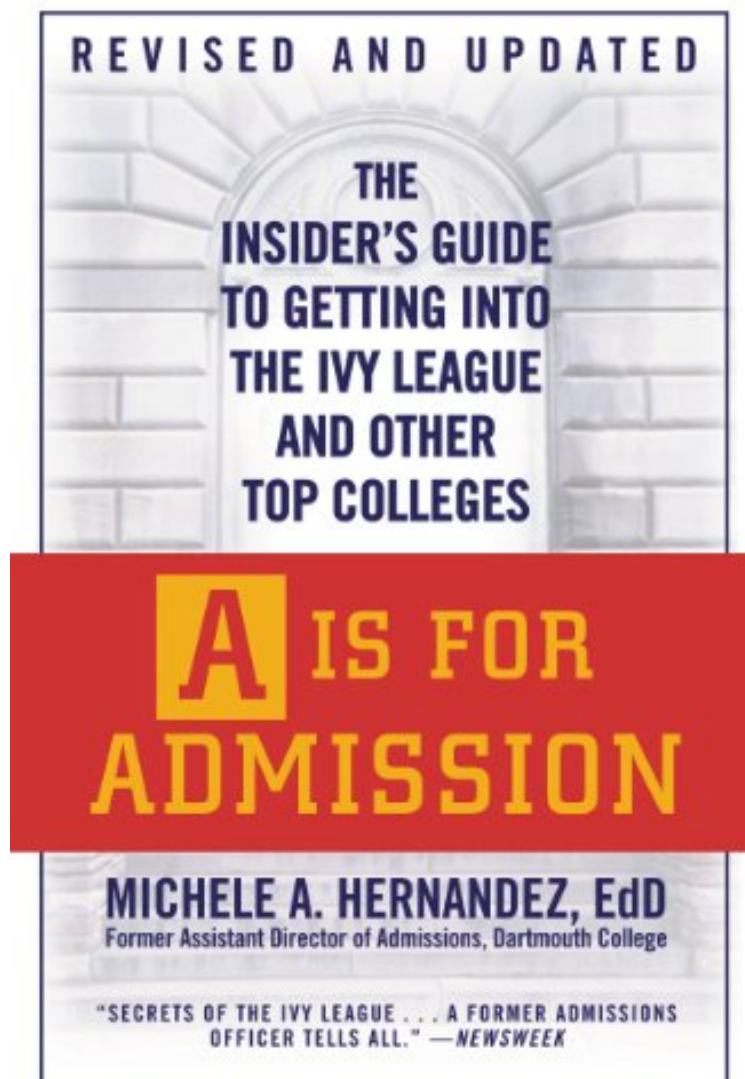


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Painfully honestVon Ein KundeThis book does an extremely good job in explaining what goes on behind the scenes of Ivy Colleges admissions, but at the same time, gives an extremely hard time to the student with a solid, but not exceptional academic record. Let me give an accurate synopsis of a few pages in the book. Setting: 4 admissions officers are together, looking at admissions and discussing them. When one admissions officer opens the file, he says "Oh boy. This must be the thousandth newspaper editor we had today. Pfff." Another admissions officer then says "And this is also the zillionth applicant today who is strong in science/math but has bad verbal skills." (700V/800M!!!) Just an example. This book gives a painfully honest view of what really goes on behind Ivy colleges admissions. It shows that it's not true what the officers at the Ivies say: On the contrary, only the top (and I mean top) have a chance of making it.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A book that is shaking the foundations of higher educationVon Ein KundeWith the release of her first book, *A is for Admission: The Insider's Guide to Getting Into the Ivy League and Other Top Colleges*, former Dartmouth Admissions Officer, Michele A. Hernandez has broken the silence about what actually takes place behind closed doors in McNutt Hall at Dartmouth College and in other Ivy League admissions offices. In a tale that reads like a gripping New York Times bestseller, Hernandez objectively and thoroughly reveals in a step-by-step fashion how the admissions process works and how to better one's chances for admission to not only the Ivy's but to other top colleges. In addition, she lays down the facts which finally provide the answers to such controversial questions as: Do minority students really have a better shot at admissions? Does the need-blind admissions policy really apply to all applicants? Does being an athlete or a legacy really increase your chances of being accepted? Not only is *A is for Admission* a must-read for students, parents, and high-school guidance counselors who want to get the inside scoop on the admissions process, but anyone who still wonders about their own successes or failures in the admissions process will certainly get a kick out of reading this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. AN ADVICE BOOK THAT REALLY WORKSVon Ein KundeThis book allowed my daughter to assess her chances and create an application that put her assets in the most positive light. It also gives one the real low down on the impact of legacies, athletics, minority status, VIP status, and the like. It will show you who must or should use Early Decision and exactly what sort of school it should be used at. It explains who goes to highly selective colleges, who works in their admissions offices and how the application is judged. As a national merit finalist at one of the most competitive private day schools in the country (in New York), she just completed the college admission (and rejection and waitlist) process. Read this book and you will understand why the credentials just listed do not guarantee admission to the top schools. She was admitted to one liberal arts college that is always in the USNEWS top 3 and was one of her top choices, and at another that is always in the top 5 or six. She was waitlisted at two of the college's that have among their initial HYPS. She was accepted at all her "safeties" and "ball parks." She was rejected and waitlisted at some colleges that are not in the same "tier" as where she was accepted. Yes, she applied to a lot of colleges. But these colleges get a lot of applications. You can tell from this book what your chances are in the Ivy League and at other highly selective schools. Take actions to improve your chances (however modestly), and assess your prospects. If you are trying for a top tier school, this is the book for you.

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