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Escape Essay Hell! Macmillan

In real life, Stevens is a professor at Stanford University. But for a year and a half, he worked in the admissions office of a bucolic New England college known for its high academic standards, beautiful campus, and social conscience. Ambitious high schoolers and savvy guidance counselors know that admission here is highly competitive. But creating classes, Stevens finds, is a lot more complicated than most people imagine.

The Enlightened College Applicant Ten Speed Press

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College Admission Essays For Dummies John Wiley & Sons

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I'm Applying to College: Now What? A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing Applications & Essays Princeton Review

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I Can Write an Extraordinary College Essay College Board

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