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When did school become a matter of life and death? That is the question the shocked residents of Cornwall ask each other and then promptly forget, pulled along by the flow of their own complacent lives. Only Constance Demetrios, a school administrator herself, feels compelled to look deeper into the suicide of her boss. What she uncovers in the Cornwall school system is deep erosion in the underlayers of the American Dream. Set in the mid-1990s, as the world hurtles toward the millennium, ***Angel Park*** is an ironic inside story about the forces that hold the public schools hostage—bureaucracy, power politics, racism, and blind tradition. As Connie confronts these harsh realities, she must deal with a petition against the high school principal, the cluelessness of the school board, the humiliation of her favorite co-worker, and finally, a burning need to escape Cornwall for a better life. In the wilds of upstate New York, she discovers her own answers about school, life, and her purpose and comes upon an astonishing vision of the ways the universe is pushing humanity—and America—toward its own evolution.

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