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DREGS

Based on the novel by BARRI BUMGARNER

Adapted for the stage by JILL WOMACK

Columbine victim Daniel Mauser's father said that to honor the victims, we should, "Never forget them. We should reflect on them. We should make ourselves better people in honor of them. We should do something positive in our homes and in our communities to reduce the levels of violence, hatred, and child alienation."

Ryan Laughlin and Benson Schmidt are tired of being “The Dregs” – the lowest of social clicks at Westwood Junior High School. Given an assignment for their journalism class, they decide to unmask the cheerleaders and the jocks. They expect to make an impact – but never what follows. Their interviews touch off a violent school shooting rampage and its aftermath.

DREGS is a gripping drama. It opens the door for discussion between students, parents, educators, and law enforcement about drug use, threats of violence, bullying and clicks.

PG-13 – Includes scenes of school violence and topics of teen drug use and date rape