

## The Part-time junkie

Renee Kelder is born in to a loving, well-educated, liberal family. They watch progressive television, own a Volvo and live in a good neighbourhood. The kind of family from whom one would expect many things, but not that their 19-year old daughter would become addicted to GHB. For six years, Renee Kelder lived an improbable double life. Despite her destructive lifestyle, she successfully attended university, was member of a museum club and worked as a rehabilitation counsellor - the perfect alibi. No one suspected a thing.

The Part-time junkie is the candid, compelling and incredible story about a girl who fooled everyone, but most of all herself. With this book, Renee Kelder definitively closes the chapter on her double life as well as her addiction.

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GHB has become increasingly popular as the drug of choice for young people as it is cheaply and easily fabricated at home. There is still a large unawareness of its dangers and even the fact that GHB is more addictive than heroine.