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Seven short 'school' stories in this collection written by Martyn Copus, a name, I must admit, that I haven't come across before. The initial tale, 'The Ceremony' is a clever exposition of the peer group pressures encountered by impressionable youngsters at every stage of their school life. 'Everyone wanted to be in their year gang---it was the best thing that could happen to you.' The lure of the secret initiation ceremony is the simple thread on which the story is hung, building up the tension nicely, with a little bit left for a 'twist' at the end. The other stories are well up to this standard, milking the comic opportunities offered by the classroom to produce a superior set of adolescent adventures.

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