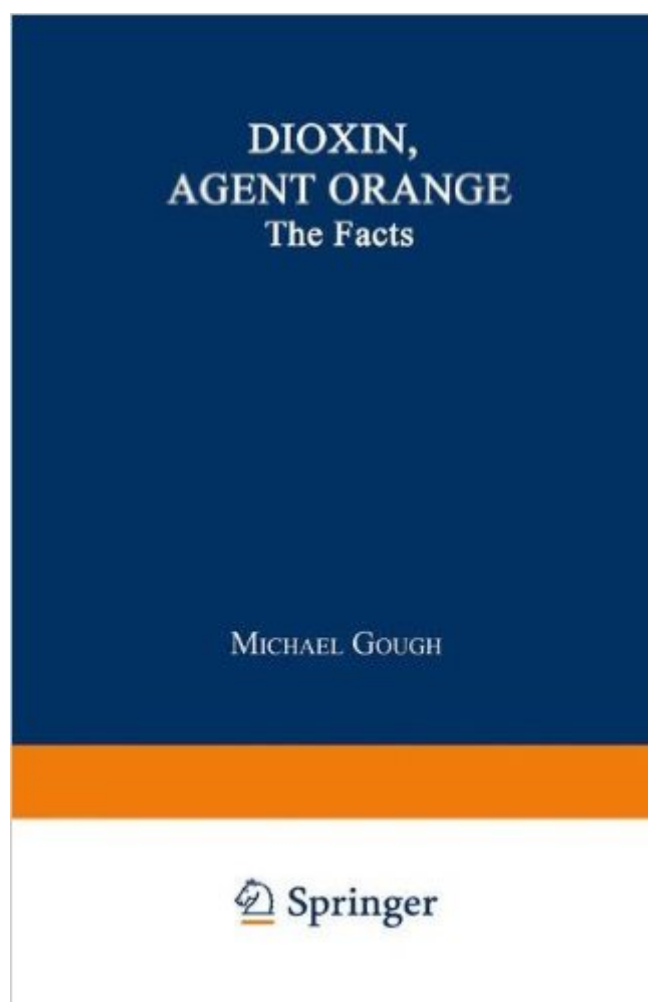


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# Dioxin, Agent Orange: The Facts



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In "Dioxin, Agent Orange: The Facts," Michael Gough digests and analyzes the volumes of contradictory facts clouding this issue. From an unbiased perspective, he investigates such questions as: Does dioxin cause cancer? What are the short and, if any, long-term effects of exposure? Can it cause birth defects in children? Has it caused the deaths of Vietnam veterans?

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