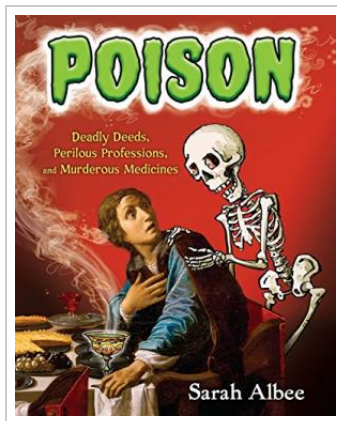




Poison: Deadly Deeds, Perilous Professions, and Murderous Medicines (Paperback)

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