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No agonizing over ordering this but, early on, it doesn't match its predecessors. The school closure theme is slow developing and, initially, leads to peculiar staffroom conversations. An extended time-span makes difficulties in keeping the picture focused and character-proliferation creates loose ends and implausible sub-plots. Disappointing, too, that Leeson equates 'exams' with 'O/A' levels and gives the two black kids roles which link them exclusively with sport. Some of the dialogue gets to trendy it's hard to follow and I wondered at Tucker and Trisha apparently joining the Sixth---but kids will probably object most to the two blank years between 'Goes Wild and 'For Sale'!

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