

Erin Brockovich is ~~a police officer and / an unemployed single~~ mother of three children who, after ~~losing / winning~~ a personal injury lawsuit against a doctor in a car accident she was in, asks her ~~boyfriend / lawyer~~, Edward L. Masry, if he can find her a job ~~just for fun / in compensation for the loss~~. Ed gives her work as a ~~cleaning woman / file clerk~~ in his office, and she ~~fakes / runs across~~ some files on a pro bono case involving medical records in real-estate files and PG&E offering to ~~purchase / clean up~~ the home of Hinkley, California resident Donna Jensen.

Erin begins digging into the particulars of the case, convinced that the facts ~~could ruin Ed's business / simply do not add up~~, and persuades Ed to ~~forget all about the case / allow her further research~~. After investigation, she discovers a systematic cover-up of the industrial ~~producing / poisoning~~ of the town of Hinkley's water supply that ~~threatens / enhances~~ the health of an entire community. She finds that PG&E is responsible for the ~~lack of / extensive~~ illnesses that the residents of Hinkley have been diagnosed with and ~~forgets / fights~~ to bring the company to justice.

Erin meets ~~a mysterious man in a bar / an old friend at his home~~ who claimed to Erin to have destroyed documents at PG&E, and discovers a 1966 document that ties a conversation of a corporate executive in the San Francisco PG&E headquarters to the ~~American President / Hinkley station~~ that knew the water was ~~clean / contaminated~~ but didn't do anything about it and advised to ~~stop the production / keep it a secret from the Hinkley neighbourhood~~. The evidence was examined by ~~a judge / the Salvation Army~~. PG&E was ordered to pay a settlement amount of \$333 million that was ~~just wasted money / divided among the 634 plaintiffs~~.

