

Ex-Marlborough School Teacher Arrested for Felony Sex Assault on Former Student

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When a recent graduate of Marlborough, the elite L.A. girls' school, posted an essay about a predatory teacher there, the story went viral. Marlborough's board of trustees leapt into action. And that, a *V.F.* exclusive reveals, is when things got *really* ugly.

By Evgenia Peretz

The arrest this week of ex-Marlborough School teacher, Joseph Koettters, for felony sex assault of one of his former Marlborough students, adds a new twist to the already shocking allegations against the former teacher. According to the *Los Angeles Times*, in 2000 Koettters impregnated one of his students, a 16 year-old, who subsequently had a miscarriage. *Vanity Fair*'s article adds more details, including an interview with "Holly", Koettters' 16 year-old victim. Koettters left the school in 2013 to work at Polytechnic in Pasadena (he's no longer there). His arrest could not have come soon enough!

Here, *Vanity Fair* reports on the case. [The Prep School And The Predator](#) (March 2015)

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