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Real Lessons From
Hot Coffee & Flying Body Parts

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Synopsis

Entertainment that will make you smarter! Hot coffee, flying body parts, and how a jury once found that workplace harassment caused an armed robbery. These are hilarious true stories that are supported by actual court records, along with legal analysis explaining in plain English how each court reached its particular result. Learn how evidence is hidden from the jury (lawfully), why an armed robber who is caught red handed will be set free if police don't follow procedure, and why doctors are so obsessive about writing things down. * This Kindle version also includes hyperlinks to selected court materials.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book about the anomalies and twists in US law. The author writes in a clear, concise and humorous way. I read this book as I was going to sleep and found myself still chuckling as I drifted off. On a serious note, I ridiculed the McDonald's decision when an elderly woman was awarded significant damages when she was scalded by coffee. The author sets out the facts in that case and he certainly changed my mind.

While the cases profiled are not the type that you read about every day, Jones tells the backgrounds, issues, and absurdities of the American law as applied. He defines the the principles of the case. But much more amusing, Jones does it with ruthless wit, sarcasm, and opinion. I laughed, chuckled, and read it aloud to share with family. Note to author. I don't play lawyer bingo, and won't pay you the \$15.00. To others: read the book to find out why. This book is one of the benefits of Prime/Kindle Free. I probably would not have considered gambling on liking it enough to purchase. I'm delighted that I took the chance.

I'm a picky reader. I usually dock a star for a book with as many typos as this one. I usually quit reading a book the first time I encounter the "F" word. However, the way this author entwines humor with interesting (and often disturbing) information, and the way he judiciously uses the profanity in just the right way, entertained me to the end and inclined me to give it 5 stars. By the way, read this book before you decide to sue your employer, or invent a story that you plan to use to sue a major company.

best book I've read in a while, and I'm pretty picky. This book takes some ridiculous court cases and sheds light on the twists and turns that happened behind the scenes that lead to the eventual outcome. Somehow Jones is able to slather a good dose of clever humor on to most of the cases, making for a delightful read. I couldn't put it down, and there were good chuckles or even "LOLs" in every chapter. Worth the read, and I look forward to part deux.

Using his unique brand of fact-driven and often humorous interpretation of law, Mr. Jones acts as our quirky and lovable, if not overly-peppy, tour guide on a behind-the-scenes look into the American justice system. He approaches several real-world cases, many of which received media attention, and pulls back the curtain on each, giving us the plain truths along with his unique perspective on each, and does so in a way that both laymen and professionals alike can relate. One does not need to be specifically interested in law or crime stories to enjoy this well written and funny introspective into the American justice system.

A Crash Course in American Law is one of the best books I have read in a while. The book is very well written and a very funny yet informative at the same time. The book gives the facts about real court cases but presents them in an easy to understand and usually humorous way. You will likely have heard about some of these cases before especially the infamous McDonalds coffee spilling

case, however the author has included the facts not the urban legend. I was actually quite surprised to find out the full details of the coffee spilling case and actually agree that the compensation was owed. This kindle edition also has lots of links to external references which is great if you want to get more details information. The book itself gives a very detailed overview and does so in easy to understand terms even for someone who has never studied law like myself. Overall this is a very interesting, educational and witty look at American Law.

This book was everything I hoped it would be. Absolutely appalling, "with regards to frivolous lawsuits," informative, and at times wonderfully funny! Some people have got some nerve. Who would ever think to put a finger in chili and then try to sue a corporation? Some of these cases were sad, but Mr. Jones injects just the right amount of humor. Seriously good stuff. I hope he continues with these books. Yep, I'd recommend this book and author.

Humorously entertaining presentation of real cases in an effort to teach about the American justice system. Don't know how much of this you could apply to your real life, but the cases were strange and curious and kind of fascinating, in a weird sort of way.

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