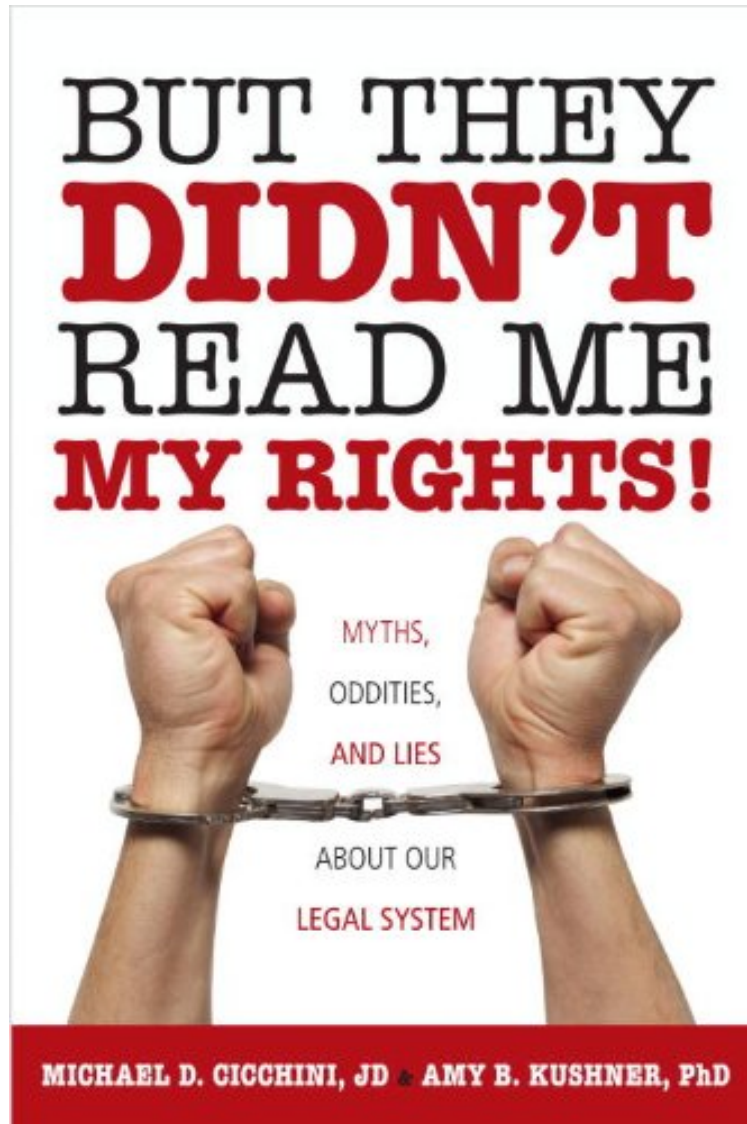


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John P. Hensen Fast shipping and a fun read! I'll be using pieces in an intro to criminal justice class this semester - it is an easy read for my high school students. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Price, Good Quality. By Mr. Alexander McCallister Very good! 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. An Insightful and Entertaining Read By Jimmy D. Mcroy Amy Kushner and Michael Cicchini's *But They Didn't Read Me My Rights: Myths, Oddities, and Lies About Our Legal System* is one of those rare books that is at once informative and assessable, compelling and clever. Laying bare some of the most perplexing - and at times paradoxical - components of the US legal system, Kushner and Cicchini deploy a clear and concise writing style as they systematically debunk popular misconceptions that television, motion pictures, and general "word of mouth" all-too-often perpetuate. What's more, the examples the authors use to illustrate their eye-opening arguments are particularly well chosen, and the range of topics is nothing short of impressive. This book was an absolute blast to read, and I give it my highest recommendation!

Much of what we think we know about the law is actually a myth or misconception. This book debunks many of those myths and misconceptions by providing an entertaining yet educational tour of our American legal system, including its many oddities. In the process, the book answers many interesting legal questions about some of our most important, fascinating, and surprising laws in an array of areas. For example, the police do not have to read you your rights when they arrest you; in fact, sometimes they can even interrogate you without reading you your rights. Moreover, you can be charged and convicted of drunk driving for just turning the ignition key, even if you never drive the car or start the engine! While some contracts do have to be in writing to be enforceable, most don't. The authors explain why. Written in a lively, appealing style, the book is composed of self-contained chapters, each addressing a distinct legal myth, oddity, question, or misconception. Select your favorite topic or enjoy the authors witty and very informative discussion of the law cover-to-cover. Either way, you are assured of being entertained, enlightened, and surprised!

From Publishers Weekly The law is never black and white, as Cicchini and Kushner prove in this entertaining look at common assumptions and misconceptions about the American justice system. Presented as a series of questions and answers, the book begins with attention-grabbing legal oddities (e.g., it's possible to be convicted of drunk driving without actually driving a car) and progresses through the particulars of contract law, taxation, and civil suits. Cicchini and Kushner, a criminal defense attorney and college English lecturer respectively, stress that the myriad state and federal laws are too vast to memorize; they are also almost always flexible, being applied to specific cases through legal reasoning. For example, it's possible to be convicted of multiple counts of the same crime, despite the constitutional protection against double jeopardy, provided there are multiple victims. While some of the questions border on ridiculous (Can the police tell when you're lying? Are public defenders 'real lawyers?'), the majority will intrigue the average reader accustomed to the television version of law and order, which emphasizes drama rather than legal precedent. (Apr.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "The law is never black and white, as Cicchini and Kushner prove in this entertaining look at common assumptions and misconceptions about the American justice system will intrigue the average reader" - Publishers Weekly About the Author Michael D. Cicchini, JD (Kenosha, WI), is a criminal defense attorney. Super Lawyers and Milwaukee Magazine named him among "the top lawyers" for 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. He graduated summa cum laude from the Marquette University Law School, and has also published extensively on criminal and constitutional law, including articles in the Tennessee Law and the Arizona State Law Journal. Amy B. Kushner, PhD (Kenosha, WI), is a lecturer in English at the University of Wisconsin Parkside in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Previously, she taught literature and composition at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where she earned her doctorate in English literature. She is also a contributing author to 101 Horror Films, 101 Science Fiction Films, 101 Gangster Films, and 101 War Films.