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# The Common Lawyer

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## **EDWARDS STOUT**

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*Con Law* Cambridge  
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The emotionally  
gripping new thriller by  
the author of  
the international  
bestseller, *THE  
COLOUR OF LAW*  
*The Innocence Game*  
W. W. Norton &

Company  
Petra Delicado, a  
Barcelona police  
inspector assigned to a  
desk job, returns to the  
homicide department  
to investigate the  
rapes of young girls by  
a serial rapist who only  
leaves a circular mark  
on his victims'  
forearms.  
*Thrown in the Throat*  
Destiny Image  
Publishers

John Bookman - Book to his friends - is a tenured professor at the University of Texas School of Law. He's thirty-five, handsome and unmarried. He teaches Constitutional Law, reduces senators to blithering fools on talk shows, and is often mentioned as a future Supreme Court nominee. But Book is also famous for something more unusual. He likes to take on lost causes and win. Consequently, when he arrives at the law school each Monday morning, hundreds of letters await him, letters from desperate Americans around the country seeking his help. Every now and then, one letter captures his attention and Book feels compelled to act. In the first of a thrilling

new series from the author of international bestsellers *The Colour of Law* and *Accused*, Book investigates a murder set in the high-stakes world of fracking and corruption in deepest, darkest Texas.

*The Abduction* The Common Lawyer Jason Steadman is a thirty-year-old sales executive living in Boston and working for an electronics giant, a competitor to Sony and Panasonic. He's a witty, charismatic guy who's well liked at the office, but he lacks the "killer instinct" necessary to move up the corporate ladder. To the chagrin of his ambitious wife, it looks as if his career has hit a ceiling. Jason's been sidelined. But all that will change one evening when Jason

meets Kurt Semko, a former Special Forces officer just back from Iraq. Looking for a decent pitcher for the company softball team, Jason gets Kurt, who was once drafted by the majors, a job in Corporate Security. Soon, good things start to happen for Jason—and bad things start to happen to Jason's rivals. His career suddenly takes off. He's an overnight success. Only too late does Jason discover that his friend Kurt has been secretly paving his path to the top by the most "efficient"—and ruthless—means available. After all, as Kurt says, "Business is war, right?" But when Jason tries to put a stop to it, he finds that his new best friend has become the most

dangerous enemy imaginable. And now it's far more than just his career that lies in the balance. A riveting tale of ambition, intrigue, and the price of success, *Killer Instinct* is Joseph Finder at his best. \*San Francisco Chronicle \*\*Pittsburgh Post Gazette Tales of the Bar, Booze, Blow, and Redemption Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Lawyer Scott Fenney is not thrilled when he is appointed to defend Shawanda Jones, a prostitute accused of killing the son of Texas senator and presidential candidate, Mack McCall. Accused Sphere A. Scott Fenney takes the stand for an impossible case. An ISIS attack on America is narrowly averted

when the FBI uncovers a plot to detonate a weapon of mass destruction in Dallas, Texas during the Super Bowl. A federal grand jury indicts twenty-four co-conspirators, including Omar al Mustafa, a notorious and charismatic Muslim cleric known for his incendiary anti-American diatribes on YouTube and Fox News. His arrest is greeted with cheers around the world and relief at home. The President goes on national television and proclaims: 'We won!' There is only one problem: there is no evidence against Mustafa. That problem falls to the presiding judge, newly appointed U.S. District Judge A. Scott Fenney. If Mustafa is innocent, Scott must set the

most dangerous man in Dallas free, with no idea who is really guilty. And all with just three weeks to go before the attack is due.

### **The Abduction**

Anchor

Scott, it's Rebecca. I need you.' After years of silence, Texan lawyer Scott Fenney receives a devastating phonecall from his ex-wife. She has been accused of murdering her boyfriend, Trey - the man she left Scott for - and is being held in a police cell. Now she is begging Scott to defend her. Scott is used to high-stakes cases, but this one is bigger than anything he has handled before. If Rebecca is found guilty, she will be sentenced to life imprisonment. Her future is in his hands.

As he prepares to take the stand in the most dramatic courtroom appearance of his life, Scott is forced to question everything he believes to get to the truth - to save the life of the ex-wife he still loves....

### **The Common Lawyer**

National Academies Press

The world's most beloved mystery writers celebrate their favorite mystery novels in this gorgeously wrought collection, featuring essays by Michael Connelly, Kathy Reichs, Ian Rankin, and more. In the most ambitious anthology of its kind, the world's leading mystery writers come together to champion the greatest mystery novels ever written. In a series of personal essays that reveal as

much about the authors and their own work as they do about the books that they love, over a hundred authors from twenty countries have created a guide that will be indispensable for generations of readers and writers. From Agatha Christie to Lee Child, from Edgar Allan Poe to P. D. James, from Sherlock Holmes to Hannibal Lecter and Philip Marlowe to Lord Peter Wimsey, Books to Die For brings together the best of the mystery world for a feast of reading pleasure, a treasure trove for those new to the genre and for those who believe that there is nothing new left to discover. This is the one essential book for every reader who has ever finished a mystery novel and thought...I

want more!  
A Novel Macmillan  
THE COMMON  
LAWYER: Andy Prescott  
is the most laid-back  
young lawyer in Austin,  
Texas. Specialising in  
traffic law, he operates  
from a room above a  
ramshackle tattoo  
parlour. When  
billionaire Russell  
Reeves retains Andy as  
his lawyer and pays  
him more money than  
he has ever earned  
before, his life is  
transformed. But  
nothing comes for free.  
Russell is a desperate  
man whose sole aim is  
to save his eight-year-  
old son, Zach, who is  
dying from leukemia.  
He is prepared to do  
anything - even if it  
means putting Andy's  
life in danger...THE  
PERK: Beck Hardin  
returns to his Texas  
hometown - and his  
estranged father - after

the death of his wife  
leaves him with two  
children to raise. The  
town is still reeling  
from the murder of  
sixteen-year-old Heidi,  
whose father - Beck's  
old college friend -  
asks Beck to help him  
find Heidi's killer before  
the statute of  
limitations runs out.  
Meanwhile, Beck is  
pushed into becoming  
town Judge, and he  
makes some powerful  
enemies...

Death Rites Sphere  
From bestselling  
author Stuart Woods, a  
thriller featuring John  
Howell, a former  
investigative journalist  
trying to escape from  
his past who finds a  
perfect sanctuary in a  
lakeside home in the  
North Georgia  
Mountains. But little  
does he realize the  
small town harbors a  
dark and evil secret,

hidden deep within the lake's waters. In the beautiful mountains of North Georgia lies a lake built by an obsessed man at a terrible price. This placid body of water has brought prosperity to an isolated community, and with it, two strangers who intermingle with the insular local folk, strangers probing into crimes against nature from generations past that cannot remain submerged beneath the waters' surface. Under the Lake marks the eagerly awaited return to the South of his Edgar Award-winning novel *Chiefs*. John Howell, once a top investigative journalist, comes to this backcountry town on the run from a once promising personal and

professional life that has somehow gone sour. What he finds is a mystery so deep, so complex, so bizarre, that he cannot concentrate on the book he has come here to write. The story begins with his entanglement in a subtle, but relentless battle waged by the autocratic town father and the local sheriff against an outcast family, ravaged by its origins. Howell is further drawn in by his involvement with two women—an ambitious young reporter on the prowl for corruption, and a shy backwoods beauty, forsaken by the world because of her family's ill kept secret. Then, without warning, visits from an otherworldly young girl haunt Howell as his rustic cabin becomes a



spectral theater offering strange and frightening images of a hideous event of long ago.

The Alchemist Penguin  
UK

From the author of *The One-Eyed Judge: A New York Times*-bestselling novel about a federal death penalty trial from the perspective of the presiding judge.

When a drive-by shooting in Holyoke, Massachusetts, claims the lives of a drug dealer and a hockey mom volunteering at an inner-city clinic, the police arrest a rival gang member. With no death penalty in Massachusetts, the US attorney shifts the double homicide out of state jurisdiction into federal court so he can seek a death sentence. The Honorable David S. Norcross, a federal

judge with only two years on the bench, now presides over the first death penalty case in the state in decades.

He must referee the clash between an ambitious female prosecutor and a brilliant veteran defense attorney in a high-stress environment of community outrage, media pressure, vengeful gang members, and a romantic entanglement that threatens to capsize his trial—not to mention the most dangerous force of all: the unexpected. Written by judge Michael Ponsor, who presided over Massachusetts's first capital case in over fifty years, *The Hanging Judge* explores the controversial issue of

capital punishment in a dramatic and thought-provoking way that will keep you on the edge of your seat. It is “a crackling court procedural” (Anita Shreve) and “gripping legal thriller” (Booklist) perfect for fans of Scott Turow.

Learning about the Bible Baker Books  
 Nicholas Copeland sheds new light on rural politics in Guatemala and across neoliberal and post-conflict settings in *The Democracy Development Machine*. This historical ethnography examines how governmentalized spaces of democracy and development fell short, enabling and disfiguring an ethnic Mayan resurgence. In a passionate and politically engaged book, Copeland argues

that the transition to democracy in Guatemalan Mayan communities has led to a troubling paradox. He finds that while liberal democracy is celebrated in most of the world as the ideal, it can subvert political desires and channel them into illiberal spaces. As a result, Copeland explores alternative ways of imagining liberal democracy and economic and social amelioration in a traumatized and highly unequal society as it strives to transition from war and authoritarian rule to open elections and free-market democracy. *The Democracy Development Machine* follows Guatemala's transition, reflects on Mayan involvement in

politics during and after the conflict, and provides novel ways to link democratic development with economic and political development.

A Novel Europa Editions Incorporated For more than 50 years, low-cost antimalarial drugs silently saved millions of lives and cured billions of debilitating infections. Today, however, these drugs no longer work against the deadliest form of malaria that exists throughout the world. Malaria deaths in sub-Saharan Africa "currently just over one million per year" are rising because of increased resistance to the old, inexpensive drugs. Although effective new drugs called "artemisinins" are

available, they are unaffordable for the majority of the affected population, even at a cost of one dollar per course. Saving Lives, Buying Time:

Economics of Malaria Drugs in an Age of Resistance examines the history of malaria treatments, provides an overview of the current drug crisis, and offers recommendations on maximizing access to and effectiveness of antimalarial drugs. The book finds that most people in endemic countries will not have access to currently effective combination treatments, which should include an artemisinin, without financing from the global community. Without funding for effective treatment, malaria mortality could

double over the next 10 to 20 years and transmission will intensify.

### **Books to Die For**

Sphere

This much respected text is an essential guide to all areas of the law relating to abuse of process in criminal law - including delay, double jeopardy, breach of promise and adverse publicity.

*The Cambridge History of Science Fiction*

Sphere

From James Patterson, the world's #1 bestselling author: a young lawyer takes on the judge who is destroying her hometown—and ends up in jail herself. In picture-perfect Erva, Alabama, the most serious crimes are misdemeanors.

Speeding tickets.

Shoplifting. Contempt

of court. Then why is the jail so crowded?

And why are so few prisoners released?

There's only one place to learn the truth

behind these

incriminating secrets.

Sometimes the best education a lawyer can get is a short stretch of hard time.

*Saving Lives, Buying Time* A&C Black

Ancient Remedies for Your Everyday Life! In a world where

medicine cabinets are packed full of prescription

medications and

synthetic drugs with lists of dangerous side effects longer than

benefits it's time to discover a superior

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health world have joined forces to bring you Essential Oils: Ancient Medicine for the Modern World, your guide to a powerful form of plant-based medicine that can help take the health of your family to new heights. With this user-friendly handbook, you will learn everything you need to know about essential oils and receive practical instruction on how to use them effectively so you can start enjoying their benefits now. This book will help accomplish three key objectives You will: Be educated on what essentials oil are and why they are so powerful. Feel empowered to use essential oils safely and effectively to enrich your health and your familys health.

Get equipped to start enjoying the multiple benefits of essential oils in your everyday life: from treating cuts, scratches and stuffy noses to providing chemical-free personal care, household cleaning and natural pet care. If you are ready to experience more energy, better health, enhanced brain function, balanced hormones, improved digestion, a boosted immune system, reduced emotional stress, and an overall higher quality of life, get ready to start using these ancient medicines in your modern life!

*Con Law* Hachette UK  
A post-Cold War spy story featuring Navy Commander Carl Hamilton, code-name Coq Rouge. As a crucial election in Sweden

draws near, security-sensitive personnel are being unaccountably murdered. The question is being asked, is Hamilton the killer, or is he the one man who can find the killer.

### The Absence of Guilt Sphere

Attorneys Kelly Starling and Jason Noble are young, charismatic, and successful. They're also easy blackmail targets, both harboring a personal secret so devastating it could destroy their careers. As Kelly and Jason battle each other, they discover that the real fight is with unseen forces intent on controlling them both.

### The Case Against William Cornell

University Press  
Andy Prescott is the most laid-back young lawyer in Austin,

Texas. Specialising in traffic law, he operates from a small room above a ramshackle tattoo parlour. He rides a trail bike and spends way too much time drinking beer in the sunshine. Ambition has never been Andy's strong point - he prefers to take it easy. That is, until one of Texas's wealthiest men walks into his office. On the spot, billionaire Russell Reeves retains Andy as his lawyer and, in exchange for some easy legal work, pays him more money than he has ever earned before. Andy's life is transformed. But nothing comes for free. Russell is a desperate man whose sole aim is to save his eight-year-old son, Zach, who is dying from leukemia. He is prepared to do anything - even if it

means putting Andy's life in danger...

### **The Color of Law**

Little, Brown

"An unabashed celebration of complexity in queerness and gender, an arresting snapshot of survival and a triumphant reclamation of language." —Shelf Awareness (starred review) "Tongues make mistakes / and mistakes / make languages." And Benjamin Garcia makes a stunning debut with *Thrown in the Throat*. In a sex-positive incantation that retextures what it is to write a queer life amidst troubled times, Garcia writes boldly of citizenship, family, and Adam Rippon's butt. Detailing a childhood spent undocumented, one speaker recalls nights when "because

we cannot sleep / we dream with open eyes." Garcia delves with both English and Spanish into how one survives a country's long love affair with anti-immigrant cruelty. Rendering a family working to the very end to hold each other, he writes the kind of family you both survive and survive with. With language that arrives equal parts regal and raucous, *Thrown in the Throat* shines brilliant with sweat and an iridescent voice. "Sometimes even a diamond was once alive" writes Garcia in a collection that National Poetry Series judge Kazim Ali says "has deadly superpowers." And indeed these poems arrive to our hands through touch-me-nots and the slight cruelty

of mothers, through closets both real and metaphorical. These are poems complex, unabashed, and needed as survival. Garcia's debut is nothing less than exactly the ode our history and present and our future call for: brash and unmistakably alive. "Angry, tender, and resounding with the

speech of flowers, birds, and diamonds, every syllable carries a glorious charge." —The Boston Globe, "Best Books of 2020"  
 "Electrifying . . . explores unrepentant sexual desire, interrogates fraught familial relationships, and examines our troubled cultural moment." —Lambda Literary

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