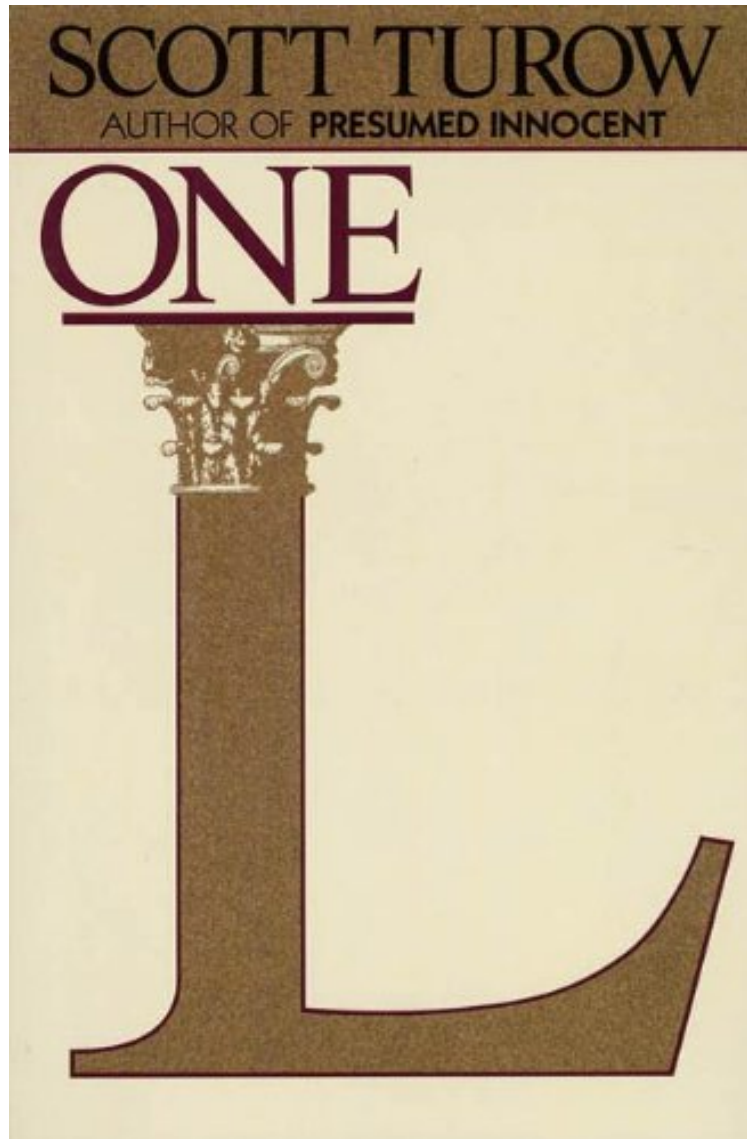


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Prologue Von Raptorduck I read this book before I went to law school. I read it after I finished first year, and after I graduated. Not all law schools will be as hellish as Harvard, but many, such as Boston U and Hastings are. This book will prepare you for that by showing you that people can survive a sadistic socratic orator. If you are considering law school, this book might scare you, but it will also prepare you for the worst and most likely you will find your actual law school experience, a kinder gentler version of the book. It will show you the ropes and provide you with good warnings about becoming somebody you are not. It will also make you proud, in a twisted way, to study law. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, but not a primer... Von Jeff Trudgian There should really be two separate ratings for this book: realism, and entertainment value. As entertainment, insofar as it tells a great story with the skills of a good author, it's a good read. As a primer for law school, it will prove a disservice for those prone to paranoia. Unfortunately, in law school, over half the students are paranoid and over-stressed. Also, as some reviews have said below, not all law schools are created equally. Harvard is surely at the bottom of the quality-of-life scale, as can be seen in objective magazine reviews. As a contrast, law school constituted three of the best years of my life. I made great friends and have terrific memories of my time in Tucson, AZ at an upper-echelon school. Turow, however, focuses on the worst year of law school at a school containing mostly kids who are educational zealots by definition and thus not well-rounded. In that sense, it's not a very educational book insofar as it purports to "prepare" the reader for law school. In sum, most law students will enjoy "One-L" for its entertainment value and to appreciate how much better they have it than did Turow. Prospective students, however, should not read it as a Bible regarding whether the law school environment is for them. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertainment value top notch, but read with a grain of salt Von Ein Kunde I loved the story, and Turow does a wonderful job of portraying Harvard, but if you're hoping to find some hidden gems of how to succeed at Law School then look at the self-help area. While the work-load at Harvard is daunting, I hardly find it unsurmountable, and haven't found myself lacking for a personal life as of yet. (3L) I will say this much, he is right on about the study groups, from the moment you sit down on the first day of 1L, you'd better be looking for the brightest and most motivated to get to know so that you can feed off of each others abilities. Law Review is crucial, and I find it very doubtful that Mr. Turow wasn't as motivated to make it as everybody else! Work hard, and accept your limitations, but make sure you have a study group that can make up for those limitations!

Kurzbeschreibung One L, Scott Turow's journal of his first year at law school introduces and a best-seller when it was first published in 1977, has gone on to become a virtual bible for prospective law students. Not only does it introduce with remarkable clarity the ideas and issues that are the stuff of legal education; it brings alive the anxiety and competitiveness--with others and, even more, with oneself--that set the tone in this crucible of character building. Turow's multidimensional delving into his protagonists' psyches and his marvelous gift for suspense prefigure the achievements of his celebrated first novel, Presumed Innocent, one of the best-selling and most talked about books of 1987. Each September, a new crop of students enter Harvard Law School to begin an intense, often grueling, sometimes harrowing year of introduction to the law. Turow's group of One Ls are fresh, bright, ambitious, and more than a little daunting. Even more impressive are the faculty: Perini, the dazzling, combative professor of contracts, who presents himself as the students' antagonist in their struggle to master his subject; Zechman, the reserved professor of torts who seems so indecisive the students fear he cannot teach; and Nicky Morris, a young, appealing man who stressed the humanistic aspects of law. Will the One Ls survive? Will they excel? Will they make the Law, the outward and visible sign of success in this ultra-conservative microcosm? With remarkable insight into both his fellows and himself, Turow leads us through the ups and downs, the small triumphs and tragedies of the year, in an absorbing and thought-provoking narrative that teaches the reader not only about law school and the law but about the human beings who make them what they are. In the new afterword for this edition of One L, the author looks back on law school from the perspective of ten years' work as a lawyer and offers some suggestions for reforming legal education. Pressestimmen "The most accurate, complete, and balanced description yet of a century-old rite of passage in America."--Bruce Bortz, Baltimore Sun "A sensitive, dramatically paced account of the author's first year at Harvard Law School...I read the book as if it were the most absorbing of thrillers, losing track of the time I spent with it, and resenting the hours I had to be away from it...It should be read by anyone who has ever contemplated going to law school. or anyone who has ever worried about being human."--Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, The New York Times