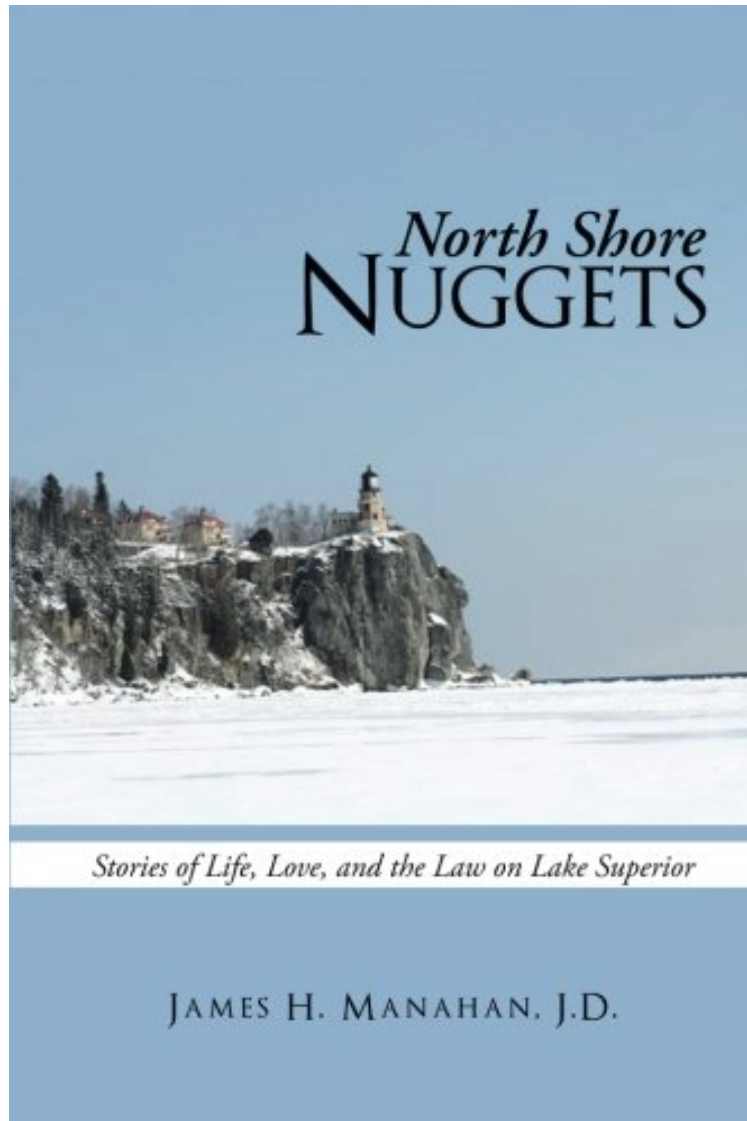


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**James H. Manahan : North Shore Nuggets: Stories of Life, Love, and the Law on Lake Superior** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised North Shore Nuggets: Stories of Life, Love, and the Law on Lake Superior:

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Manahan has published a new book called *North Shore Nuggets: Stories of Life, Love and the Law on Lake Superior*. A collection of short articles he has written for the *Lake County News Chronicle* during 2013-2014, Manahan wanted to pull his writings together in one volume. After 50 years of practicing law, Manahan is now a Victim Witness Coordinator for Lake County. He lives in Silver Bay with his wife, Cristina, and has self-published his 116 page volume. It is a quick and informative read, keeping me up half the night with his interesting summaries of many incidents and personalities in the region. Opening with a piece on Dr. Lynn Rogers, the Bear Man, Manahan gives a succinct description of a lengthy and complex issue that ended in Rogers losing his MNDNR permit for bear research. Manahan's style is telltale throughout the book, the kind of writing that is clear and understandable. Few people know, unless they have made the attempt, how difficult it can be to string together a sequence of events in a way that makes sense, and remains interesting. Manahan does a great job at keeping everything in order, highlighting the important facts, and instilling his likeable personality into the pages. The book is sectioned into topics of court procedures, changes in the law, local legal legends, and North Shore cases. Sometimes offering his personal opinion, but never confusing matters by insinuating any spin, Manahan lets you make up your own mind. With a summarizing introduction paragraph and nice topical photo heading each article, Manahan's writing style is concise, making often circuitous trails easy to follow, with a minimum of legal jargon. Reporting on the facts of mostly local cases in a manner that the reader will find trustworthy, but he's not afraid to offer his opinion on decisions rendered. He is clearly gladdened by the land swap between the Fond du Lac band and Carlton county, fixing what he calls a 160 year old injustice, and is critical of a recent decision detailed in his chapter titled *Government Sponsored Prayer is now Legal*. He states, As a former President of the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota, you know where I stand (on matters of separation of church and state). I found the book appealing as a matter of local interest and history, and well written. Manahan's book will be available in hard copy or digital form through bookstores or at iUniverse at [www.iuniverse.com](http://www.iuniverse.com) (1-800-288-4677).

Author James H. Manahan uses his personal experience and research to offer an informative insider's book that presents a variety of cases with legal and social implications. The articles, previously published in the *Lake County News Chronicle* of Two Harbors, Minnesota, take a look at fascinating North Shore cases, local legends, legal changes affecting the North Shore, social ills, and court procedures in Lake County. Praise for *North Shore Nuggets* "This book of legal nuggets, written by a champion of civil liberties in Minnesota, is educational, interesting, and fun to read. I would recommend it to anyone interested in our society's big issues" -Nadine Strossen, Past President, American Civil Liberties Union "These North Shore nuggets are excellent and wonderfully written. They should inspire people to move up to the North Shore and enjoy themselves" -Dr. Matthew Stark, Executive Director Emeritus, ACLU of Minnesota "Any article and any book written by Jim Manahan of Minnesota will always be of interest to Americans everywhere. He explains legal and social issues with clarity and precision, and his experience defending civil liberties is well known, not just in Minnesota but throughout the country" -Anthony D. Romero, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union "I'm really impressed! James Manahan is such a good writer and treats such a wide variety of topics. His legal background certainly makes the stories more interesting, professional and informative" -Margaret Gert, Napa, California

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