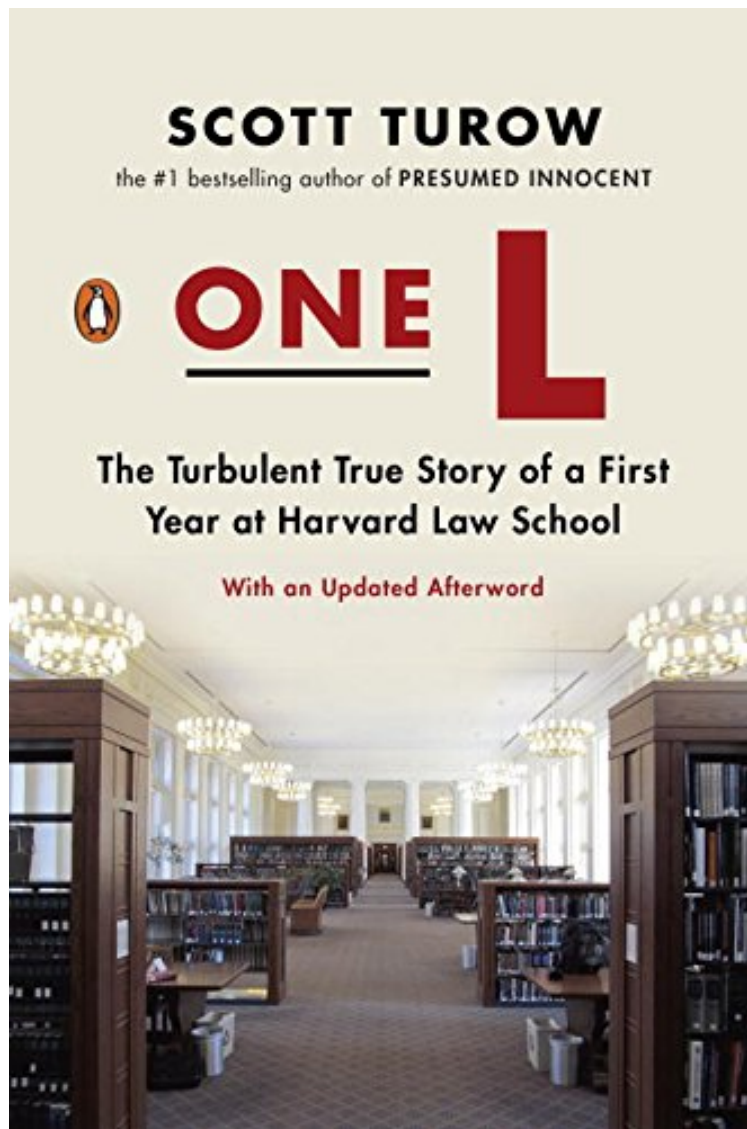


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**Scott Turow : One L: The Turbulent True Story of a First Year at Harvard Law School** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised One L: The Turbulent True Story of a First Year at Harvard Law School:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Paper Chase By C. C. Black Someone interviewed in "The New

York Times" brought this book to my attention as a classic, real-life Bildungsroman of life at Harvard Law in the late twentieth century. I bought and read it, not because I am a lawyer or aspire to such, but because I am a professional academic who teaches in a different kind of professional school. I wanted a sense of what law school was like for its students, that I might compare it with my own experience and that of others in post-baccalaureate education. Because I knew Scott Turow to be a good writer, I expected a tale well told. "One L" did not disappoint. I agree with other reviewers that the book starts out strong but by the end peters out: in part, because the fresh-faced novice has found his footing (and we knew from the start that he wouldn't flunk out); in part, because this is reality, not a fiction that Turow could confect with a nice twist at the tale's end. However: if you purchase the 2010 reprint, you will enjoy the pleasure of Turow's retrospective insights on his experience, the book's original reception, and how much has changed or remained the same, for good or ill, in high-octane legal education. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 40 Years The Standard of Greatness By John Weems Good behind the scenes take on law school. I always studied in law library while in dental school and knew many law students and lawyers. The education is a lot different than other professions. Book is a classic; but if one was to only have time to read one book, Andrew J. McGlurg's "1L of a Ride" is a newer take and humorous, as opposed to paranoid (yet very realist viewpoints). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read prior to starting law school By Gabrielle Great read prior to starting law school. Pretty sure my highlighting/pen coloring system is based on Scott's in this book.

"A wonderful book...it should be read by anyone who has ever contemplated going to law school. Or anyone who has ever worried about being human." The New York Times It was a year of terrors and triumphs, of depressions and elations, of compulsive work, pitiless competition, and, finally, mass hysteria. It was Scott Turow's first year at the oldest, biggest, most esteemed center of legal education in the United States. Turow's experiences at Harvard Law School, where freshmen are dubbed One Ls, parallel those of first-year law students everywhere. His gripping account of this critical, formative year in the life of a lawyer is as suspenseful, said The New York Times, as "the most absorbing of thrillers."

From Library Journal Actor Paul Rudd deftly narrates this fascinating story of author Turow's experience as a first-year Harvard Law School student. Moreover, Rudd's voice sounds remarkably like Turow's, who provides an introduction. Personal narratives written by successful, famous persons should have to pass a humility test in which all references to entrance exam scores, grade point averages, and collegial or professional honors are stricken from the text, and editors' jobs should depend on how well they apply that test. The editor of this production would receive a solid A-. Even though we know he goes on to fabulous success as both a lawyer and a writer, Turow's initial ego is beautifully subdued by the end of his year as a "One L."? Mark Pumphrey, Polk Cty. P.L., Columbus, NC Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. The most accurate, complete, and balanced description yet of a century-old rite of passage in America. 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