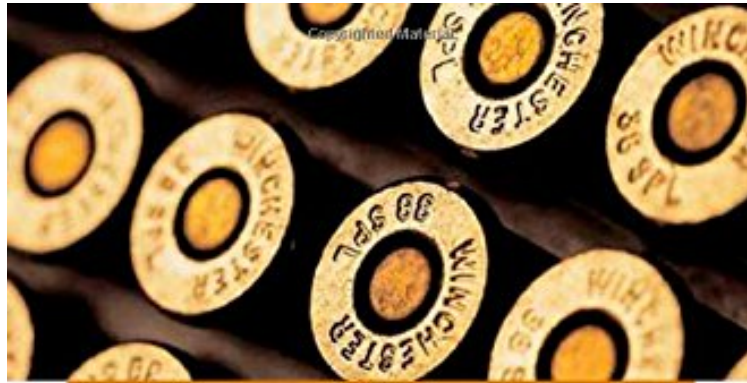


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**Carol X. Vinzant** : **Lawyers, Guns, and Money: One Man's Battle with the Gun Industry** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lawyers, Guns, and Money: One Man's Battle with the Gun Industry:

2 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Excellent History of Gun Control Legal Fights A Generation Ago By StevenThe political fights over gun control in 2013 are not new. A generation ago the same people, philosophical

divides, disingenuous and cynical pro-gun politics were being made as they are in 2013. This book does a very good job telling that history and also showing a side of the gun control fight that has long managed to evade the spotlight--the legal issues that manufacturers manage to evade, both in government regulation and in court. It's well written, detailed, accurately sourced and sadly shows how little has changed among the people who defend guns for reasons that go beyond any rational need to continue the tradition of hunting or legitimate self-defense. 6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. MISGUIDED By Bulworth I truly feel bad for anyone who has suffered because of firearm violence but, going after the manufacture or product dealer is foolish. Think about it, If you can go after firearm manufactures and their dealers when someone misuses their product the same could eventually apply to manufactures and dealers of other products. Just think of what the economic results would be to the manufacturing industry in this country. My problem with the whole gun control view point is that it solely concentrates on "HOW" a crime is committed and not "WHY". Core issues like mental illness, drugs and social economic issues are push aside because guns, we are misdirected to believe, are the problem. This book is outdated Bloomberg spent more in one year, supporting anti-gun agenda, than the NRA spent in ten years. I chose this book because I am interested in the subject of "gun control" but to be honest I only read a few chapters of this book and found it to be lacking. I expect my review to get low marks solely based on the media's constant anti-gun propaganda and my belief that most people are sheep. 4 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Poorly written...next time hire a fact checker By Big Mike 0311 Although I feel sorry for the author being shot with no chance to defend himself, the bulk of this book is a polemic attack on the firearms industry. Now that's to be expected from a typical NYer and a victim, but what is most troubling about the book is the factual inaccuracies, particularly about the history of firearms development in the US. The author tries to smear arms manufacturers as racists and incorrectly draws parallels to Nazi Germany. Next time hire a fact checker and maybe even someone with a mere high school education will take this book halfway serious.

This inspiring book recounts the heroic efforts of Tom McDermott, a lawyer and victim of the infamous Colin Ferguson rampage on the Long Island Railroad, to take on the gun industry. He is among the leaders of an innovative and promising strategy to circumvent the NRA's political power and courts constrained by interpretations of the Second Amendment. Through civil action he hits the gun companies where it hurts most: the bottom line. Making insurance difficult for manufacturers to get, he has helped reduce the number of cheap hand guns, "Saturday Night Specials," often used in crime. This is a riveting account of tragedy turned into action, and how the law can be used to defend victims rather than enrich corporations.