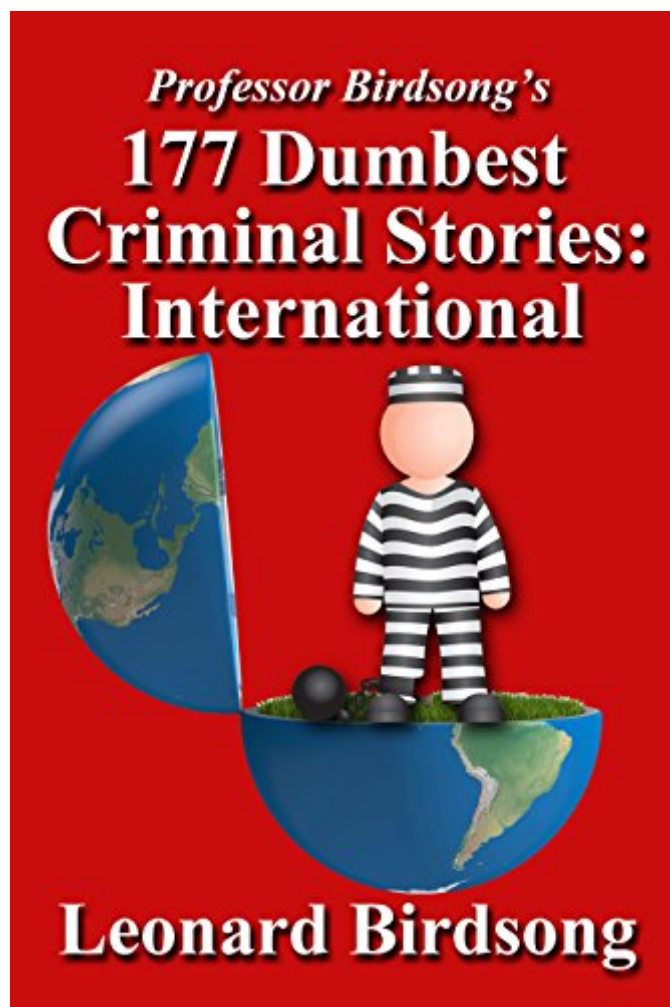


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177 Dumbest Criminal Stories - International



Synopsis

Professor Birdsong is out with another volume of his Dumbest Criminal stories. And he has done it again! Many of his stories are so funny that they will make you laugh out loud. He has managed to use his expertise and experience in criminal law to bring you 177 more of the most outrageous and dumbest criminal law stories from around the world. This new volume features stories of dumb criminals from China and the Far East, Stories from Around the Indian Ocean basin, Russia and Eastern Europe, the United Kingdom and France, as well as stories from Canada and Mexico. There is the story of a Chinese woman accused of killing a shopkeeper by squeezing his scrotum when he asked her not park her motorbike in front of his shop; her grip was so strong that the man went into shock and died. Then there is the story about a South Korean airline passenger who was not allowed to bring a certain liquid on the plane. She drank the liquid in front of airline officials but refused to swallow. When officials made her spit the liquid into a bucket they found she was attempting to sneak dozens of tadpoles on board. In India we learn about the use of weapons-grade spice wherein a group of criminals hijacked a train and freed a fellow gang member by throwing locally made chili powder in the face of police chasing them. They got away with it, too. From Australia there was a 20-year-old thief who stole a tanker truck containing 5,811 gallons of milk and led police on a two hour chase. From Poland we learn of a man who sued his ex-wife for a refund on the \$8,000 he had spent on her breast implants. From Germany we find that a well-endowed woman allegedly tried to kill her boyfriend by smothering him with her size 38 DD breasts. Then there is the one about the English man arrested for having sex with his girlfriend's dog. The stories just go on and on; this book covers just about every silly, unlawful citizens from around the globe. The stories are all true stories. Full of his witty commentary the book is sure to deliver some great laughs. Professor Birdsong presents a wide variety of just plain, dumb criminals that make this anthology worth reading and, will, as previously stated, at times, make you laugh out loud.

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Customer Reviews

I just know that I am going to look up one day and see Professor Birdsong's syndicated show on cable television. He has way too much material to be relegated to print alone. These zany stories about people who must be the worlds most insane or inept criminals have got to make it to the big screen, somehow; and Professor Birdsong has to be the writer. I'm not sure if it's his professional background, or if he is just a natural born storyteller, but Leonard Birdsong brings something innately interesting to the telling to these stories of government and criminal hijinx that are sometimes unbelievably ridiculous in their ...well...dumbness. You will find yourself wondering how anyone can be so mindlessly dumb. I mean, who steals a tanker truck full of milk and then leads police on a two hour chase? And who's actually dumb in that scenario? I'll let you be the judge of the rest of the tomfoolery - it's like America's funniest home videos - on an international scale and in print. Good reading for vacation, airline travel, on the train, bus - coffee table books. Great stuff to have at hand and good conversational piece! **I received this book free of charge in return for my honest review. This is my honest review.

I downloaded 177 Dumbest Criminal Stories as a free book from . Contrary to the title, while some stories are interesting, not all of them are about criminals-- some are simply about stupid people. I did enjoy the Chapter beginnings where the author gives the reader a little background for each nation's legal system. An interesting read, but not well formatted or edited, in fact, if it hadn't been free, I would have lowered the rating or returned the book due to mistakes and format.

The stories themselves were not dumb but, the book was. The only interesting thing about the book was the facts about the country's legal system in the beginning of each chapter. The criminal stories themselves were boring not dumb. Also, there were quite a few misspellings and repeated sentences. Poorly written for someone who is supposedly holds a JD from a prestigious school.

Three stars say "It's Okay" and that's exactly what I think about this book. There are several dozen vignettes about stupid legal incidents all over the world. Some actually involve criminals, some just involve the courts. A few are just stories about stupid things that happened. I think you could find much more amusing stories about actual crimes on BuzzFeed. The Kindle version could benefit enormously from a proofreader. There are numerous misspellings (Maylaysia, and chauffur come to mind,) that just make the author seem, well, not professorial. All in all, I didn't pay for this book, and I'm happy I didn't.

I found the stories to be somewhat interesting and very few funny ones. I gave it three stars because some of the laws were strange and made me read on. If it wasn't written this way, I would have given it a lower rating. I would recommend it to anyone interested in strange laws from around the world. Anyone looking for laughs should look elsewhere.

It occupies your time. I know its the really stupid idiots who the police catch. You have wonder just what these people are thinking when they are committing the crimes! Have some laughs and eewww at some crimes.

Professor Birdsong's 177 Dumbest Criminal Stories is entertaining to read. I wouldn't say every story is about criminals but most "criminals" in the stories are dumb. Some stories are a little weird, some are gross, some are funny. There's a little of everything. I didn't love the book but I did like it and got a few laughs. Plus it's a quick read so even if I hadn't liked it I wouldn't have felt like I wasted much of my time. I give this book 3.5 stars. I received a free ebook copy to review.

If you have much faith in our future as a species, you may not have as much after reading the crazy antics of some of the people Professor Birdsong highlights in his latest installation of "dumbest criminals". This time Professor Birdsong has searched the globe to bring his readers examples that will make us all feel much, much wiser by comparison. Each chapter covers a different area of the world. For example, Chapter 1 brings us stories from China, Japan and Vietnam. I liked that Prof.

Birdsong provides a bit of history of each country including what the type of law is in that country. I have a legal background (I have a J.D. from UMKC School of Law), but I think a bit of an explanation of the differences between the types of law, such as common law versus civil law, might have been helpful for most readers. But the book isn't really about law or history or cultural differences. Dumb criminals seem to be pretty similar the world over and the differences in law don't seem to affect that. It seems unfaithful spouses, thieves, and road rage drivers know no cultural bounds. The examples in the book are each a short paragraph with the location of the crime and a brief description, often accompanied by Prof. Birdsong's commentary. This book would be good for anyone who needs some light reading to fill waiting room time or needs to keep one eye on their child on the playground. Readers will surely be amused by the outrageous behavior of some of the world's dumbest criminals. I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. All opinions shared are 100% my own.

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