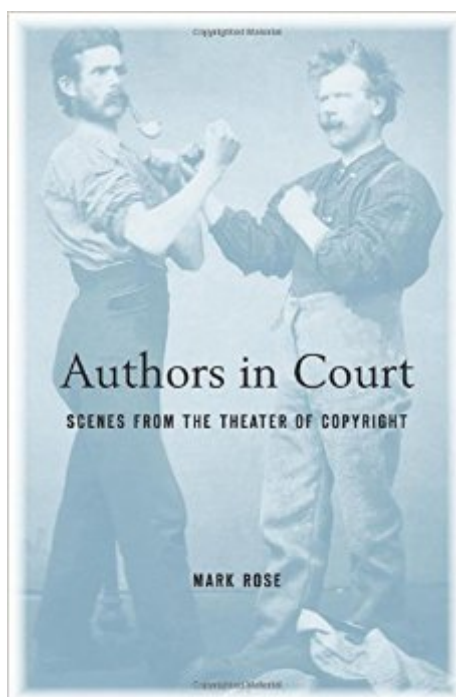


The book was found

Authors In Court: Scenes From The Theater Of Copyright



Synopsis

Through a series of vivid case studies, *Authors in Court* charts the 300-year-long dance between authorship and copyright that has shaped each institution's response to changing social norms of identity, privacy, and celebrity. Authors' self-presentations in court are often inflected by prevailing concepts of propriety and respectability. And judges, for their part, have not been immune to the reputation and standing of the authors who have appeared before them in legal dramas. Some authors strut their roles on the public stage. For example, Napoleon Sarony—the nineteenth-century photographer whose case established that photographs might be protected as works of art—was fond of marching along Broadway dressed in a red fez and high-top campaign boots, proclaiming his special status as a celebrity. Others, such as the reclusive J. D. Salinger, enacted their dramas precisely by shrinking from attention. Mark Rose's case studies include the flamboyant early modern writer Daniel Defoe; the self-consciously genteel poet Alexander Pope; the nineteenth-century abolitionist Harriet Beecher Stowe; the once-celebrated early twentieth-century dramatist Anne Nichols, author of *Abie's Irish Rose*; and the provocative contemporary artist Jeff Koons. These examples suggest not only how social forms such as gender and gentility have influenced the self-presentation of authors in public and in court but also how the personal styles and histories of authors have influenced the development of legal doctrine.

Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Press (June 6, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674048040

ISBN-13: 978-0674048041

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 6.5 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #487,420 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #36 in [Books > Law > Intellectual Property > Patent, Trademark & Copyright > Copyright](#) #573 in [Books > Law > Legal History](#) #727 in [Books > Reference > Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Publishing & Books > Authorship](#)

Customer Reviews

Says more in a slender volume than many a thousand page copyright treatise. Each chapter places

a fascinating, enjoyable story up front while quietly synthesizing and drawing out the law in the background. Why and when did copyright extend to photographs? How much of a plot line or character can a movie copy from a play? What about a sculpture based on a photograph of a couple holding eight puppies? Where did the concept of "transformative use" really come from? It's all here and much, much more. An elegant, masterful work. My only complaint is that Rose never makes it to my particular area of interest, video games. Let's hope for a sequel!

Fascinating reading!!! Informative, entertaining, accessible. Anyone who puts pen to paper will be entranced by this book!!!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Authors in Court: Scenes from the Theater of Copyright Copyright Law for Librarians and Educators (Copyright Law for Librarians and Educators: Creative Strategies & Practical Solutions) Acting Scenes & Monologues For Kids!: Original Scenes and Monologues Combined Into One Very Special Book! Home Theater: The Definitive Guide to Home Theater Sound Systems Affordable Home Theater: Your Guide To Creating Your Own Amazing Home Theater Elfriede Jelinek's Princess Plays (Theater Magazine, Vol. 36, No. 2) (Theater, Volume 36, Number 2) California Rules of Court - State, 2015 ed. (Vol. I, California Court Rules) (California Rules of Court. State and Federal) The Rights of Authors, Artists, and other Creative People, Second Edition: A Basic Guide to the Legal Rights of Authors and Artists (ACLU Handbook) 100 Most Popular Genre Fiction Authors: Biographical Sketches and Bibliographies (Popular Authors (Hardcover)) How To Sell Romance Novels On Kindle. Marketing Your Ebook In 's Ecosystem: A Guide For Kindle Publishing Authors. (How To Sell Fiction On Kindle. ... A Guide For Kindle Publishing Authors. 3) Father's Guide to Family Court: How I Represented Myself in Family Court - and WON! Everybody's Guide to Small Claims Court in California (Everybody's Guide to Small Claims Court. California Edition) May It Please the Court: The Most Significant Oral Arguments Made Before the Supreme Court Since 1955 The First Amendment: Transcripts of the Oral Arguments Made Before the Supreme Court in Sixteen Key First Amendment Cases (May It Please the Court) The Burlington Court Book of West New Jersey, 1680-1709. American Legal Records, Volume 5: The Burlington Court Book, A Record of Quaker Jurisprudence ... Records / Edited for the American Historical) Win Your Lawsuit: Sue in California Superior Court Without a Lawyer (Win Your Lawsuit: A Judges Guide to Representing Yourself in California Supreme Court) Landmark Supreme Court Cases: The Most Influential Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States West's Illinois Family Laws and Court Rules, 2009 ed. (West's Illinois Family Law and Court Rules) Digitools: Technology

Application Tools, Copyright Update (Keyboarding Digitools) Clearance and Copyright: Everything You Need to Know for Film and Television

[Dmca](#)