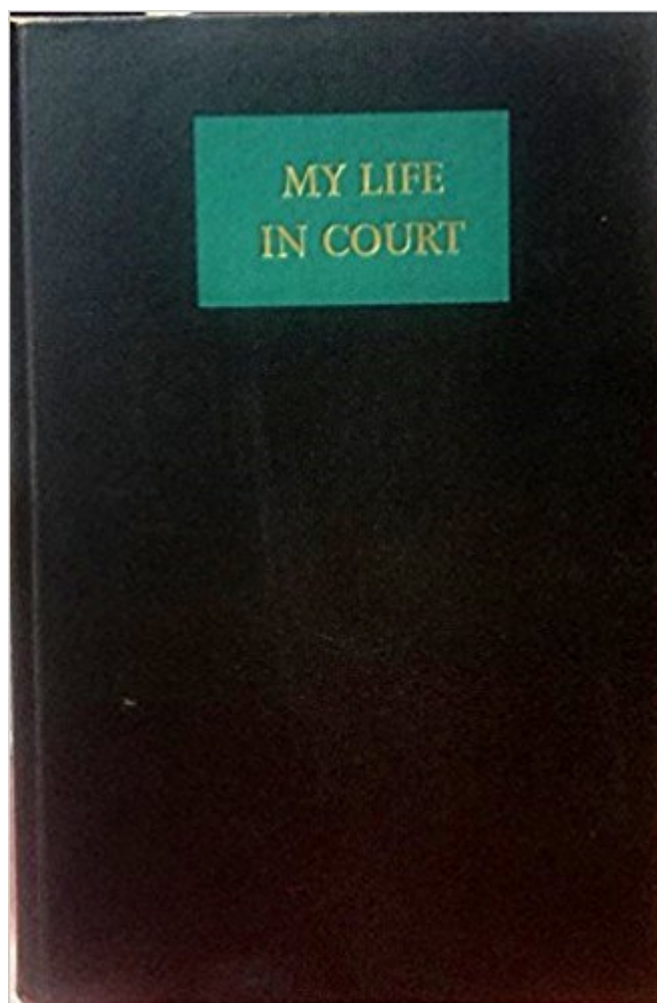


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# My Life In Court



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## Customer Reviews

Read this as a much younger man and I wished to re-read it. Language is pretty old fashioned and wordy but the content is fascinating.

One of the best books e ever read.

Very good book. However, Louis Nizer is verbose, and this kind of writing is not for everyone.

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There lacks an over-arching narrative to this book, except for individual cases in court. I guess the title speaks for itself. Don't buy it if you want a story of this guy's life, only if you are interested in the minutea of trial lawyering. If you are you will enjoy it

I don't like it but I'll finish it anyway.

I can see why this book was great a couple decades ago but with all the court dramas this one is not in the top 100.

This is one book that clearly proves that lawyers are not made of the same stuff. Like other well-rounded men, Louis Nizer was more than a brilliant legal mind----a great storyteller (like Gerry Spence) with incredible analytical skills, a psychologist and observer of the human condition. I bought this book over 40 years ago and re-discovered it during a move with renewed interest. Intrigued with the case involving the copyrights to "Rum and Coca Cola," I began reading and could not stop. After reading this book (and ordering all others by him) I realize he represents what I would call the Universal Mind. His works, which he wrote nearing retirement into his nineties make fictional law books dull. His colorful stories detailing landmark cases (about 5 chapters) with famous people, are brilliantly re-told and punctuated with numerous quotes of his own; are more than an elemental introduction to the legal profession. They make you want to crawl in front of a fireplace at night and inhale the wisdom of the ages sipping a fine cabernet. Even the final case involving the possible destruction of MGM studios as we knew it contains the most complicated legal maneuvering you will read, yet like a movie plot, Nizer has you interested until the end when the lion roars along with you. Louis Nizer is one of the most captivating minds I have read and I highly recommend his works to anyone who makes a study of unique brilliance. It is redundant to say he's a wonderful writer too.

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