

TWO NEW BOOKS BY CARMEN M. CUSACK: *MUTATED SYMBOLS IN LAW AND POP CULTURE* (PETER LANG, 2018) HARDCOVER \$87.75 AND *ABORTION IS THE “A” WORD* (CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS PUBLISHING, 2018) HARDCOVER \$113.95.

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Mutated Symbols in Law and Pop Culture is an achievement. It describes white tigers, Leo DiCaprio, weddings, psychopaths, and Mormons to prove how much culture has adapted to law. It also depicts the conformity of law and law enforcement to images in the popular media. Carmen M. Cusack opens the windows of a reader’s mind with breathtaking photos to illuminate how typical images infiltrate consciousness. She adeptly synthesizes phenomena and brings to light new ideas to chew on. Cusack’s work is complementary to *Abortion is the “A” Word*, a book that stands alone, but is tethered to many ideas

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about how popular culture has portrayed or possibly even influenced the abortion debate. Her persistent attacks against the *status quo* leave readers with the impression that they can make a difference in the abortion debate.