

**BOOK REVIEWS: *SEX CASE LAW*
(CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS
PUBLISHING, 2019)
AND *FISH, JUSTICE, AND SOCIETY*
(BRILL, 2018)
BY CARMEN M. CUSACK**

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Sex Case Law is a case book designed for law students, scholars, advocates, judges, activists, and victims. It contains the most cutting-edge analyses of sex case law to date. Cusack has surgically peeled back the courts' dicta and methods to reveal core legal principles that are essential for sexual justice. Cusack's willingness to study harm and distribute the finest solutions to some of the world's most evil problems compels a look at this book. In *Sex Case Law*, Cusack covers sex as intensely as she covered pornography in *Pornography and the Criminal Justice System* (CRC Press, 2014). The cases were rigorously selected to highlight historical jurisprudence in England and the United States. The

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cover art by Carmen Cusack represents depraved illusions mixing with natural inclinations and the sanctity of life. The photo of an alligator, entitled “Hannah and KUMAR, Alexandria Zoo,” rises through the pages, like the cover of *Laws, Policies, Attitudes and Processes that Shape the Lives of Puppies in America: Assessing Society’s Needs, Desires, Values and Morals* (Sussex Academic Press, 2016). That cover photo by Matthew Waranius springs to life. Each cover swirls with water and emotion baring the souls of the subjects.

Fish, Justice, and Society complements Cusack’s previous book, *Fish in the Bible: Psychosocial Analysis of Contemporary Meanings, Values, and Effects of Christian Symbolism* (Vernon Press, 2017). It is brimming with full-color photos taken underwater, in the Coast Guard fisheries training office, at a fishing museum, in federal parks, inside a fish market, of a crippled turtle with a wooden leg named Rudy who continues to inspire turtles and humans alike, at a world-class aquarium, on New Orleans’ levees, and of numerous heroes and at

tremendously stunning *situs*. In addition to spirited, castigatory, and factual renditions of fishing, it sensitively describes the fun and compassion behind marine attractions and tourism. Topics discussed include endangered species, food, love, sexuality and gender, crimes against animals, sexual abuse of aquatic animals (e.g., caviar), seabirds and seafowl, Great White sharks and Greenland sharks, culture, outdoorsmen, fish and wildlife services, human-animal companionship, colorization through aqua culture, and art. *Fish, Justice, and Society* is an excellent reference for students and a dream-come-true for animal rights and environmental activists.