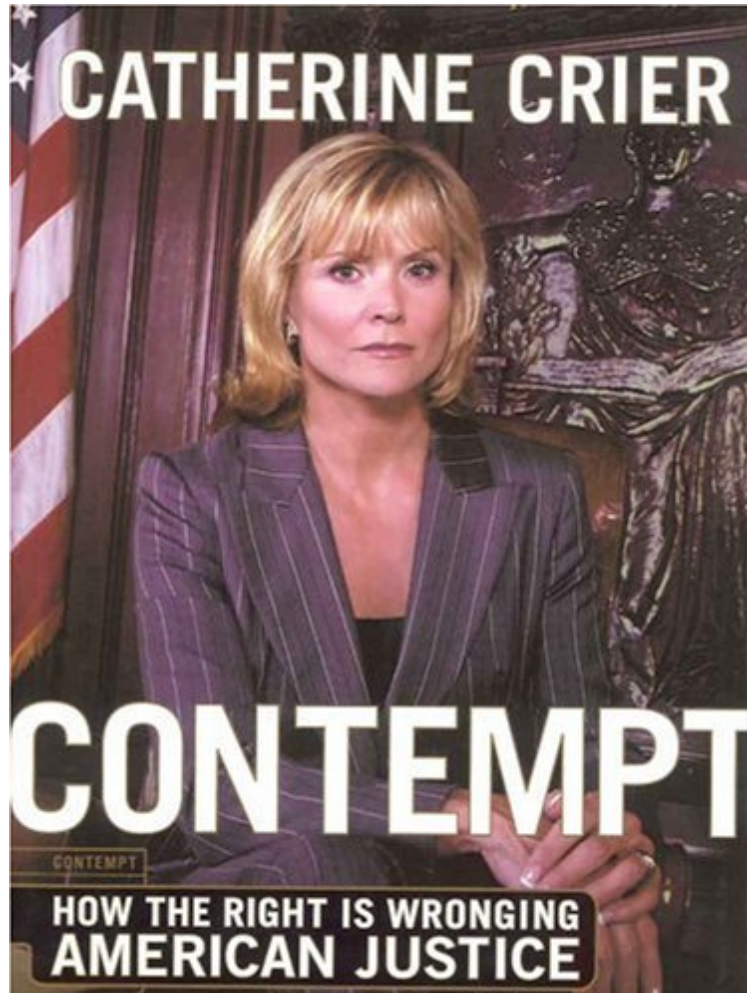


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4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Very good book...VERYBy Susie RigsbyAfter reading Catherine Crier's book "CONTEMPT", I'd have to say the woman has my utmost respect. Crier's input into this book and, to expose what's happening in America's judicial system today, is to be greatly admired. I'm certain, if it's at all possible for them to do so, she will feel the full force of the angry wrath that would expected from the far-right conservatives. Although the Good Book tells us that, "Revenge is mine" saith the Lord, we all know The Lord has nothing to do with the dirty extremes our conservative administration often likes to take. If you believe that, just try reading "Fortunate Son" by J. H. Hatfield, published in 2001. Mr. Hatfield, the author, is no longer with us. And the foreward by Mark Crispin Miller pretty well sums up what happened to Mr. Hatfield. So yeah, if I was Catherine Crier, I'd be a tad bit

concerned. Both books, Hatfield's "Fortunate Son" Crier's "Contempt" will not only upset you, but break your heart. Crier, a Judge herself, has no qualms about telling it like it is as to what's happening to the judicial system today. Appointments made by this administration will have a major affect for many years to come. As an avid reader, a writer, and an American, I don't appreciate the idea of a "fixed" court system that bends the rules at the whim of major politicians and big business. Most Americans are agreeable to play by any set of given rules, as long as it's understood that EVERYBODY plays by the same set of rules. This is just not, nor has it ever been, the way things are. I once had a Judge tell me, and not too long ago, that he believed in the near future every American citizen would have to report to the authorities exactly what time they planned to leave the house, their destination, their business, and what time they planned to return. And if you want to drink a beer, go through the liquor store's drive-thru window, buy a six-pack, take it home, go in the bathroom and sit there and drink it. And don't come out until you've finished. Then go to bed. Unimaginable, isn't it? Read Crier's book and see if it doesn't scare the hell out you. It does me. I give this woman a 5-star rating for her spirit and bravery. She deserves it. The book is excellent. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By lrkgreat15 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Should be required reading By Customer Having been raised in a fundamentalist faith, but one that teaches a strict separation of church and state, I was curious about this book. I was very impressed with the research and the author's ability to make our history so obvious. As soon as I began reading it I started noticing various items in my local newspaper which confirmed that these actions are taking place... on a daily basis! People need to realize that it is wrong to legislate morality. Allowing seemingly harmless small matters to become laws could lead to a state religion and a complete reversal of what most of us believe it means to be American.

You can't play politics with people's lives. America's federal courts have an enormous impact on the daily lives of Americans. They also make up the last relatively independent branch of government. But, there is a committed and well-organized confederation of ultra-conservative politicians, reactionary interest groups, and fundamentalist religious sects working to change that once and for all. And they are succeeding. How? They have a plan. They have money. And they have millions of believers. A majority of Americans strongly oppose the dogmatic agenda of this extreme right-wing onslaught, but that majority has remained silent. Someday, you and your family may wake up in a very different country, a country re-made in their intolerant image, a nation governed by their inflexible laws.

About the Author Emmy award winner Catherine Crier is the host of Court TV's Catherine Crier Live. She has worked as a correspondent and anchor on ABC's World News Tonight, Nightline, and 20/20, as well as at CNN and Fox News. She has written two New York Times best sellers, A Deadly Game (2005) and The Case Against Lawyers (2002). She is the youngest judge ever elected in the state of Texas.