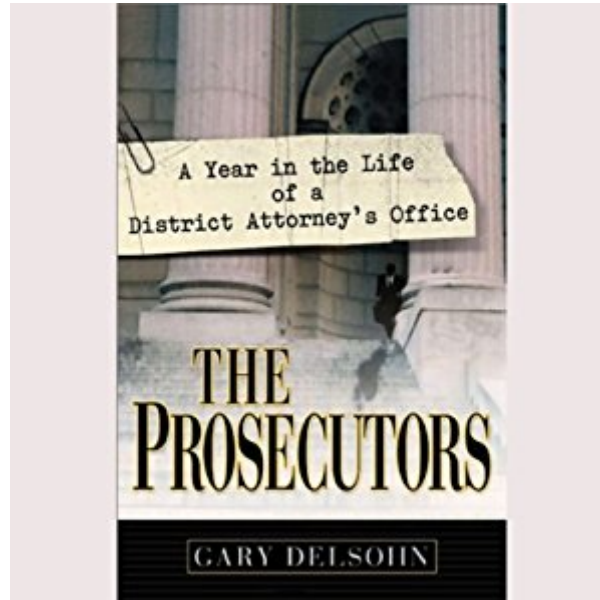




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# The Prosecutors



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Depicting American justice at its best and worst, *The Prosecutors* lifts the lid off today's legal system with details that are more shocking and graphic than any television show or best-selling novel. Allowed unprecedented access to spend a year inside an urban prosecutor's office, Gary Delsohn provides a riveting, behind-the-scenes look at how America's increasingly overburdened judicial system really functions. Seen through the eyes of the main characters in this true-life drama, John O'Mara, a tough, jaded homicide chief and Jan Scully, an accomplished, former sex crimes prosecutor who is now D.A., *The Prosecutors* shows us these dedicated public servants at work. The cases they encounter within the year are as shocking as they are indelible.

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## Customer Reviews

A must read for anyone working in the criminal justice system. A truly great book.

An absolutely outstanding writer! This is a book you can't put down, but don't want to finish reading because you don't want the pleasure to end. The writer captures your interest from the very beginning and weaves his story through multiple cases, which are all in the legal process at the same time, but he does not lose the reader. His descriptions of tragic cases never reek of sensationalism, nor are they gory, yet the writer's style gets the message of mayhem across and exudes concern for victims' families without being schmaltzy. This is an incredible insider's view of all the players in local Sacramento law. What an eye opener. A peepers delight. What an incredible year of investigation this man lived! What a flawless re-creation of those experiences! From time to

time the reader has to remind themselves that this is not fiction, this is reality, this occurred. What he writes is historical. Facts. While this is his first effort, this book leaves the reader yearning for his next novel. Please don't make us wait too long.

I'm only halfway in to this new book, surprised no other reviews out there yet since I know a lot of folks in Sacramento area have been reading it. Sacramento District Attorney gave author Gary Delsohn incredible access for his year long project. Working with the lawyers and detectives is shown to be just about like any other workplace - there are arrogant, passionate and sometimes dimwitted people working in every type of job in our lives. Just because someone is a doctor or lawyer isn't reason to assume they can tell the difference between night and day, or at least agree on it! A great read - my wife wants me to hurry up and finish so she can read it.

Gary Delsohn combines a great reporter's unerring eye for telling detail with a talented writer's literary flair. The result is an unflinching look inside a district attorney's office and the U.S. justice system, warts and all. None of the characters are too lovable, but they vibrate reality. For a reader who normally eschews cops-and-robbers stuff, this book took a bit of effort to warm up to, but then it took quite a bit of effort to put it down. If you like TV's "Law and Order," you'll really like this book. Come to think of it, I'd even subscribe to HBO if they made this into a mini-series.

Just as described

I grabbed this audio book for a recent trip and soon tossed it aside because the author read his own book. He rushes through the text and does not enunciate clearly. I doubt that I'll ever try the print version because what I did hear was more about the criminal & the crime than the workings of the DA's office. It's possible that this changes later in the book but I didn't get far enough to tell. The author should seriously consider hiring a professional reader like Scott Brick if he decides to offer any more audio books.

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