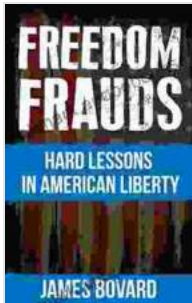


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Balko explores the history of civil liberties in the United States and shows how they have been eroded over time. He traces the origins of the Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, back to the 18th century when British soldiers used general warrants to search for contraband. He shows how the Supreme Court has gradually weakened the Fourth Amendment over the years, allowing the police to conduct more and more searches without a warrant.

Balko also examines the history of the Second Amendment, which protects the right to keep and bear arms. He argues that the Second Amendment was originally intended to protect the right of citizens to keep and bear arms for self-defense and that it has been gradually expanded to protect the right to own guns for any purpose.

Balko argues that the erosion of our civil liberties has led to a less free society. He points to the fact that the United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world and that the police are increasingly using military-style weapons and tactics against civilians. He argues that these trends are a threat to our freedom and that we need to rethink our approach to law enforcement.

Balko concludes *Freedom Frauds* with a call for a more nuanced understanding of freedom. He argues that we need to move beyond the simplistic dichotomy of freedom versus security and that we need to adopt a more balanced approach that protects both our individual rights and our collective safety.

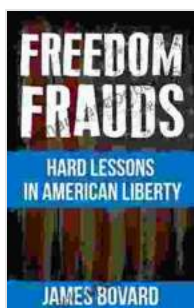
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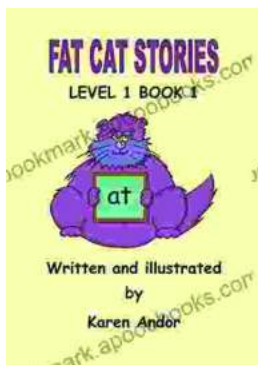


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