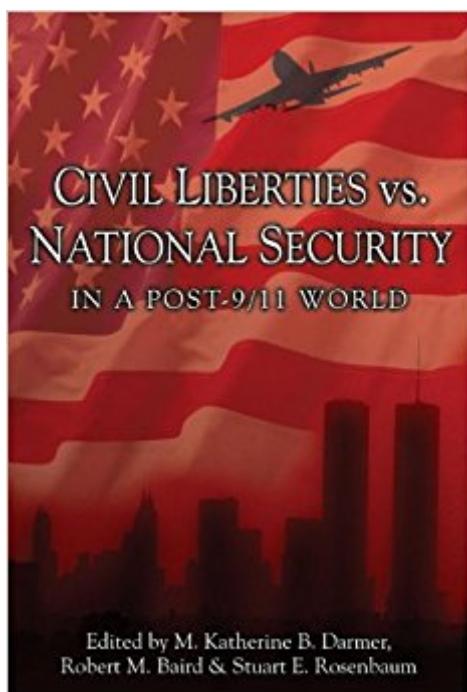


The book was found

Civil Liberties Vs. National Security In A Post 9/11 World (Prometheus's Contemporary Issues)



Synopsis

In the aftermath of September 11, 2001, national security concerns have been in the forefront of public consciousness and federal authorities. But with the speedy passage of the U.S.A. PATRIOT Act after 9/11, some citizens have criticized the government for unduly curtailing civil liberties under the veil of national security. Others argue that the gravity of the terrorist threat warrants the increased security measures that have been implemented. This timely and balanced collection by leading experts on the trade-offs between national security and civil liberties is divided into six informative sections addressing the main issues of this crucial debate: the history of civil liberties in wartime; domestic surveillance, with a particular focus on the controversial USA PATRIOT Act; racial profiling, including selections from the Supreme Court opinion that legitimized the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II; the use of torture in confession; the designation of "enemy combatants"; PLUS recent developments, such as the Abu Ghraib prison scandal. In addition to excerpts from important recent US Supreme Court decisions on these topics, this volume includes selections from such widely recognized and respected authors as Richard Cohen, Alan M. Dershowitz, Viet D. Dinh, David A. Harris, Nat Hentoff, Philip B. Heymann, Aryeh Neier, Christian Parenti, John T. Parry, Eyal Press, Chief Justice William Rehnquist, Stephen J. Schulhofer, Jay Stanley, Barry Steinhardt, Stuart Taylor Jr., Welsh S. White, Frank H. Wu, and John C. Yoo. This intriguing collection of expert opinion from across the political and philosophical spectrums will inform average readers on this timely and critical topic and will be especially useful for undergraduate courses in political philosophy, political science, and criminal justice, as well as law school courses in criminal law and criminal procedure.

Book Information

Series: Prometheus's Contemporary Issues

Paperback: 387 pages

Publisher: Prometheus Books; 1st edition edition (October 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1850439036

ISBN-13: 978-1850439035

ASIN: 1591022347

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.8 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #386,513 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #159 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Reference #273 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Civil Rights #366 in Books > Textbooks > Law > Constitutional Law

Customer Reviews

M. Katherine B. Darmer is associate professor at the Chapman University School of Law and formerly an Assistant United States Attorney in New York, NY. Robert M. Baird is a professor and the chair of the philosophy department at Baylor University. He is editor with Stuart E. Rosenbaum of Prometheus' *Contemporary Issues* series. Stuart E. Rosenbaum is a professor and director of graduate studies in philosophy at Baylor University. He is editor with Robert M. Baird of Prometheus' *Contemporary Issues* series, and is the editor of *Pragmatism and Religion*.

Awesome book to read--- I am not sure if is still available.

I needed the book for Homeland Security classes. It was required reading but was interesting and provided a source of reference for my writings.

This book gives an excellent review of the many issues presently being debated concerning the balance between civil liberties and an effective national security. The essays that the editors have chosen are concise and cogent arguments for the different positions. It is very easy to pick up and read one essay at a time right before bed. Overall, a worthwhile purchase for anyone interested in an accessible analysis of the divergent viewpoints on this issue. While not the most in depth book available, it definitely gives a decent analysis of the key issues from racial profiling to torture to surveillance. Recommended for those with an interest in this debate.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Civil Liberties Vs. National Security In A Post 9/11 World (Prometheus's *Contemporary Issues*)
Prometheus Vengeance (The New Prometheus Book 4) Bravo for the Marshallese: Regaining Control in a Post-Nuclear, Post-Colonial World (Case Studies on Contemporary Social Issues)
Genetically Modified Foods: Debating Biotechnology (Contemporary Issues (Prometheus)) Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Civil Liberties and War (Examining Issues Through Political Cartoons) Constitutional Law and Politics: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (Ninth Edition) (Vol. 2) Constitutional Law and Politics: Civil Rights

and Civil Liberties (Tenth Edition) (Vol. 2) FDR Goes to War: How Expanded Executive Power, Spiraling National Debt, and Restricted Civil Liberties Shaped Wartime America Postpartum Depression Cure: The Self-Help Guide To Overcome Depression After Childbirth (Post partum anxiety, Post partum weight loss, Post partum depression) Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Confederate States (War Books, Civil War History, Civil War Books) (History in 50 Events Series Book 13) Human Systems Integration to Enhance Maritime Domain Awareness for Port/Harbour Security: Volume 28 NATO Science for Peace and Security Series - D: ... D: Information and Communication Security) Security Camera For Home: Learn Everything About Wireless Security Camera System, Security Camera Installation and More Nuclear Safeguards, Security and Nonproliferation: Achieving Security with Technology and Policy (Butterworth-Heinemann Homeland Security) Fundamentals Of Information Systems Security (Information Systems Security & Assurance) - Standalone book (Jones & Bartlett Learning Information Systems Security & Assurance) Wherever There's a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers, and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California Intellectual Privacy: Rethinking Civil Liberties in the Digital Age The New Politics of Sex: The Sexual Revolution, Civil Liberties, and the Growth of Governmental Power The American Civil Liberties Union: An Annotated Bibliogrpahy (Organizations and Interest Groups) Writing Classified and Unclassified Papers for National Security: A Scarecrow Professional Intelligence Education Series Manual (Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)