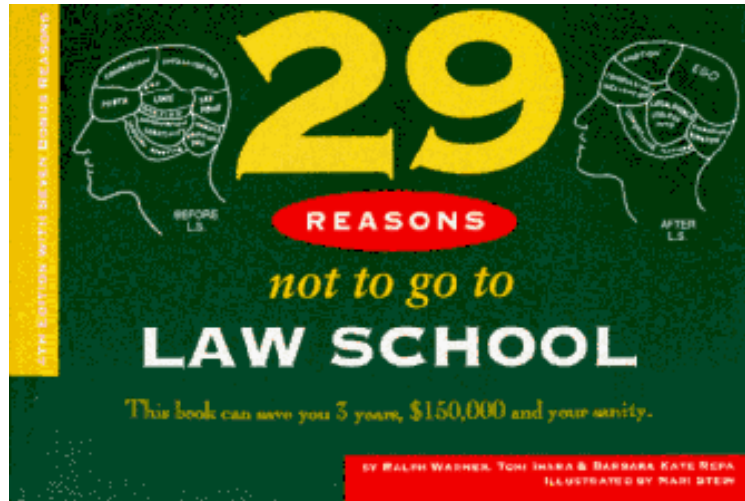


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actually fun to read and realize that there are a lot of normal people who went to law school and found it just as bad. I don't think anyone who hasn't experienced it themselves will truly understand and relate to this book! So I would recommend it more for people who have been through it and not for people considering it.

The perfect book for the graduating senior contemplating law school. This book is filled with humorous and thought-provoking observations and anecdotes about the distressing realities that lie in wait for would-be lawyers.

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