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unnecessarily difficult. The Nutshell is a mere reiteration of this casebook without all the incredibly boring and theoretical law review articles that take up about 30% of the casebook.

As I'm sure many a person did, i got this for a course in law school, bit miffed that i had to splurge this much for 1 textbook, but its a good book, effectively covering material on case law, and going into the analysis for each supreme-court justices reactions to the particular case at hand. personally I'd shop around to see if your law bookstore has one cheaper. but if your going into child advocacy a book such as this is essential. one little issue is theire are a couple of typo's, nothing to major, just missing a t in there, and the like, usually its the first letter of the words. found 3 so far in the first 80 pages, so not to bad, but kind of eyebrow raising in any event.

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