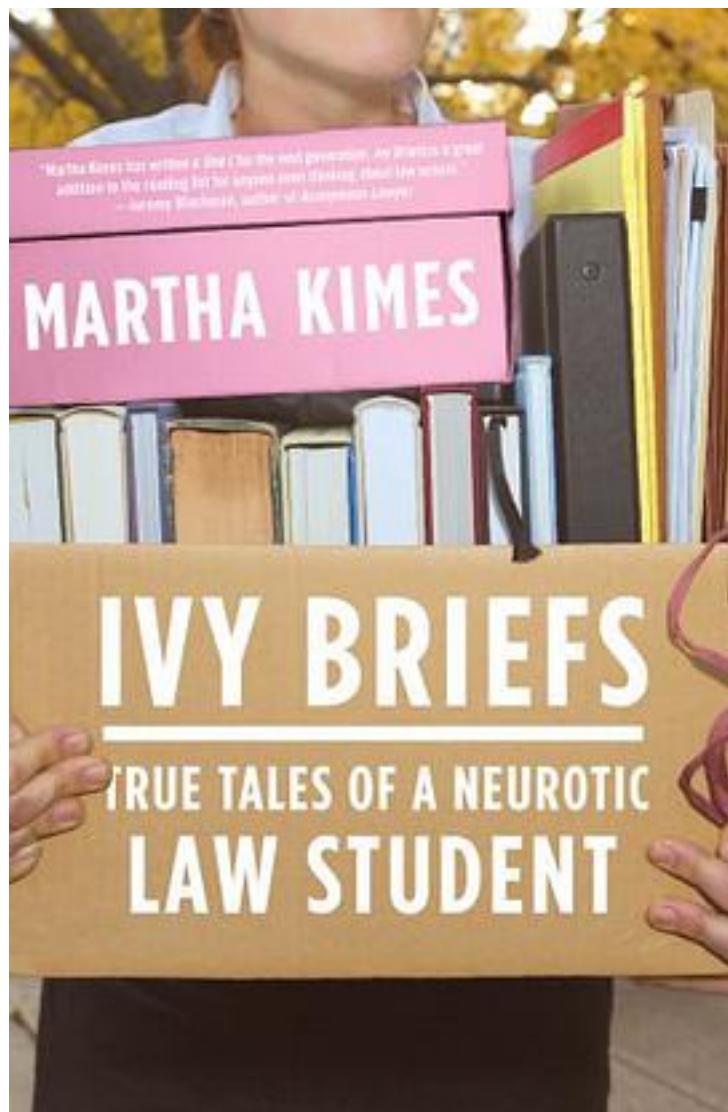


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First time author Kimes is entertaining and funny in recounting her three years at one of the country's premier law schools. A smart young woman with a good, but not always engaged, sense of perspective, Kimes jumps from the University of Wisconsin to Columbia Law School on the wings of a spectacular showing on the LSATs. Once there, she faces the predictable sadistic professor, hypercompetitive fellow students and, of course, rampant elitism. Kimes is happy to treat with an equal measure of humor the highly stylized courting dance between summer law clerks and mega law firms, as well as the foreboding horrors of the bar exam. Though some stories seem hyperbolic and re-created conversations can be suspiciously pat, Kimes captures with accuracy the gestalt of the law school experience. Kimes did get a job at what she calls "Lavish Law Firm." But she eventually left to join the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which may be her final comment on the world of big-time law. The self-deprecating wit, catty observations and healthy sense of the absurd with which Kimes describes her approach-avoidance reactions to the world of law school raise the book above the ordinary. (May)

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Review

"A must-read for anyone contemplating law school; and for those who have already graduated, a sidesplitting review of the law school experience -- torts and all."

-- Karen Quinn, author of *The Ivy Chronicles* and *Wife in the Fast Lane*

"Martha Kimes's candid tale of attending Columbia Law School is *Legally Blonde* meets *One L*. Told with sweet self-awareness and pervasive wit, I couldn't help but cheer Kimes on as she faced every daunting law school challenge, transforming herself from fearful Midwesterner to cool and confident Ivy League grad. *Ivy Briefs* makes me want to hug Kimes...and then hire her as my attorney."

-- Jen Lancaster, author of *Bitter Is the New Black* and *Bright Lights, Big Ass*

"With pitch-perfect dialogue and witty observations, Martha Kimes delivers a funny and charming look at the trials and tribulations of law school. I give *Ivy Briefs* an A."

-- Alison Pace, author of *Pug Hill* and *Through Thick and Thin*

"Martha Kimes has written a *One L* for the next generation. *Ivy Briefs* is a great addition to the reading list for anyone even thinking about law school."

-- Jeremy Blachman, author of *Anonymous Lawyer*

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