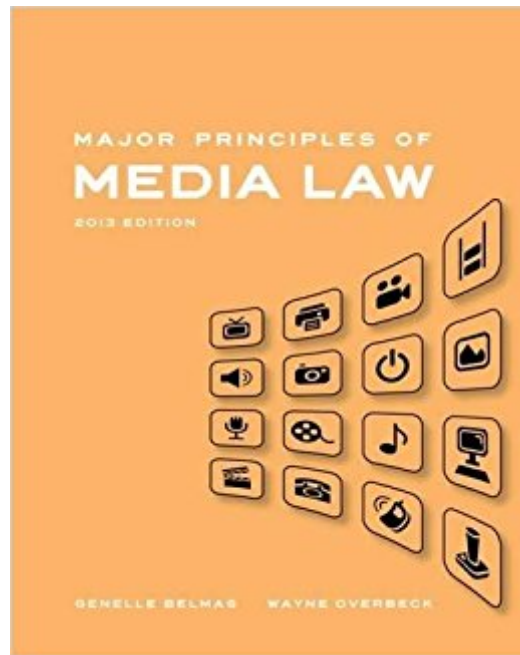


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Book for school. It did the job.

This was book is not laid out well at all. Very few key words. It's hard to tell where one chapter ends and the other begins. Though law books are often very dense, this one is hard to process at all.

Needed it for class, came as described...learned a lot.

Great

Fairly in-depth book. I learned well from this txt but it is pretty dense so don't expect to just pick it up and read it. It's a good quality but standard college text. Worth the money, I'd say.

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