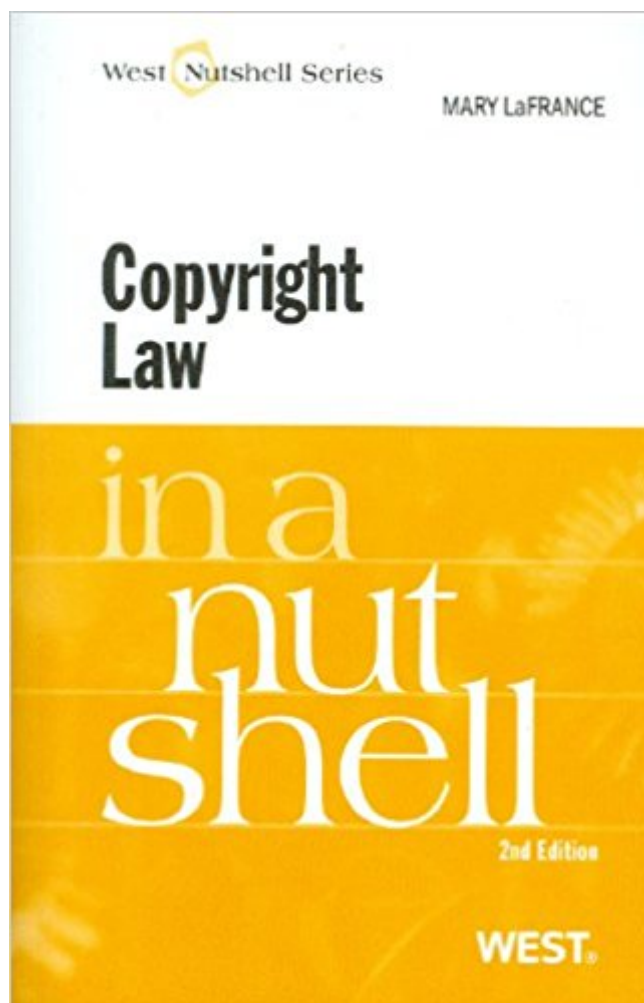


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I've assigned this book in my undergrad class on copyright law (in a media studies dept.) since the 1st edition came out, and it's very helpful. The book covers all the important principles and cases, in just enough detail, with very accessible language. Students actually like the book a lot, which is ridiculously high praise for a law primer assigned to undergrads. I'd imagine that it would also be extremely helpful as an optional reading for law students or as a guide for reasonably well-prepared non lawyers in general. (Of course it doesn't cover the fundamentals of the legal system, but if one knows or is willing to learn even the basics - or even just to look up unfamiliar terms - this book will teach the reader a great deal.) In short, highly recommended!

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