

This book is both, a narrative and a case study of a couple with two children charged under Canada's adult incest statute after a common law marriage of 11 years that began in Germany and Switzerland, continued in the United States and eventually ended in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The father fought his conviction in the BC Court of Appeal from the confines of a prison cell and was 'dismissed at a flick out of the judicial hand' by a judgment that is criticized in academic journals.

The book covers the history of the incest taboo, citing literature by Sigmund Freud, Joel Feinberg, Robin Fox, Verrier Elwin, Lord Justice Devlin, H.L.A. Hart, Markus Dubber and Otto Lagodny.

The denial of basic human rights in an area that matters the most — privacy, sexual intimacy, freedom from religious dogma — raises the question whether we are living in countries and states that have not dealt with their fascist and racist past, and although signatories to the United Nations' *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* as is Canada, deny fundamental human rights enshrined in the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, committing fanatical atrocities of justice in the Courts in order to uphold and enforce 3,000-thousand-year-old religious dogma.

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