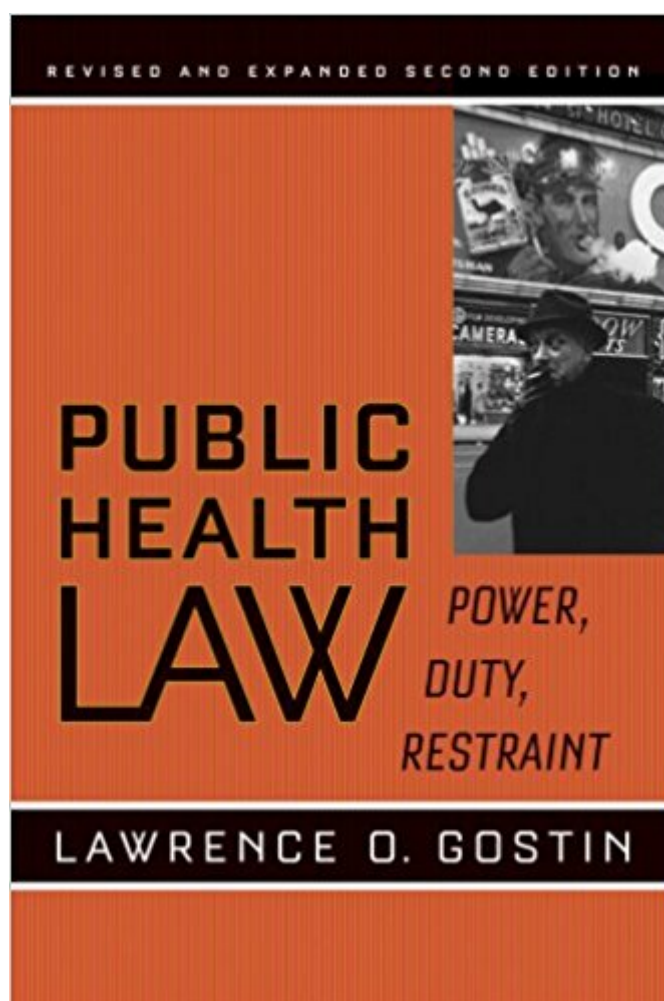


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Lawrence O. Gostin is Associate Dean and the Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill Professor of Global Health Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he directs the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. Dean Gostin is also Professor of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Center for Law and the Public's Health (a WHO and CDC Collaborating Center) and is Visiting Professor of Public Health (Faculty of Medical Sciences) and

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Professor talks about Gostin all the time, it is a very enriching book for people who would like to know about public health law

Terrific text. Minus nano star and then rounded back up because I could not go to pages that matched the book's pagination. The instructors had to indicate chapters or I had to do a word search. I wish the reader were on Kindle too.

This is a good text summarizing relevant Public Health Law issues. However, it's not the most current and given the drastic technological advances and public health law issues raised within the past few years, it's more than overdue for a refresh. My only criticism would be that it's WAAAAAY WAAAAAY WAAAAAY too repetitive of the reader.

Very interesting book so far. It's very descriptive, informative and simple to understand. I definitely like the author's simple approach to the subject matter. This book was actually a second choice of my professor because the price is much more affordable than comparable textbooks. I think this author does a great job with presenting the information.

I love this book. It is one of the best written in this critical health field. I hope all public health professionals will get a copy. I like the ethical and moral discussion part of the book. Every medical personnel may want to read it. Check it out. It's an eye opener. It's great!

I found this book to be an excellent and informative read. I thoroughly enjoyed the structure and the fact that the author wrote this topic so well to keep my interest.

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Not too bad to read, good information, but I got it for a class. Will be selling when I'm done

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