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This is a great book, easy to understand and written with teenagers in mind. I have bought it for my own kids and other kids turning 18. I even enjoyed reading it myself and learned some laws I didn't know. It is becoming harder to find; hopefully the author will revise this book and keep it out there. It is important information for our young adults. It tells them straight out what the laws are and what can happen if they break the law.

At 18, everyone becomes legally responsible for his or her actions. Ignorance of the law is never a good enough defense. With this easy-to-use guide, any Californian can avoid common legal pitfalls--and lawyers' fees--by knowing what the laws are. In clearly organized chapters, illustrated with humorous true stories, Jean Wallace summarizes the law relating to areas of particular interest to young adults. These include: * Cars (traffic violations, accidents, repairs, buying, and selling)* Criminal law (pranks, hazing, DUI, etc., and their penalties, arrests and bail procedures, and court proceedings)* Landlord-tenant problems (leases, roommates, repairs, and deposits)* Consumer credit* Travel in Mexico* Marriage, divorce, and child support
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