

The Story of My Life

by
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Here, for the first time, appears in print the whole unvarnished, unquestionable story of Clarence Darrow—by Clarence Darrow himself.

It is the story of a man who has become internationally famous for his part in some of the most sensational criminal trials in the history of the country, trials in which he has almost without fail taken the side against which public opinion has raised its voice.

It explains why Darrow gave up what promised to be a brilliant career as a corporation lawyer to devote his life to the defense of cases which to the great bulk of people appear undefendable—bombings, murders, and such.

It gives many hitherto unpublished facts about the Railroad Strike of 1894, about the McNamara Dynamiting case, about the Labor Cases in which Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone were tried for the murder of the governor of Idaho.

It tells of the defense of Eugene Debs, of the Scopes trial in which Darrow came to grips with William Jennings Bryan, of the Loeb-Leopold trial which not so many years ago attracted national attention.

But what is even more important than the side-lights and new data bearing on these cases is the light which Darrow throws on the motives involved—the motives of those who took part in the crimes and the motives of those who defended them.



Clarence Darrow tells his story » » » »

Darrow explains why crimes of this sort occur; he has probed humanity to its depths, and he has no illusions about the human race.

It is a story that overflows with action and incident, from Darrow's earliest days as a schoolboy, law student, and country town lawyer, through a half-century of struggle which has left him one of the most outstanding criminal lawyers of his time.

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In short, it is a book to enjoy, to think about—and one which will be widely discussed.

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