



We Must Not be Afraid to be Free: Stories of Free Expression in America (Hardback)

By Ronald K. L. Collins, Sam Chaltain

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 166 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In a stinging dissent to a 1961 Supreme Court decision that allowed the Illinois state bar to deny admission to prospective lawyers if they refused to answer political questions, Justice Hugo Black closed with the memorable line, We must not be afraid to be free. Black saw the First Amendment as the foundation of American freedom-the guarantor of all other Constitutional rights. Yet since free speech is by nature unruly, people fear it. The impulse to curb or limit it has been a constant danger throughout American history. In We Must Not Be Afraid to Be Free, Ron Collins and Sam Chaltain, two noted free speech scholars and activists, provide authoritative and vivid portraits of free speech in modern America. The authors offer a series of engaging accounts of landmark First Amendment cases, including bitterly contested cases concerning loyalty oaths, hate speech, flag burning, student anti-war protests, and McCarthy-era prosecutions. The book also describes the colorful people involved in each case-the judges, attorneys, and defendants-and the issues at stake. Tracing the development of free speech rights from a more restrictive...



READ ONLINE
[6.39 MB]

Reviews

Absolutely essential go through book. It can be rally fascinating throug studying period of time. You wont truly feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for concerning in the event you question me).

-- **Roberto Leannon**

This sort of publication is everything and made me seeking forward and much more. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I am easily could possibly get a delight of reading through a created pdf.

-- **Quinton Balistreri**