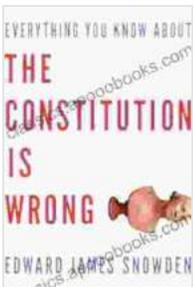


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Amar's book is based on years of research and scholarship. He has pored over the original documents, studied the debates over the Constitution's ratification, and analyzed the Supreme Court's decisions. And he has come to the conclusion that the Constitution is not a static document, but rather a living document that has been constantly evolving over time.

One of the most important ways that the Constitution has evolved is through the process of interpretation. The Supreme Court has the power to interpret the Constitution, and its decisions have a profound impact on how the Constitution is understood and applied. Over time, the Court's decisions have reshaped the meaning of the Constitution, adapting it to new circumstances and new challenges.

Amar argues that the process of interpretation is essential to the Constitution's vitality. It allows the Constitution to remain relevant to new generations and to address new problems. Without interpretation, the Constitution would be a dead letter, unable to meet the needs of a changing society.

Of course, the process of interpretation is not without its critics. Some people argue that the Court should only interpret the Constitution according to its original meaning. Others argue that the Court should be more activist, using its power to interpret the Constitution in ways that promote social justice or other progressive goals.

Amar rejects both of these extremes. He argues that the Court should take into account both the original meaning of the Constitution and its modern application. The Court should not be bound by the past, but it should also not ignore the past. The Court's goal should be to interpret the Constitution

in a way that is both faithful to its original meaning and responsive to the needs of the present.

Amar's book is a timely and important contribution to the debate over the Constitution. It challenges long-held assumptions about the Constitution and offers a new way of understanding its role in American society.

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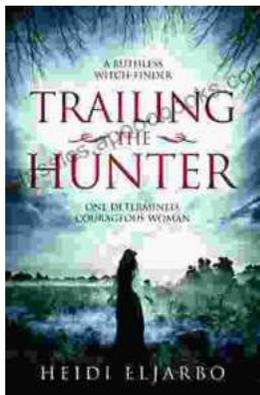
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