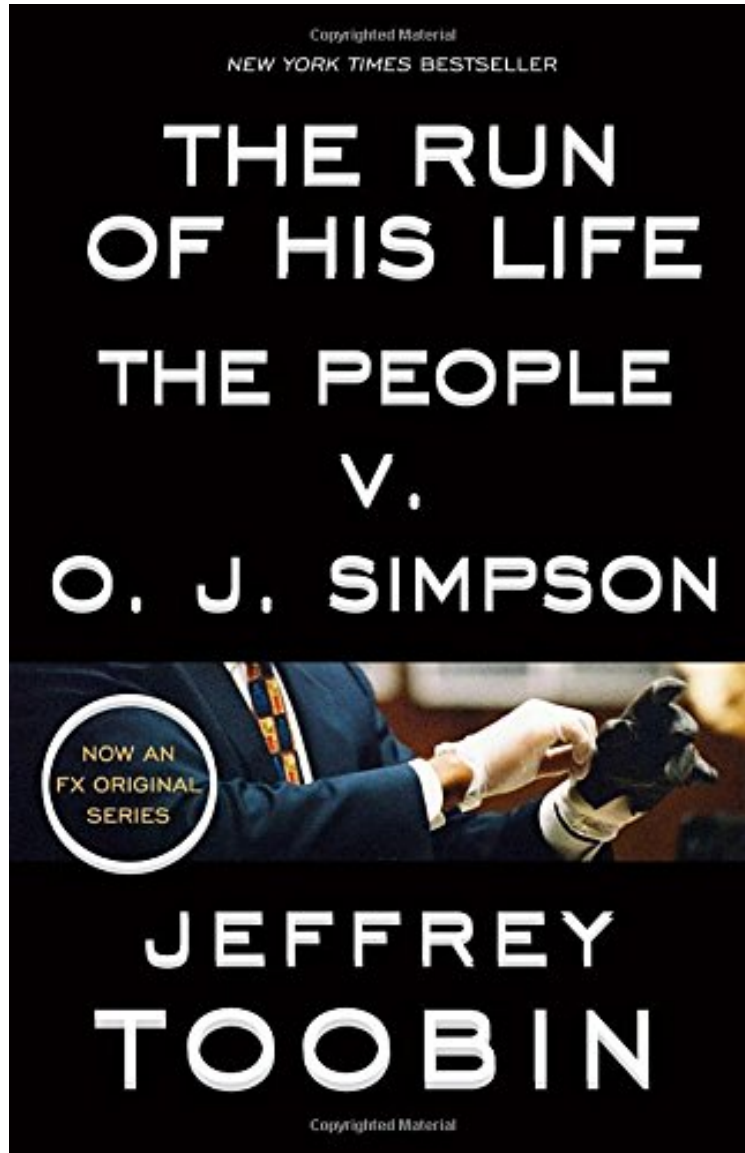


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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The inspiration for American Crime Story: The People v. O. J. Simpson on FX, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr., John Travolta, David Schwimmer, and Connie Britton The definitive account of the O. J. Simpson trial, *The Run of His Life* is a prodigious feat of reporting that could have been written only by the foremost legal journalist of our time. First published less than a year after the infamous verdict, Jeffrey Toobin's nonfiction masterpiece tells the whole story, from the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman to the ruthless gamesmanship behind the scenes of "the trial of the century." Rich in character, as propulsive as a legal thriller, this enduring narrative continues to shock and fascinate with its candid depiction of the human drama that upended American life. Praise for *The Run of His Life* "This is the book to read."—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times* "This book stands out as a gripping and colorful account of the crime and trial that captured the world's attention."—*Boston Sunday Globe* "A real page-turner . . . strips away the months of circuslike televised proceedings and the sordid tell-all books and lays out a simple, but devastating, synopsis of the case."—*Entertainment Weekly* "A well-written, profoundly rational analysis of the trial and, more specifically, the lawyers who conducted it."—*USA Today* "Engrossing . . . Toobin's insight into the motives and mind-set of key players sets this Simpson book apart from the pack."—*People* (one of the top ten books of the year) From the Hardcover edition.

.com Now out in paperback (with a new chapter on the civil trial), and still at the head of the very crowded class of O. J. books, this isn't just a book for O. J. junkies; it's a book for anyone who wants to understand how the criminal justice system breaks down. Toobin, a former prosecutor, chronicles the great and small things that led to what he views as a miscarriage of justice, such as the prosecution's courting of the media, which took the grand jury out of the process and forced a preliminary hearing in which the defense got an unnecessarily good peek at the case; Marcia Clark's decision to ignore a high-powered (and pro bono) jury consultant's advice and to go instead with her "gut"; and Chris Darden's impetuous and unilateral decision to have Simpson try on the gloves. Of course, there was also a jury that utterly failed to deliberate--Toobin reports that just after returning the verdict, one black juror explained her decision this way: "We've got to protect our own." From *Library Journal* Toobin was an assistant U.S. attorney before joining the staff of *The New Yorker*, which published "An Incendiary Defense," his groundbreaking article on the O.J. Simpson case in its July 25, 1994 issue. This will be a big book, but as the contents are deemed "highly confidential," we can't say much more. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. "This is the book to read."—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times* "This book stands out as a gripping and colorful account of the crime and trial that captured the world's attention."—*Boston Sunday Globe* "A real page-turner . . . strips away the months of circuslike televised proceedings and the sordid tell-all books and lays out a simple, but devastating, synopsis of the case."—*Entertainment Weekly* "A well-written, profoundly rational analysis of the trial and, more specifically, the lawyers who conducted it."—*USA Today* "Engrossing . . . Toobin's insight into the motives and mind-set of key players sets this Simpson book apart from the pack."—*People* (one of the top ten books of the year)