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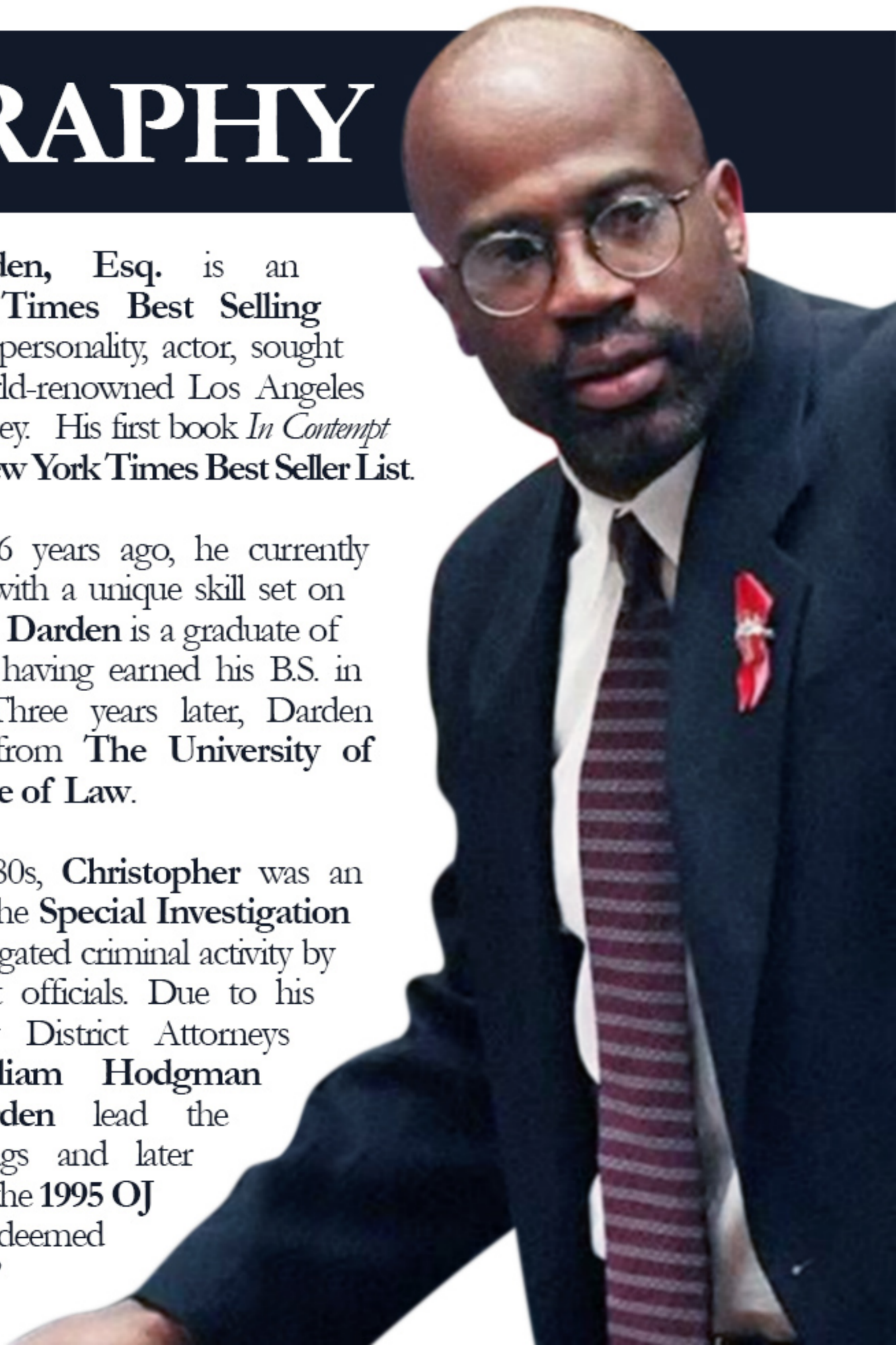
Attorney at Law

BIOGRAPHY

Christopher Allen Darden, Esq. is an accomplished **New York Times Best Selling Author**, frequent TV Show personality, actor, sought after public speaker and world-renowned Los Angeles based criminal defense attorney. His first book *In Contempt* spent 14 weeks as #1 on the **New York Times Best Seller List**.

Admitted to practice law 36 years ago, he currently provides each of his clients with a unique skill set on criminal and civil matters. **Mr. Darden** is a graduate of **San Jose State University**, having earned his B.S. in Criminal Justice in 1977. Three years later, Darden obtained his Juris Doctor from **The University of California, Hastings College of Law**.

During the mid to late 1980s, **Christopher** was an essential Lead Prosecutor in the **Special Investigation Division (SID)** which investigated criminal activity by public and law enforcement officials. Due to his extensive expertise, Deputy District Attorneys **Marcia Clark** and **William Hodgman** requested that **Mr. Darden** lead the prosecution of Al Cowlings and later become the Case Manager in the **1995 OJ Simpson Murder Trial**, deemed *“The Trial of the Century.”*



He then pursued his passion as a professor and taught undergraduate criminal law at **California State University** and was later appointed **Associate Professor of Law** at **Southwestern University School of Law**.

Mr. Darden has appeared on **Oprah**, **Dr. Oz**, **Today with Megyn Kelly**, **CNN**, **Fox News Network** and **CourtTV**. Additionally, he is a frequent legal commentator on **CNBC**, **CNN** and **NBC**. **Christopher** has made guest appearances on **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno** and **The Howard Stern Show**.

Mr. Darden currently owns and operates **Darden Law Group**, after a successful 16-year career as a Special Prosecutor in the **Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**. Recently, **Mr. Darden** has teamed up and joined forces with **Exoneree**, **Marty Tankleff** and **Metcalf & Metcalf, P.C.**, a Manhattan based law firm. The team focuses on potential wrongful conviction cases in both New York and California.



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Christopher A. Darden's powerful and affecting new book, "In Contempt," is different. Though Mr. Darden gives the reader his own candid impressions of the Simpson case, his book is less a rehashing of the so-called trial of the century than the story of his own coming of age, as a lawyer and as a black man, caught up in the racial upheavals of Los Angeles during the 80's and 90's.
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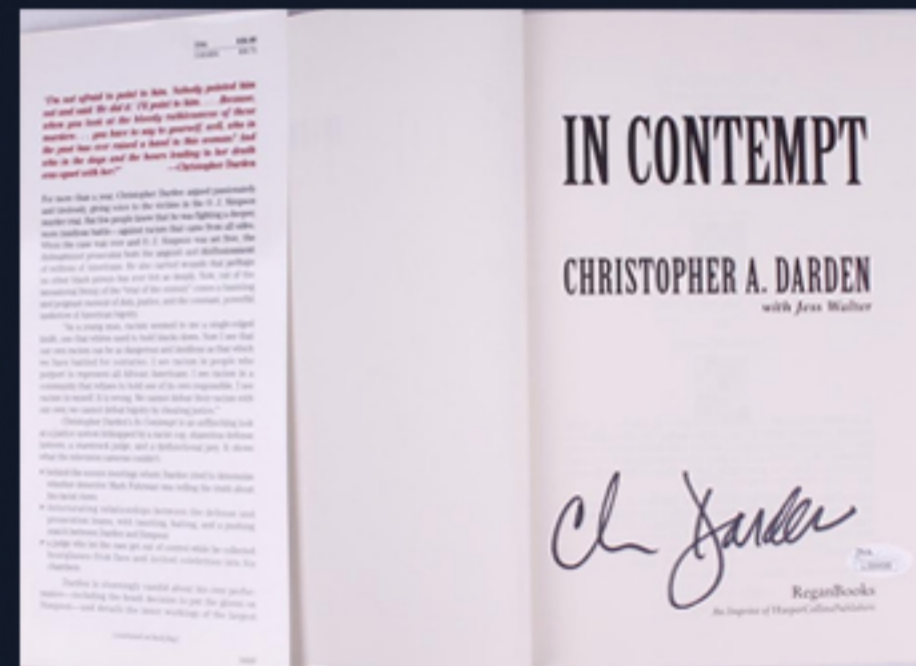
MICHIKO KAKUTANI, NY TIMES

“
Whether you believe in O.J. Simpson's guilt or innocence, prosecutor Christopher Darden's book, In Contempt, should be a must read. It's lucid, concise, graphic, factual and not without suspense and Insights. [It] takes the reader into the heart of the prosecution and its case.
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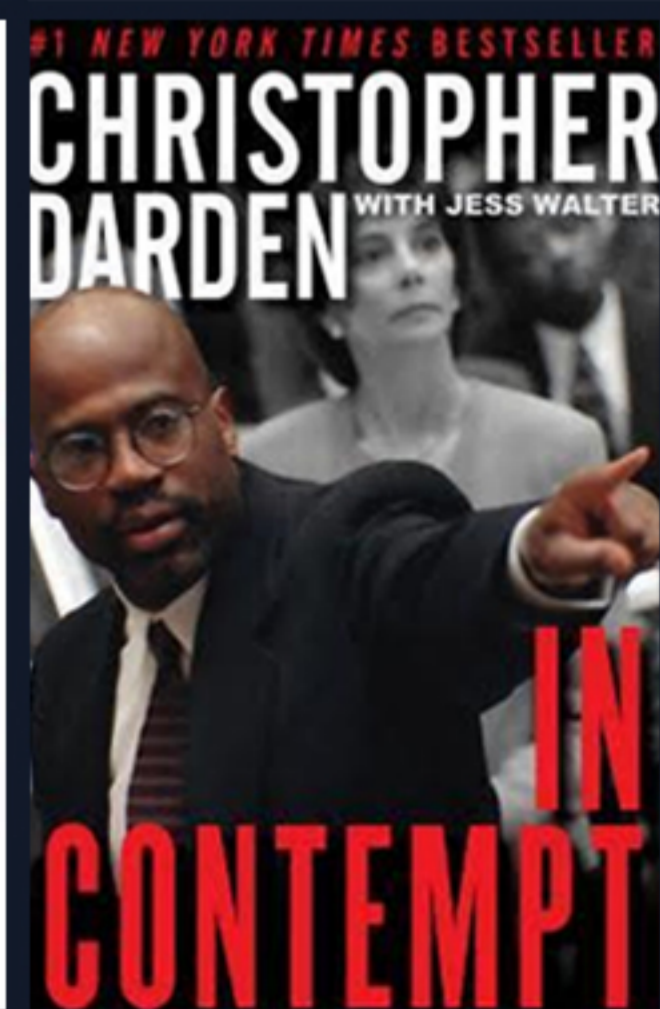
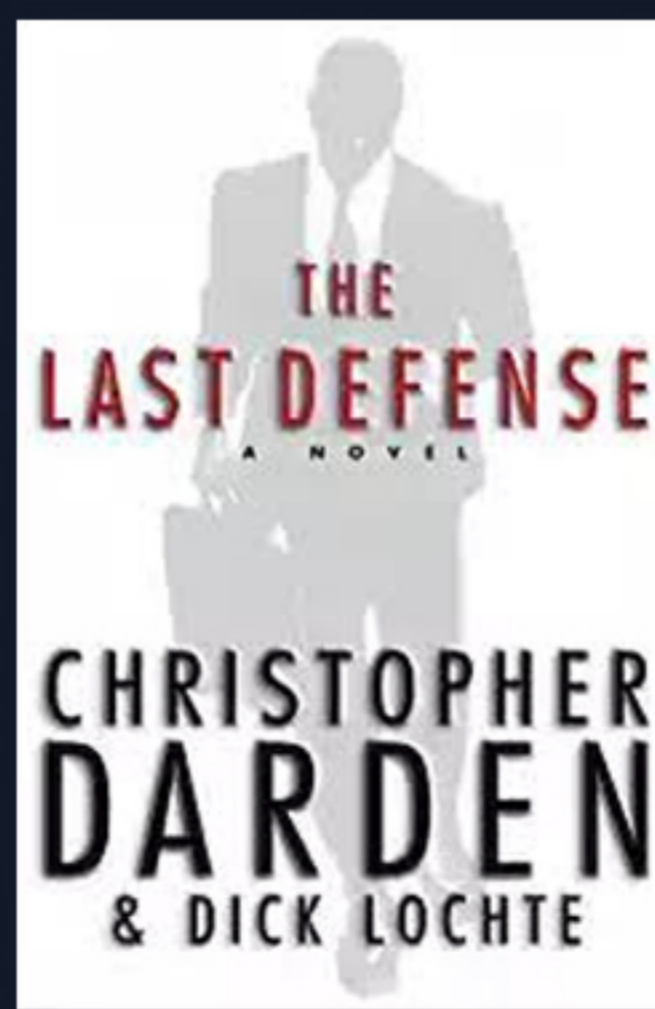
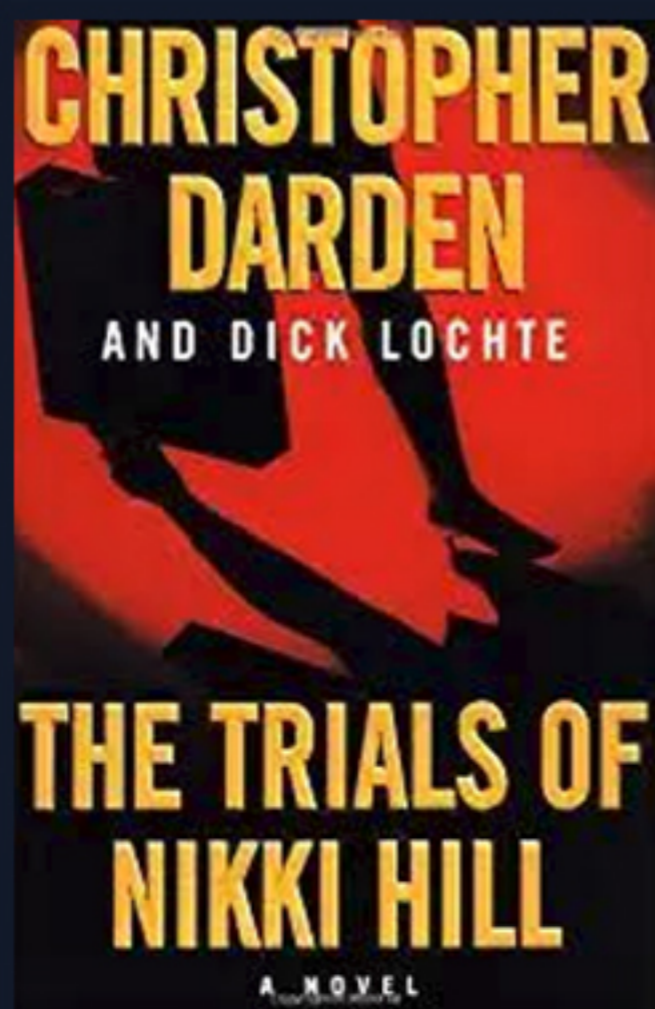
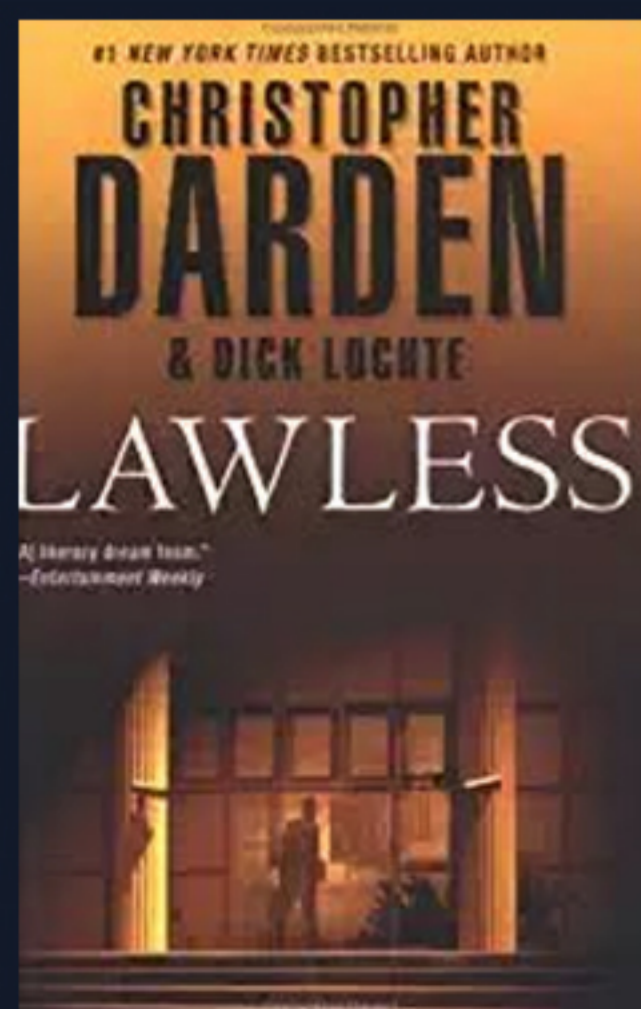
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THE NEW YORK TIMES

“ Brooding, complex, ambitious . . . Details of the lawyers’ behind-the-scenes machinations remain strangely compelling.

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TIME



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Criminal Law
Attorneys (2017)**

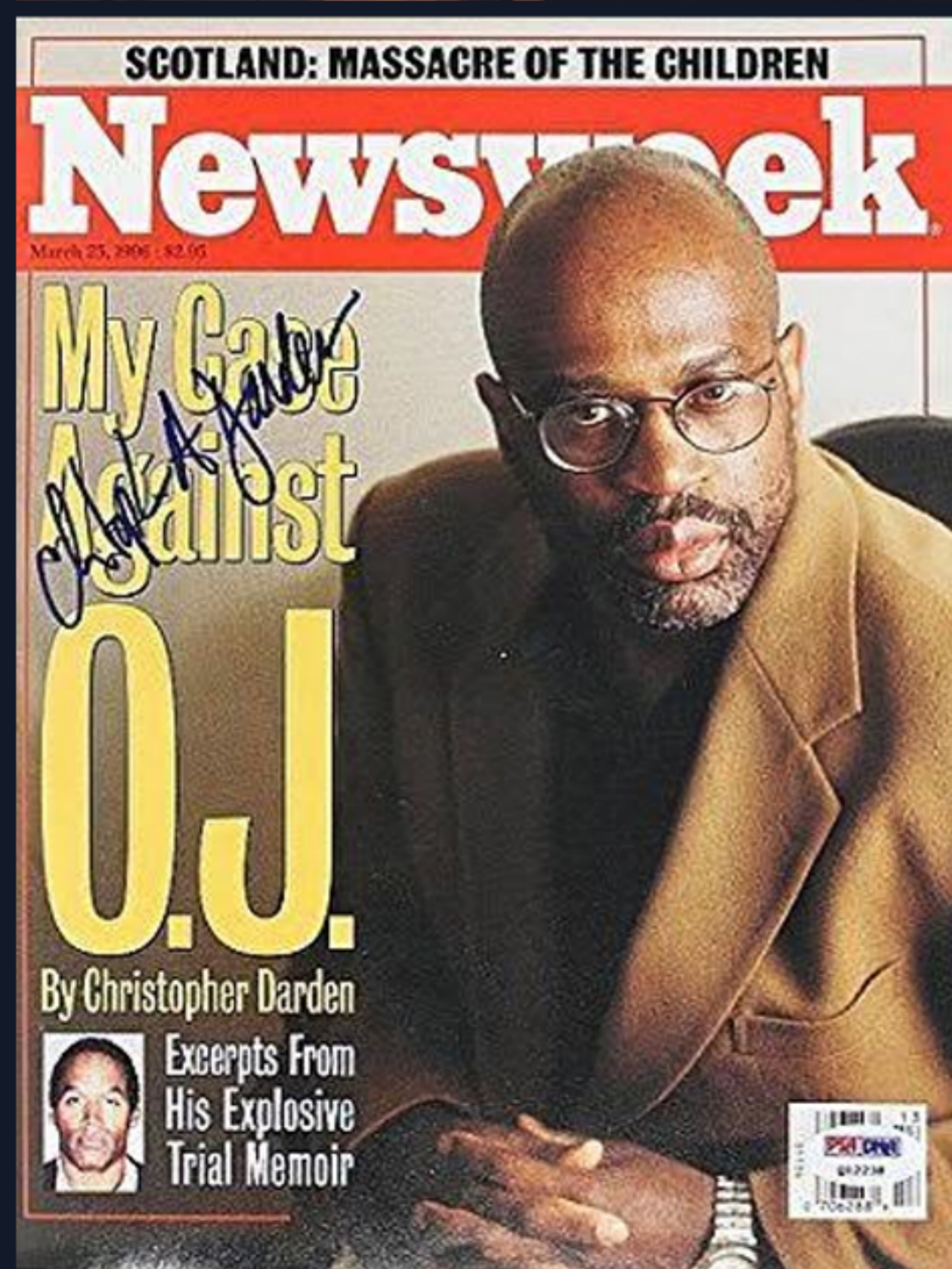


**Top 100 National Black
Lawyers (2017)**

Super Lawyers Super Lawyers (2017)

**Crystal Heart Award from Loved
Ones of Homicide Victims (1998)**

**“Humanitarian of the Year”
by Eli Horne (2000)**



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