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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Singer: Good intentions, poor executionBy Spetsnaz\_SkullAs a 1L using Singer's "Property Law: Rules Policies and Practices" as my assigned property textbook, I have strong issues with this book. I'll divide them into two sections: content and formatting.Content, 3/5: It seems like Singer covers most, if not all, of the relevant material, drawing on relevant and typically interesting cases. However, the material could be presented in a much more logical manner. When outlining, I compared the sections of his book to the Gilbert Law Summaries: Property; the way Dukeminier organizes the material makes a lot more sense. For example, Singer discusses water rights in a chapter on nuisance, while Dukeminier covers it in a section on acquisition of property. It just seems to flow more naturally (no pun intended) that way. This occurs in several places, making outlining using a study aid a necessary step.Note: Singer obviously has a strong interest in Indian Law, which he demonstrates throughout. I think that's a good thing, as I find Native American legal issues interesting. If you aren't interested in Indian law, consider a different book.Formatting, 2/5: As a reader, this book is terrible on the eyes. The font used is much too small, requiring constant squinting. The paper is so flimsy that highlighting or handwritten notes, or even the text on the other side of pages, readily shows through and becomes distracting. There isn't enough leading (spacing between lines) to allow one's eyes to track, resulting in constant re-reading.Moreover, this 4th edition needs a better copy editor. I've noticed several missing words, incorrect usage of words and insertion of phrases that makes some sentences confusing and looks unprofessional. Is the thing so long (1,202 pages) he couldn't get anyone to read the

whole book to check for such simple mistakes? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Whoever had this book before me had highlighted wonderfully. I appreciate the effort she (based on handwriting) ...By AshleyWhoever had this book before me had highlighted wonderfully. I appreciate the effort she (based on handwriting) put into studying property. This is my first used law book so I wasn't excited, but I needed to save money. I actually like the highlighting and notes because it sometimes points out things I've missed. Thanks! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Verbosity, thy name is SingerBy D ArthurProperty law is not exciting. It is dry, dull, and boring. However, even understanding those limitations, this book manages to make property law even worse. Massive run-on sentences, convoluted reasoning, and oddly clipped cases make for a confused reading experience every time you pick up this book, whether the first or twentieth time. I highly recommend a supplement if you are required to use this casebook.

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