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Book Description Publication Date: August 17, 2004 Raised in a small town by parents employed in the local mills, John Edwards worked in those mills himself -- and then went on to become one of America's most successful and respected attorneys. He built a national reputation representing people whose lives had been shattered by corporate recklessness and grievous medical negligence. In landmark cases, Edwards helped people from all walks of life stand up for themselves against tremendous odds. Four Trials provides an electrifying account of four of his cases as it tells the story of the courageous and unmistakably decent people Edwards was privileged to represent in times of tragedy, great loss, and often great joy. And in a deeply moving account, Four Trials also speaks of the tragedies and joys that Senator Edwards has known in his own life -- and how today life and justice are more precious to him than ever.

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### **Betsy says**

This book was a great account of the emotions involved in defending medical malpractice cases. Despite your opinion of John Edwards, this was a great book and very interesting.

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### **Robert says**

This is a little too graphic for me at some points when explaining what physically happened to some of the plaintiffs in these cases. The courtroom stuff and the stuff about his own upbringing and personal life make for a good read.

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### **Tyra says**

Really value this book because of the information I learned about the dangers of pool drains!!! Was written quite well too.

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### **Emiliano Orenca says**

I always wondered why Edwards kept letting the right and Bush/Chaney hit him for being a trial lawyer because his plaintiff work was really on behalf of folks who were small, everyday folks fighting these conglomerates who would not take the initiative to do the right thing if it hit them square in the face.

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### **Rachael says**

I'm not his biggest fan but I still enjoyed it.

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### **Phil says**

Worth reading for the trials, the book unfortunately falters at its autobiographical passages, which often feel a bit superficial.

Nevertheless, it's worth reading from cover to cover. The four trials Edwards discusses are good reminders of the importance of our having equal access to the civil justice system. The clients Mr. Edwards represented were real people who suffered greatly. Their stories give lie to the big-business propagated slander of "jackpot justice." And the trial narratives are gripping.

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### **Nrolive says**

I originally got this book for Mike because I thought he was a "fan" of John Edwards but it turns out that he is not a "fan" anymore since learning John Edwards cheated on his wife! So, I read it and really enjoyed it. I was kind of surprised by alot of stuff in his life, like the fact that he did NOT come from a wealthy family at all and he speaks of his own tragedy that happened to his family. The people he helps in this book are all everyday normal people who experience a horrible injustice that could have been prevented. I found the book to be very moving and I told Mike that he might actually like John Edwards again if he would read it!!

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### **Todd says**

Considering where I work, I needed to eventually read Edwards' book...

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### **Zeb Snyder says**

John Edwards fell from grace in a very public and very shameful way, but before that, and before becoming a senator, he was a great trial lawyer. A guy like me could learn a lot from him about how to try a case, and I definitely learned a couple of things from this book. Fun, quick read about some important trials.

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### **Melanie says**

Very descriptive, innovated, and truthful

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### **Gena says**

This is a really great book.

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### **Lindsay says**

John Edwards, a great trial lawyer. Not for president though!

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### **Trey says**

Whatever you think of his politics (and I personally like him), this is a really good read. Great case studies of corporations attempting to avoid responsibility for wrongdoing. The sad part is that you can't help but wonder how often similar stories happen, except that the people affected don't have or can't afford an attorney of Edwards' ability.

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### **Rachaelsylvester says**

I know I'm a dork for reading this book, but I wanted to learn more about John Edwards (seeing that he's a fellow North Carolinian!) This book is a great insight of what made him, in two words, very rich. Hopefully, reading this book, and seeing the compassion he felt for his clients, will make me a better trial lawyer.

Even for people that are not lawyers, I suggest reading this book.

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### **Caleb Tankersley says**

Be surprised by how good and interesting this book is. I was obsessed with John Edwards at the time I read it, so that may have had something to do with it. That was, of course, before everyone found out he cheated on his wife who had cancer, and just before a presidential race. Scum. But not in this book!

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