



# Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse

*Steve Bogira*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse

Steve Bogira

## Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse Steve Bogira

Steve Bogira's riveting book takes us into the heart of America's criminal justice system. *Courtroom 302* is the story of one year in one courtroom in Chicago's Cook County Criminal Courthouse, the busiest felony courthouse in the country.

We see the system through the eyes of the men and women who experience it, not only in the courtroom but in the lockup, the jury room, the judge's chambers, the spectators' gallery. When the judge and his staff go to the scene of the crime during a burglary trial, we go with them on the sheriff's bus. We witness from behind the scenes the highest-profile case of the year: three young white men, one of them the son of a reputed mobster, charged with the racially motivated beating of a thirteen-year-old black boy. And we follow the cases that are the daily grind of the court, like that of the middle-aged man whose crack addiction brings him repeatedly back before the judge.

Bogira shows us how the war on drugs is choking the system, and how in most instances justice is dispensed—as, under the circumstances, it must be—rapidly and mindlessly. The stories that unfold in the courtroom are often tragic, but they no longer seem so to the people who work there. Says a deputy in 302: “You hear this stuff every day, and you’re like, ‘Let’s go, let’s go, let’s get this over with and move on to the next thing.’”

Steve Bogira is, as Robert Caro says, “a masterful reporter.” His special gift is his understanding of people—and his ability to make us see and understand them. Fast-paced, gripping, and bursting with character and incident, *Courtroom 302* is a unique illumination of our criminal court system that raises fundamental issues of race, civil rights, and justice.

*From the Hardcover edition.*



[Download Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an America ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse Steve Bogira**

---

## **Download and Read Free Online Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse Steve Bogira**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Marilyn Daniels:**

In this 21st millennium, people become competitive in most way. By being competitive right now, people have do something to make these individuals survives, being in the middle of typically the crowded place and notice through surrounding. One thing that often many people have underestimated this for a while is reading. Yep, by reading a reserve your ability to survive raise then having chance to remain than other is high. For you who want to start reading some sort of book, we give you this specific Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse book as starter and daily reading e-book. Why, because this book is greater than just a book.

#### **Vincent Erickson:**

Information is provisions for folks to get better life, information nowadays can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a know-how or any news even a concern. What people must be consider any time those information which is from the former life are hard to be find than now could be taking seriously which one is appropriate to believe or which one typically the resource are convinced. If you have the unstable resource then you have it as your main information we will see huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen in you if you take Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse as your daily resource information.

#### **Ella Oxley:**

People live in this new day of lifestyle always try to and must have the free time or they will get lots of stress from both way of life and work. So , once we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely of course. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we consult again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to you of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading ebooks. It can be your alternative with spending your spare time, the particular book you have read is definitely Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse.

#### **Gloria Quinones:**

Many people spending their time frame by playing outside using friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV 24 hours a day. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by studying a book. Ugh, ya think reading a book can really hard because you have to accept the book everywhere? It all right you can have the e-book, bringing everywhere you want in your Mobile phone. Like Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse which is keeping the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's see.

**Download and Read Online Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the  
Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse Steve Bogira  
#RLXA41YJGVT**

## **Read Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira for online ebook**

Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira books to read online.

### **Online Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira ebook PDF download**

**Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira Doc**

**Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira Mobipocket**

**Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse by Steve Bogira EPub**