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**From Vulnerability to
Empowerment**

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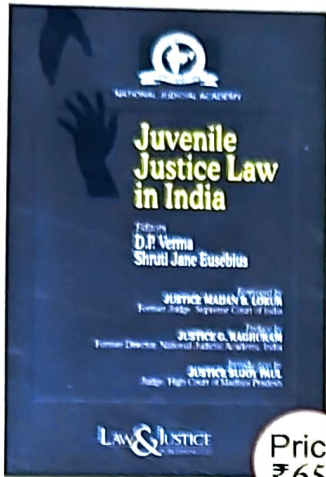
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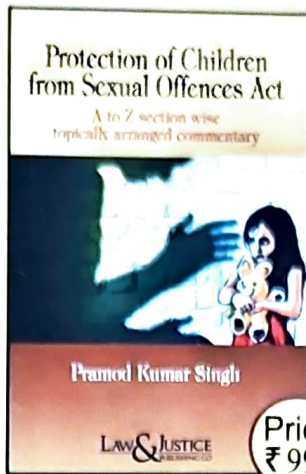
In the digital age, the proliferation of the internet has brought about unprecedented changes in the lives of children in India. While the online world offers vast opportunities for learning, entertainment, and social interaction, it also exposes children to a range of cybercrimes. This abstract explores the multifaceted impact of cybercrime on children in India, highlighting key issues such as online harassment, cyberbullying, exposure to inappropriate content, and online exploitation. The rapid adoption of smartphones and the internet by children has made them vulnerable to cyber threats. Cyberbullying, one of the most pervasive issues, affects children's mental health, leading to anxiety, depression, and in extreme cases, suicidal tendencies. The anonymity of the internet emboldens bullies, making it difficult for victims to seek help. Online harassment and stalking are also significant concerns, with predators exploiting social media platforms to target and manipulate children. Moreover, children in India are increasingly exposed to inappropriate content, including violence and pornography, which can have lasting psychological effects and distort their perceptions of reality. The lack of robust content filtering and monitoring mechanisms exacerbates this issue. Online gaming and social media platforms often serve as gateways

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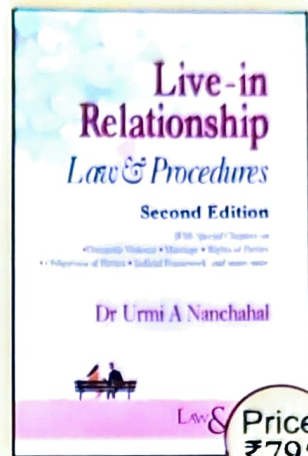
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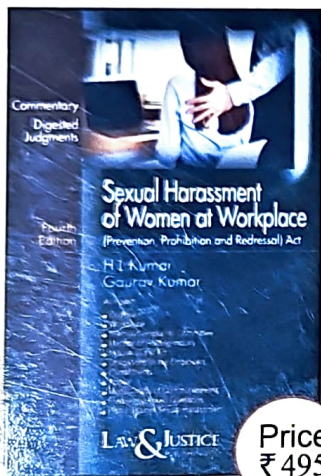
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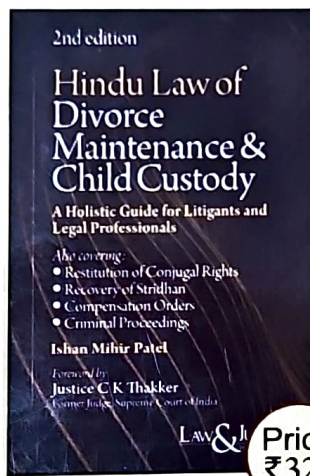
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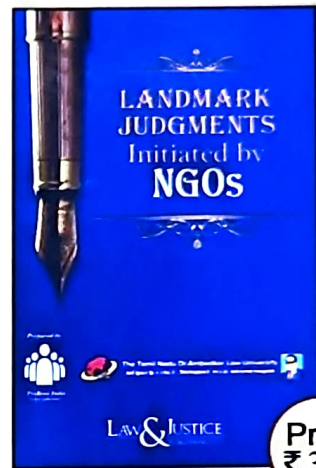
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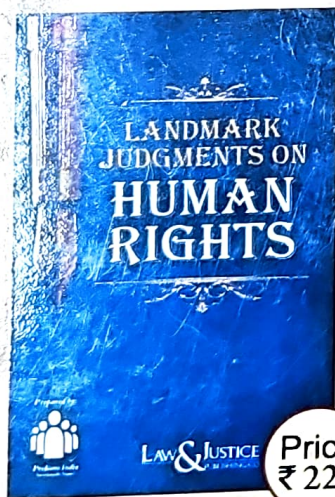
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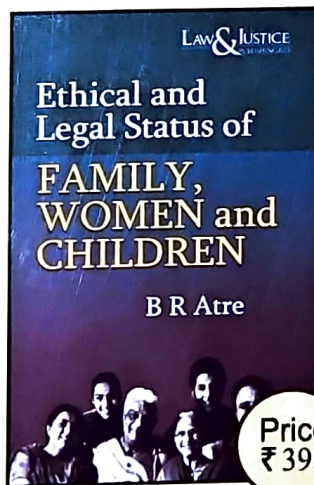
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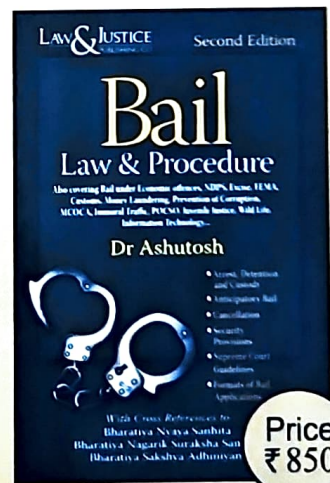
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