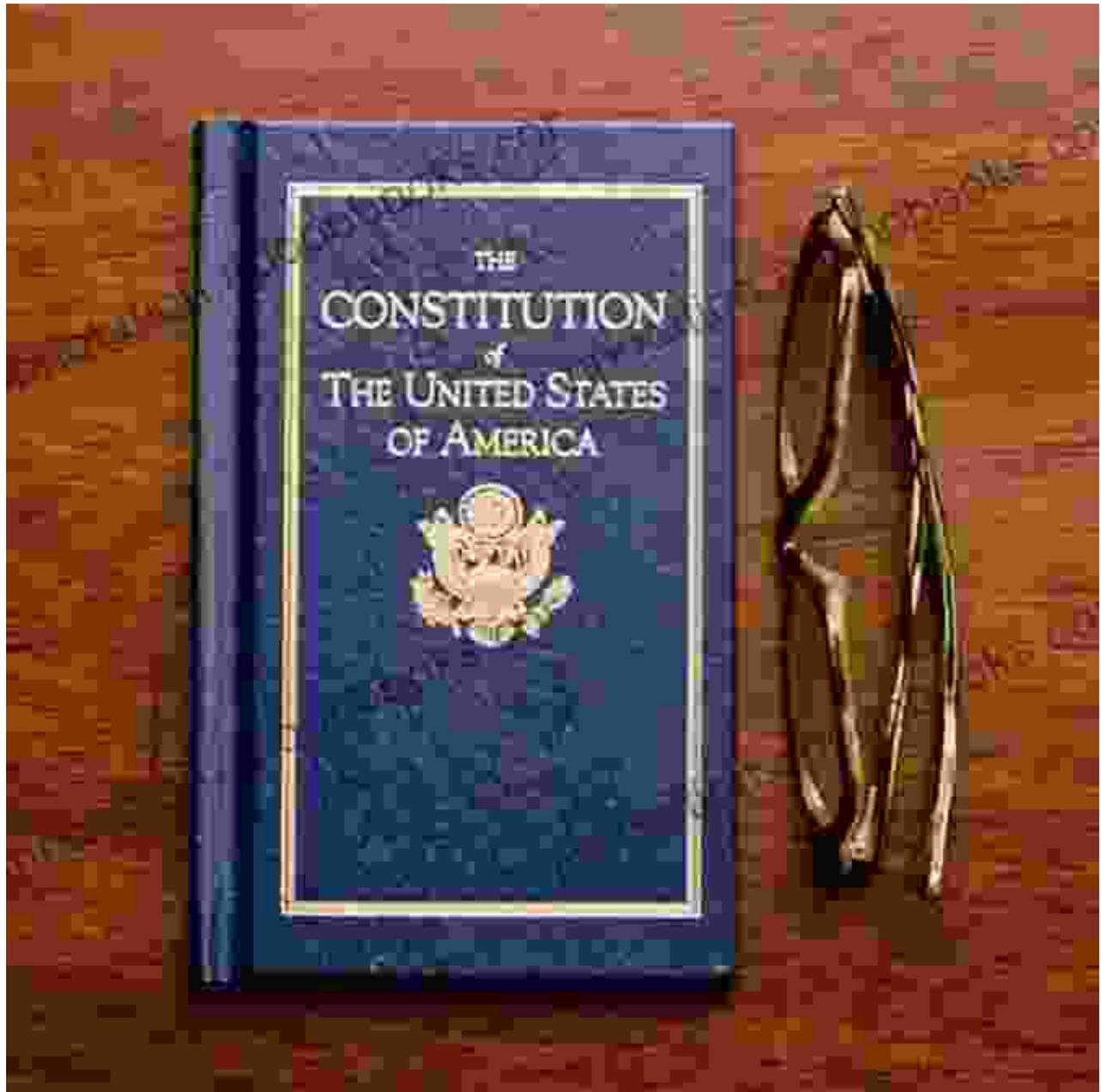


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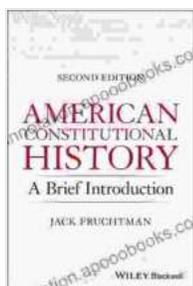


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# ★ THE BILL OF RIGHTS ★



**1<sup>ST</sup> AMENDMENT**

Freedom of religion, assembly, press, petition, and speech



**2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT**

The right to bear arms



**3<sup>RD</sup> AMENDMENT**

The right NOT to quarter soldiers



**4<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure



**5<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Due Process of Law  
Rights of the accused:



**6<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Right to a fair, impartial and speedy trial



**7<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Right to a trial by jury



**8<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

NO cruel or unusual punishment  
No excessive fines



**9<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Individual rights  
Bill of Rights  
10 Amendments:



**10<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

States' rights

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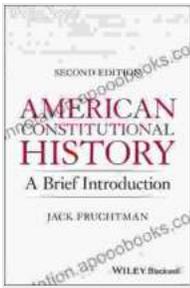
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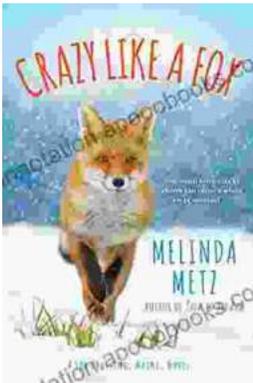


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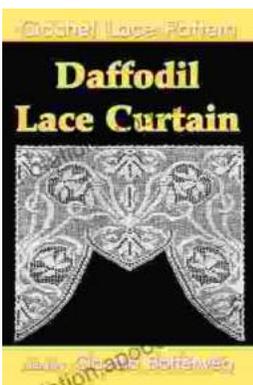
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