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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy Nelson J. PerezEntertaining if you live in South

Florida and know Public Defender Howard Finkelstein.6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Long, Long nights in MiamiBy Patrick AlcatrazI first met Douglas Kalajian after toasting the New Journalism with the fabled editor Eddie Sears during a wine-fueled chit-chat in the executive floors of The Palm Beach Post. The year was 1994 or 1995. I forget, mainly because I left all my brains to the wrinkled mavens who entertained me nightly at the many ornate bars I frequented in Palm Beach. What Sears said about Kalajian pretty much cements my belief that Douglas, more than any other writer in star-crossed Southern Florida, has a full grasp of the many flawed characters that walk that wild geography. "Kalajian will shock the Hell out of a witch," Sears said. This book is about one such wicked dude. You can visit Florida for a week and it isn't long before you get the distinct feeling that Florida is no Midwest Wimp like Oklahomo or Kancer or Rita Nebraska...No, sir. Here, in his book, Douglas Kalajian is both Dali and Diego Rivera. He has painted a factual mural so alarming and bright that to read it is to see what's on the other side of the Sun. I read it while fishing in The Gulf of Mexico and damned if every damned fish I caught didn't look ugly as all Hell. Truth is scary and Douglas Kalajian has thrown truth at us...3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Crusader with a pony tailBy David BlascoSnow Blind is a true story that moves at the pace of an action adventure. The action happens in the courtroom, as a youg public defender with a gift for showmanship rights wrongs, rescues the innocent and puts the high-and-mighty in their place. And then something goes wrong, big time. If you live in South Florida you WILL recognize the protagonist and the bigwigs he must duel. You'll be surprised, because not many people know the details. Even if you live elsewhere and don't know the names, you'll be swept along by this amazing story.

Snow Blind is the true story of an idealistic young public defender whose ego blinds him to the dangers of cocaine. Howard Finkelstein sets out to defend the poor and powerless but ends up counsel to some of the most dangerous men in South Florida. Money and fame take the place of family and principle, until he finds himself in a jail cell instead of a courtroom. When the defender becomes a defendant, Howard is forced to make the hard choices that will either lead to his salvation or to his final ruin.