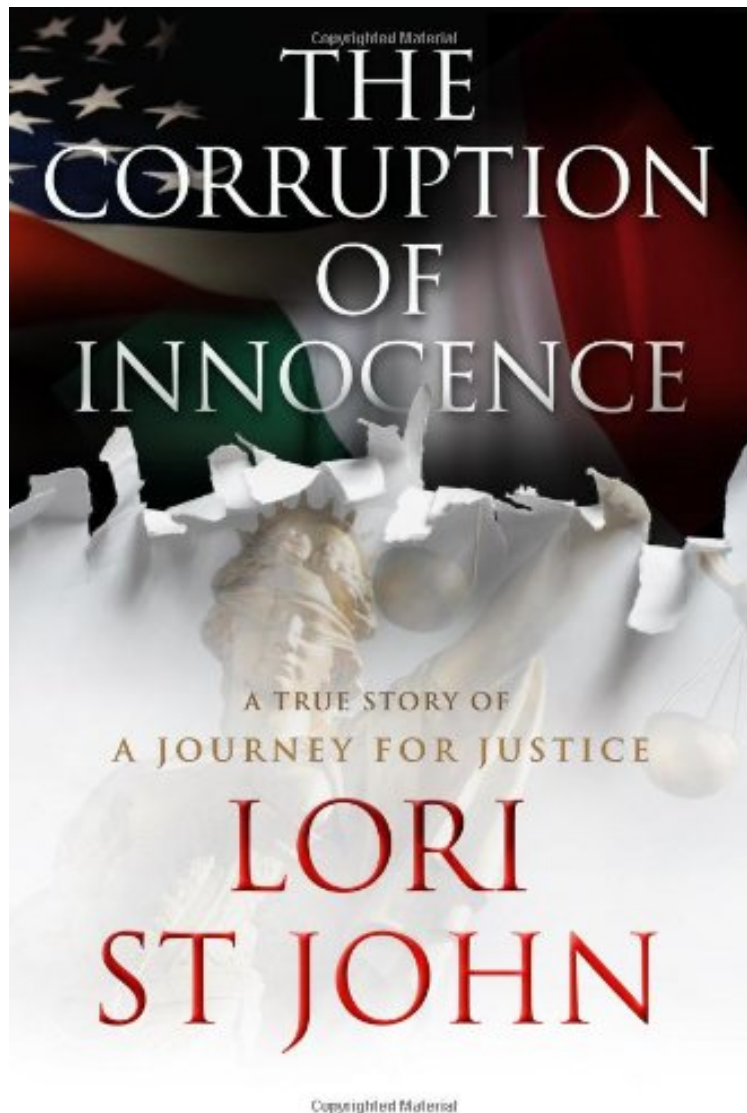


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**Lori St John : The Corruption of Innocence, A Journey of Justice** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Corruption of Innocence, A Journey of Justice:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Riveting Book!By DesireeI started reading this book and I couldn't put it down. I was riveted from beginning to end. It is a story of tremendous personal courage and perseverance by the author of the book and by Joe O' Dell. Joe O' Dell was wrongly convicted of a crime he didn't commit and the author Lori St John takes you on a legal and emotional roller coaster ride whilst she shares her story and involvement with

Joe O' Dell when she tries to assist him in proving his innocence after he was wrongfully convicted. Apart from the author highlighting the corruption, unfairness and challenges with certain aspects of the American legal system, it is totally inspiring the way Lori St John took on this enormous challenge at such an emotional and financial risk to herself. Both the author and Joe O' Dell have an enormous amount of personal integrity, authenticity and courage and it shines through both of them throughout the book. This book is a timeless reminder of the dangers of treating and seeing one's fellow human being as an object, as in doing so, we lose our humanity.<sup>3</sup> of 3 people found the following review helpful. frustration and loneliness felt by those just like us and opens our minds to create whatever actions ...By Renee Lucier This book is written for all of humanity. It opens our eyes to injustices that run rampant in legal systems (more likely) around the world with the disenfranchised powerless, opens our ears to the wails of those crying out for justice- a simple humane request, opens our hearts to the painfully overwhelming hurt, frustration and loneliness felt by those just like us and opens our minds to create whatever actions necessary to stop this madness, whatever the cost... Thank you, Lori. We must all be as brave.<sup>1</sup> of 1 people found the following review helpful. A story of persistence and selfless dedication!!By JPI have personally known the author for many years. If you ever get the opportunity to meet her, or hear her speak, you need to do so! This story takes you on a journey through the criminal justice system. A system which seems to care less about truth and justice and more about procuring a conviction at all costs. Even at the expense of a human life. This book will "move you". It will likely anger you. But it most definitely will enlighten you. I now have a personal belief that our justice system is anything but "just". Join Lori on her personal and selfless quest to expose a corrupt institution and fight to save an innocent man's life. You will marvel at and admire her dedication and personal sacrifice to "do the right thing" in the face of overwhelming odds. It will leave you asking yourself many questions. So take the journey, you'll be happy you did, I am!! Thank You Lori.^

How did the wife of a prominent surgeon find herself at the death chamber battling the American justice system with the Pope and Mother Teresa in her corner? Lori St John's firebrand, fearless personality is behind this true story of a woman's unwavering determination to expose the truth in a dangerous game of judicial power. In a volunteer position reviewing cases of wrongful conviction, Lori's world is turned upside down when she is assigned the death row case of Joseph O'Dell. Joe is scheduled to die for the brutal rape and murder of a Virginia Beach secretary. But Lori's investigation uncovers lies, the intimidation of witnesses and a trial by ambush in a system so corrupt she begins to fear for her own life. Her story of turmoil and dangerous choices brings her face-to-face with the jailhouse snitch and Joe's alibi witness. She's determined to find the real killer. Undeterred by the government, Lori brings the world to stand witness to the injustice she's unearthed, and drives her mission to become a cause celebre when she recruits the Italian and European Parliaments, Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa, who champion her cause to prevent an egregious miscarriage of justice. A rare chance to see the criminal justice system behind closed doors and learn the untold backstory of a real murder conviction.

"The Corruption of Innocence" is an incredible story. I eagerly turned the pages unable to stop reading until I read the very last word. The author's fight to save Joseph Roger O Dell III, a death row inmate convicted of killing a secretary from Virginia Beach, went all the way to Italy where the Parliament gave the inmate a standing ovation. Lori St. John is a talented author. She drew me into her story. I felt as if I were standing behind her assisting in her battle. This is an incredible read; don't miss it.