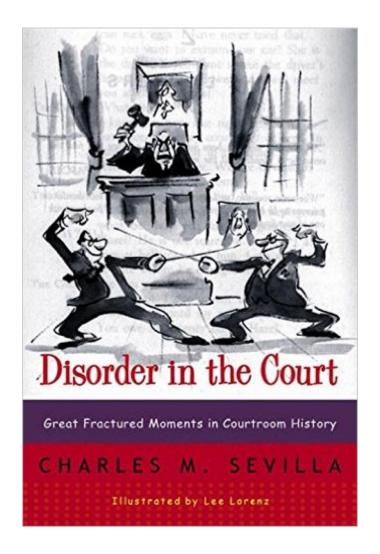
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Synopsis

In America's courtooms, the verdict is laughter.Sit back and enjoy a collection of verbatim exchanges from the halls of justice, where defendants and plaintiffs, lawyers and witnesses, juries and judges, collide to produce memorably insane comedy.A: You mumbled on the first part of that and I couldn't understand what you were saying. Could you repeat the question?Q: I mumbled, did I? Well, we'll just ask the court reporter to read back what I said. She didn't indicate any problem understanding what I said, so obviously she understood every word. We'll just have her read my question back and find out if there was any mumbling going on. Madam reporter, would you be so kind? Court Reporter: Mumble, mumble, mumble, mumble, mumble, mumble.

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year._____ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?WITNESS: Forty-five years._____ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your

husbandsaid to you that morning?WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"ATTORNEY: And why

did that upset you?WITNESS: My name is	
Susan	_ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that
when aperson dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?WITNESS: Did you	
actually pass the bar exam?	ATTORNEY: The
youngest son, the twenty-one-year-old, how old is he?WITNESS: Uh, he's	
twenty-one	ATTORNEY: Were you present when
your picture was taken?WITNESS: Would you repeat the	
question?	ATTORNEY: So the date of conception
(of the baby) was August 8th?WITNESS: Yes.	

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