



Shifting the Spotlight in the Law of Rape The Responsibilities of Penetration *By Jonathan Herring and Sorcha McCormack*

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Proposes to shift the focus in rape cases from the victim’s behaviour to the defendant’s beliefs and actions, addressing flaws in the current legal system that often retraumatise victims and hinder prosecutions

We need a new law of rape –. One one which puts the focus on the defendant, rather than the victim. Many survivors of rape report that their experience of the criminal courts is that they are on trial. This book argues we need to redefine rape so the focus is on the defendant and his responsibility.

Readership

Academics with an interest in criminal law

Key selling points

- Proposes a New new proposal for rape law of rape
- Presents a text that is of High high academic standards
- Provides Important important practical application
- Discusses an Important important current issue.

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