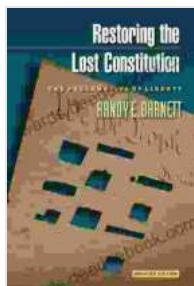


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The presumption of liberty is a fundamental principle of American law that holds that individuals are free to do as they please, unless there is a specific law that prohibits their actions. This principle is rooted in the Declaration of Independence, which states that all men are created equal and endowed with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The presumption of liberty has been upheld by the Supreme Court in numerous cases. In 1925, the Court ruled in *Meyer v. Nebraska* that the state could not prohibit the teaching of foreign languages in private schools. The Court held that the state's interest in protecting the English language was not sufficient to justify infringing on the liberty of individuals to learn other languages.

In 1965, the Court ruled in *Griswold v. Connecticut* that the state could not prohibit the use of contraceptives. The Court held that the state's interest in protecting the health of women was not sufficient to justify infringing on the liberty of individuals to make decisions about their own bodies.

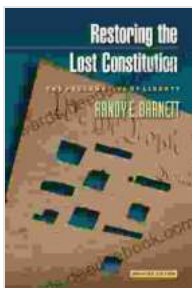
The presumption of liberty is not absolute. The government may restrict individual liberty in order to protect public safety, health, and morals. However, the government must have a compelling interest in restricting liberty, and the restriction must be narrowly tailored to achieve that interest.

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution protects individuals from unreasonable searches and seizures. The Fourth Amendment requires the government to obtain a warrant before conducting a search or seizure, unless there is an exception to the warrant requirement.

The right to privacy is not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution, but it has been recognized by the Supreme Court as a fundamental right. The right to privacy protects individuals from government intrusion into their personal lives.

The intersection of liberty and national security is a complex and challenging issue. The government has a legitimate interest in protecting national security, but it must do so in a way that respects individual liberty.

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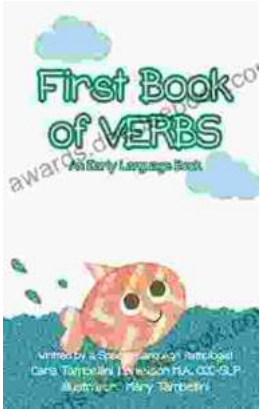
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