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These are the adventures of a pair of rogues at law. Not that they are lawyers – their roguery is a profession in itself! But it is through an enviable knowledge of the law they pull and trick as assuredly as Peer Gynt or Till Eulenspiegel. So be warned: careless inhabitants of Tapworth Magna, Basil Merriwell and Nicholas Drove are about to descend on you, to disturb that tranquillity any previously broken by the crack of hail on bac on summer Saturdays. And you are only the first! After you a whole train of art critics, journalists, vicars, and even lawyers will be subtly, brilliantly, legally had.

Only the author of *Brothers in Law* could have created two characters who are so outrageously a law unto themselves.

'Not one tale, but four, . . . However, the chief characters persist; so does the topic; so do the familiar charms – the witler's wit, his ingenuity, his turn for law, his penchant for the shady-colourist, and his engaging style' – *Illustrated London News*

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