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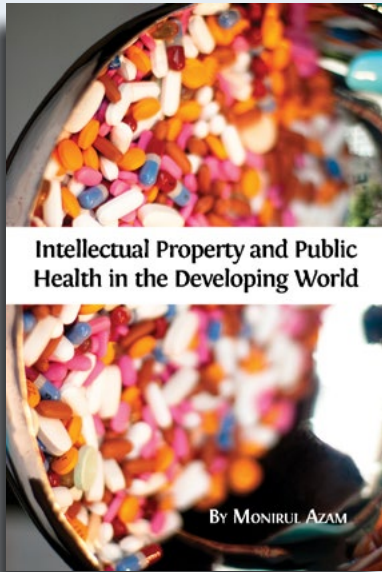
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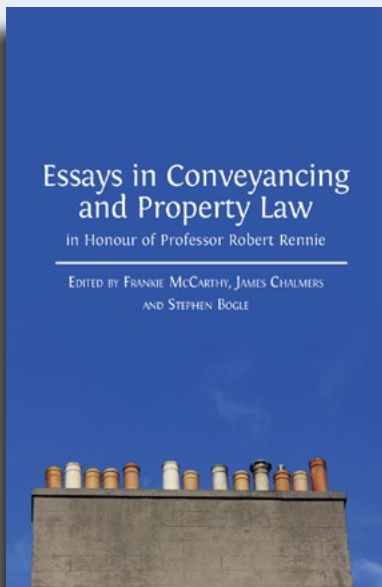


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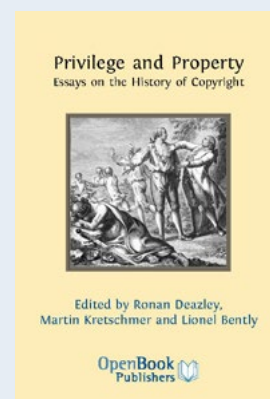


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— Catherine Seville, *Library and Information History*

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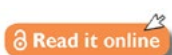


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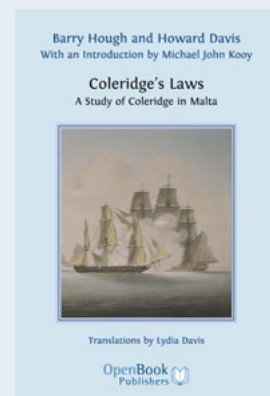
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— Peter Vassallo, *The BARS Review*

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