



## The Alms Trade: Charities, Past, Present and Future

By Ian Williams

Cosimo Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 236 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.5in. x 0.6in. In Tudor times, paupers who complained about their treatment would be whipped. In modern times, charities that campaign too vigorously on behalf of their beneficiaries are accused of political activity, and risk their legal status and government funding being withdrawn. The Alms Trade looks at how the concept of charity turned full circle under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's campaign to bring back Victorian values. Just as how, in the 19th century, the government broke its own laws, stealing from the poor to endow public schools for the rich, modern judges have ruled that private hospitals, because they do not explicitly exclude the poor, are entitled to charitable status. Ian Williams identifies the legal concept of bounty versus bargain as representing the two conflicting approaches that underlie both the development of charity law and the welfare services, and the relationship between citizen and state. He also discusses how the archaic privileges of the state church were extended to all other religions and cults, with effect ranging from the comic to the disastrous, and how religious intolerance was converted by judges into the doctrine that charities may not...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 3.47 MB ]

### Reviews

*A fresh e-book with a brand new perspective. This is certainly for anyone who states that there had not been a really worth reading. I am just happy to explain how this is the very best publication I have gone through in my individual lifestyle and may be the best pdf for ever.*

-- **Margarett Roob**

*The very best publication I possibly study. This is certainly for anyone who states there was not a worth looking at. I am just very happy to tell you that this is basically the best pdf I actually have studied inside my individual life and could be the very best pdf for possibly.*

-- **Darlene Blick**

## You May Also Like



### **Estrellas Peregrinas Cuentos de Magia y Poder Spanish Edition**

Pinata Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 178 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.4in. x 0.6in. First ever Spanish-language edition of the critically acclaimed collection of short stories for young adults by a master of Latino literature. We were all walking stars, the eighty-four year...



### **The Day I Forgot to Pray**

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in. Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...



### **The Mystery at Draculas Castle: Transylvania, Romania**

Around the World in 80 Mysteries. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 133 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.1in. x 0.9in. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an easy, effective, and...



### **DK Readers Invaders From Outer Space Level 3 Reading Alone**

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.1in. Are aliens from other planets visiting Earth? Read these amazing stories of alien encounters -- and make up your own mind! The 48-page Level 3 books, designed for...



### **DK Readers Animal Hospital Level 2 Beginning to Read Alone**

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.8in. x 0.1in. This Level 2 book is appropriate for children who are beginning to read alone. When Jack and Luke take an injured duck to the vet, it is just...



### **DK Readers Day at Greenhill Farm Level 1 Beginning to Read**

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in. This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. When the rooster crows, Greenhill Farm springs to life. Join the ducklings, cows, and...