

Re: Crypto Mini Faq

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Roger Schlafly wrote:

- > <vedaal@hush.com> wrote
- >> *there is also a recent 'for Dummies' series book that is quite*
- >> *comfortably*
- > *readable:*
- >> <http://www.dummies.com/WileyCDA/DummiesTitle/productCd-0764541889.html>
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- > *Does anyone recommend this book?*
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- > *I just opened to a random point, and found this:*
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- > *Until fairly recently, it was unlawful for average American citizens to*
- > *even own encryption technology. [p.28]*
- > http://media.wiley.com/product_data/excerpt/89/07645418/0764541889.pdf
- >
- > *The statement is completely wrong. There was never any law*
- > *against American citizens owning encryption technology.*

Dude it's a book "for morons". They could say anything and they would believe it.

"Until recently crypto was fairly dark ages, then in 1990 a space tablet fell in Arizona and we hit the [literally] the space age of crypto!"

Tom