Presumption of guilt is the principle that one is considered guilty unless proven innocent: thus the burden of proof is on the accused, not the accuser.[1] Presumption of guilt is a denial of an international human right under Article 11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Under the presumption of guilt, the legal burden of proof is thus on the defense, which must collect and present compelling evidence to the trier of fact. Presumption of guilt shifts the burden of proof onto the defendant, who must then prove their innocence in order to achieve acquittal.[2]. Presumption of Guilt is a sociological novel which cover the turbulent years of Perestroika, which for the first time depicts the scientists and professors of the prominent Akadem-Gorodok in Novosibirsk. Panoramic depictions of the Great Debates that went as a tremor through the the Soviet intelligencia is artfully interwoven with the personal drama of the heroine Inga Sergeyevna. The book received numerous acclaims in Russia and in Akadem-Gorodok, that Never-Never Land of the Soviet scientist who were allowed more liberty than any other place in the Soviet Empire. 460 pages. This book is curr Presumption of Guilt is book four in the Sun Coast Chronicles by award-winning author Terri Blackstock. From absorbing legal drama to lightning-paced action, the Sun Coast Chronicles offers suspense at its finest, tempered with remarkable realism and penetrating insights into the human heart. ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon. Online Stores â–¾. Audible Barnes & Noble Walmart eBooks Apple Books Google Play Abebooks Book Depository Alibris Indigo Better World Books IndieBound. Libraries.