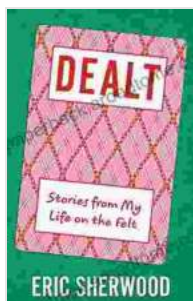


Dealt: Unforgettable Stories from a Life on the Felt

A Book Review by [Author's Name]

In the captivating memoir *Dealt: Stories from My Life on the Felt*, professional poker player Jen Shahade invites readers into the thrilling and unpredictable world of poker. With raw honesty and infectious enthusiasm, Shahade weaves together vivid tales from her remarkable journey, offering an unprecedented glimpse into the strategies, mindsets, and personal transformations that have shaped her success at the poker table and beyond.



Dealt: Stories from My Life on the Felt

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

Language : English
File size : 4060 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Print length : 200 pages
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Shahade's writing is both engaging and introspective, drawing readers into the high-stakes world of professional poker while also exploring the deeper themes of risk, reward, and self-discovery. Through a series of gripping anecdotes and personal reflections, she reveals the intricacies of the game's psychology, the importance of calculated risk-taking, and the

resilience required to navigate the emotional roller coaster of wins and losses.

From Humble Beginnings to Poker Stardom

The memoir begins with Shahade's early encounters with poker as a young woman, tracing her path from recreational player to rising star in the competitive world of professional poker. She vividly describes the thrill of her first tournament victories, the challenges of balancing her poker career with her personal life, and the unwavering determination that drove her to the top of the game.

Along the way, Shahade shares her insights into the strategies and mindsets that have contributed to her success. She emphasizes the importance of studying opponents, managing bankroll, and maintaining a disciplined approach to gambling. However, she also highlights the unpredictable nature of the game, acknowledging that even the most skilled players can experience setbacks and disappointments.

Beyond the Game: Personal Growth and Transformation

Dealt is more than just a poker memoir; it is a story of personal growth and transformation. Shahade candidly discusses the challenges she has faced both on and off the felt, including her struggles with anxiety, self-doubt, and the pressures of being a public figure. Through these experiences, she has learned the importance of resilience, self-acceptance, and finding balance in life.

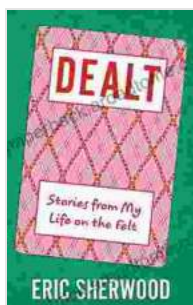
Shahade's writing is particularly poignant when she explores the ways in which poker has influenced her personal development. She credits the game with teaching her valuable lessons about risk-taking, decision-

making, and the importance of embracing failure as an opportunity for growth.

A Must-Read for Poker Enthusiasts and Memoir Lovers Alike

Whether you are a seasoned poker player or simply enjoy a compelling memoir, *Dealt: Stories from My Life on the Felt* is a must-read. Jen Shahade's vivid storytelling, raw honesty, and insightful reflections make this book an unforgettable journey into the world of poker and the human experience.

Through her captivating tales, Shahade not only shares her experiences at the poker table but also inspires readers to embrace their own challenges, take risks, and strive for excellence in all aspects of life. *Dealt* is a powerful reminder that the greatest victories are not always measured in chips but in the personal growth and transformation we achieve along the way.



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