



ALL BETS ARE OFF



LOSERS, LIARS, AND RECOVERY
FROM GAMBLING ADDICTION

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WITH STEVE JACOBSON

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All Bets Are Off: Losers, Liars, and Recovery from Gambling Addiction



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He co-authored numerous books with notable sports activities personalities. At age fourteen he discovered the racetrack, a bookie, and started playing the stock market. Wexler's gripping narrative qualified prospects us through the dungeon of a compulsive gambler's world¹⁵¹; His obsession with gambling accelerated until a fateful day time in 1968 when it all emerged crashing down. Steve Jacobson was a sports reporter and columnist for Newsday for more than forty years with an excellent interest in all aspects of sports. and how his addiction drove him and his wife, Sheila, to the edge of life. With help, they were able to escape, and together they will have devoted themselves to helping others with the issue they know so well. Arnie and Sheila Wexler have provided extensive schooling on compulsive, issue, and underage gambling to a lot more than 40,000 gaming employees and have written Responsible Gaming Programs for major video gaming companies. In addition to working the toll-free, national helpline 888-LAST-Wager, Sheila and Arnie are consultants to Recovery Street in Palm Seaside Gardens, Florida, a Sunspire Health private residential treatment service for adults with chemical substance dependency and issue gambling. chasing the big earn and coming up with empty pockets¹⁵¹; Arnie Wexler's existence as a gambler started on the streets of Brooklyn, New York, flipping cards, shooting marbles, and playing pinball machines. He was called by Associated Press among the very best sports columnists and twice was nominated by Newsday for the Pulitzer Prize.



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This book was one of the best ones! God bless you both, and thank you!..What distinguishes All Bets Are Faraway from other first-hand accounts of gambling addiction may be the inclusion of Arnie's wife Sheila's "take" on each experience on the way..from how the addict's behavior during dynamic gambling addiction impacted HER lifestyle to the issues of rebuilding THEIRS lives together in recovery!Gambling addiction impacts the whole family. In the event that you or anyone you know is suffering with this addiction this reserve is a great place to start.I am so happy someone has written a book for gambling addiction.and recovery does as well. Arnie and Sheila pull no punches about the problems of rebuilding trust, restoring a relationship and eventually facing squarely the "roles" all parties play when there's an addict in the family members.I actually wholeheartedly recommend this publication not merely for gambling addicts seeking or in recovery, but as a "must browse" for spouses and family of the gambling addict.Bea AikensLanie's Hope Must read for anybody effected by gambling My name is Drew P. And I have suffered from a gambling addiction individually. I have had the honor to getting to learn Arnie through my recovery from my very own gambling addiction.. I met Arnie while in a Inpatient rehab center in west palm seaside Florida. I had all the symptoms talked about in this reserve, and had done a lot of the things that a lot of problem gamblers did... Lie, cheat, steal, ect. While still in denial of my addiction I challenged Arnie head on with everything he stated that was attempting to help me... Amazing This book was not only helpful, but shed light on so many questions I had. The reason I'm saying it is because as solid because the disease was in me and as ignorant as I was to Arnie he under no circumstances quit on me despite my ignorant attitude showed me unconditional appreciate and support.. Written by a person who flattened and knows the work and effort necessary to overcome the devastating disease of addiction to gambling. If you are struggling with compulsive gambling or know anyone that is, that is MUST Go through. Arnie offers been fighting a fight for many years. I hardly ever expected our marriage would be amid being destroyed so shortly. Thank you so very much for putting it all in black and white Arnie and Shiela! Enjoy the reserve and God bless! I by no means understood how consuming an addiction could be on those who love the addict. I also called the 1-800 quantity that Arnie provides and he actually foretells you himself and can take time to personally assist you to and get you in touch with the right people. Many thanks Mr Wexler for composing a comprehensive publication about addictive gambling. This will end up being must reading for sponsees and their own families. You give a total picture of gambling and our society. Simultaneously we get to hear you as well as your wife's story of coping with the addiction.We browse how it was arrested and the way you both found tremendous development through your programs. Thank you for posting that after abstinence our biggest problem is bringing about a character change which should be done continuouslyFor the others of our lives. Many thanks both for sharing how important it is to have considerable public awareness and education about problem and addictive gambling. This reserve should be read by all! The tale is definitely riveting and the info about problem and addictive gambling should have the same recognition as drug and alcoholic beverages abuse. Best of all! This is a story of hope and love. It's happy ending is still being written. Amazing Book! Thank you for writing this reserve and the countless wonderful extra chapters to be added in future additions. He also bravely acknowledges the toll his addiction required on his family.Wayne Burdick clear of bandage since 09/23/1989 IF YOU'RE A Compulsive Gambler Here's The Book FOR YOU PERSONALLY! Arnie Wexler faces squarely the ugly truth of how his gambling obsession led him to unspeakable lows, and he shares the actions he finally experienced to take to get help and encounter recovery from one of the very most insidious

and least comprehended of all addictions. Knowing Arnie Wexler personally I can see his personality coming through in this book. Recovery: THE LARGEST Win of MY ENTIRE LIFE This book really describes what goes on in your brain of a problem gambler. He speaks the language all gamblers will understand. An Important, Unique Book My hubby is in the throws of his addiction with compulsive gambling. He tells his tale with the help of his wife Shelia. I believe this book will be a great place to start for someone who has someone you care about who includes a gambling addiction. Her story is gripping as well.. Do not hesitate and purchase this book , it can change your life for better like it did if you ask me . Then to venture out and help others for the rest of his existence speaks to his character. Arnie is awesome and so is this reserve. I am permanently grateful for what they will have done and so are continuing to accomplish. He's real. For those who have tried to get your family to understand why it is normally so hard to stop, have them read this reserve. It had been nice that the writer included his wife's experience in what it was like to live eith a issue gambler. I have tead many books through the years abiut compulsive gambling.A must read for anyway seeking hope and help for gambling addiction I have browse many accounts of gambling addiction - including the devastation the condition causes for the addict and the family members. The interest of Arnie and SheilaHave preserved the lives, and affected the lives of countless people for the better. I understand Arnie personally Amazing Book! Great reserve , definitely recommend to all compulsive gamblers that wants to stop and stay end , very inspiring and motivating story , Arnie is a superb guy , I got eventually to chat with him on-line and he helps a lot of people that struggle with this addiction, thinking about meet up in person with him this summer, great honor to get all the insights from such great man . He put therefore much energy as did I into my ex-husband and leading him toward healthful recovery. However my ex-hubby Frank is normally one particular gamblers that can't be honest despite having himself and right now is seated in jail from stealing a half of a million dollars from a 93 yr old guy. I'm very grateful for this book, but even more for the hope it has offered when I sensed hopeless and helpless. However recovery and abstinence can be done. If I didn't browse this book while my hubby was on one of his binges, I'd not have hope. Arnie and Sheila were sent by God. Amazing story and well crafted. This book has motivated me to persue a carrier in helping others, just like Arnie and myself, whos lives have already been effected by betting and who still suffer from a gambling issue. Not only has Arnie been victorious, but he offers helped many people through their own battles. It enables you to see how the compulsive gamblers addiction effects the lives of those close to them first hand from the words of Arnies wife Shiela. I was fortunate to find Arnie and Sheila help a close friend and his spouse through their battles. As a compulsive gambler, I appreciates his candor and honesty. If you connect a compulsive gambler to this book, you are definitely leading them in the proper direction towards recovery. As I grew in recovery I noticed he was right and later appolagized for my activities. Amazing read, and highly recommend. His story is possible check for anybody suffering with this little known addiction. We are newly married and this has turned my world upside down with confusion and anger and bitterness. If you are suffering from this disease THERE'S hope and there ARE people who know very well what the issue gambler and there family's are going through. A great and insightful true story approximately gambling addiction. This book is unique as it gives Arnie's side of the compulsive gambler, but also his wife's aspect, Sheila, the affected spouse. If you or someone you love is struggling with gambling it's a must read. Reading this helped me experience less alone and less misunderstood. Great book, definitely recommend to all or any compulsive gamblers that . I am composing this review as a 25 yr recoveringGambling addict,

and previous president of The Outreach Foundation for Issue and Compulsive Gamblers in Illinois. Just like the aforementioned example shows Gambling is a robust addiction This book discusses the entire cunning and baffling aspect of the condition of compulsive gambling. Thank you, Arnie! We often think of the addict and forget about the carnage they keep behind for their spouse and families.. Arnie is a world class guy who's patience, wisdom and character is unmatched. I understand Arnie personally. The rest of the books out there are self help and hardly ever gets the author really experienced the addiction and earned the battle. what happened to sportsmanship and using a sport for fun and enjoyment This books gives insight into the world of gambling addiction. I specifically like "Sheila's experience" portion of the chapters. It really is raw, honest, and direct in regards to a growing illness that should concern all the people in this nation. Sports betting can be unbelievable; what occurred to sportsmanship and playing a sport for fun and pleasure? Sadly, it is being dropped to a network of gambling. Arnie and Sheila overcame this addiction and produced a life of service. This book clarifies and describes how they came to live a life well worth living. Many thanks, Arnie and Shiela, for such a wonderful book. Five Stars Very great read. I especially appreciate that it also shows his wife's perspective!



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