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Von Mike Matusow : Check-Raising the Devil (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Check-Raising the Devil (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tiefer Einblick in das Leben eines Poker ProfisVon emembilch habe das Buch gekauft, weil Mike - the mouth - Matusow eine der schillerndsten Persnlichkeiten der Pokerszene ist und auch zu den talentiertesten Spielern gehrt. Das Buch erzht nicht nur die Geschichte des Spielers Matusow, sondern gibt generell schne Einblicke in die Welt der professionellen Pokerspieler, die Millionen gewinnen und verzocken. Eine Welt, in der die Spieler vordergrndig

unbarmherzige Konkurrenten sind, sich aber hinter den Kulissen gegenseitig immer wieder unterstützen und aus der Patsche helfen. Die Geschichte zum Spieler Matusow ist mit viel Herz aber ohne Pathos geschrieben. Matusow hat im privaten Leben Fehler gemacht und dafür bezahlt. Aber er hat auch aus diesen Fehlern gelernt und sich persönlich daraus weiterentwickelt. Besonders schön sind ein paar Anekdoten, die seine Gedanken und Beweggründe in Situationen beschreiben, die oft als Video um die Welt gingen und das Bild vom lauten, eingebildeten und beleidigenden Matusow mitbegründet haben. So das Beispiel der WSOP 2004, in der er Greg Raymer geblufft und beschimpft hat. Wer das Buch liest, wird verstehen, was seinerzeit passiert ist und warum Matusow so aufgebracht war (trotzdem keine Entschuldigung für seine verbalen Entgleisungen). Matusow behauptet von sich, zu den allerbesten und leidenschaftlichsten Spielern der Welt zu gehören. Diese Leidenschaft kommt in den Buch sehr gut durch und macht es damit zu einer äußerst spannenden Lektüre.

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Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Mike The Mouth Matusow, one of the top professional poker players in the world, is a favorite among the millions of television viewers who have come to count on his outrageously candid comments, emotional outbursts, and constant taunts that make for great television theatre. He has over \$6 million in tournament earnings, made an amazing 11 final tables at the World Series of Poker (WSOP), including two main event final tables, and won two WSOP gold bracelets. Matusow is constantly featured in the media and has also appeared in the movie *Lucky You* and on *Bravo's Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D List*. Amy Calistri is one of the best known and respected journalists in poker and is a regular contributor to poker magazines. Dr. Tim Lavalli holds a Ph.D. in Psychology and is the author of the popular column, *The Poker Shrink*. He covers a wide range of poker topics, including major tournaments, news, and poker room reviews, for a number of print and online clients.