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Mike Matusow, Amy Calistri, Tim Lavalli : Mike Matusow: Check-Raising the Devil before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mike Matusow: Check-Raising the Devil:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed the story of Mike Matusow By Jayson I really enjoyed the story of Mike Matusow. He has always been one of my favorite poker pros and his incredible story of highs and lows was a great read. There were many times in his life where he took bad beats in both life and poker, but he pulled through and I am happy he is still around to tell his tale. Some people may take his personality in the media

in a negative way, but after reading his book it is clear that he is an all around good guy and is incredibly passionate in the things he does. I truly hope the downswings he has faced in his life were just the precursor to the upswing of the long run we all strive to reach playing poker. If you aren't too familiar with poker some of the terms may not make much sense, but his life's story is the real meat of the book. I want to give the book 5/5 stars, but there were some obvious grammar mistakes. They aren't deal breaking and I would totally recommend the book to anyone that enjoys poker. Keep getting your money in good, Mikey. Thanks for sharing your life with us! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Surprisingly good read By A. Buck Never really cared for Mike "the Mouth" during the poker boom, watching all the characters on ESPN, but having read most of the other pro's books, I gave this one a shot... I must say, it changed the way I look at him, and turned out to be one of my favorite poker books I have read. Gives his life story, the good, the bad, and the ugly (although I'm sure not ALL of the ugly...LOL)...good read if you enjoy poker, the game, and lifestyle. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good read By Jason English As an aspiring pro, it taught me a lot about the life. It taught me a lot of points that you can't learn in a Sklansky or Miller book.

The tumultuous rags to riches, fame to fortune, dream to nightmare autobiography of the most volatile and colorful poker player in the world, fan and media favorite Mike The Mouth Matusow. This book has it all: drugs, sex, partying like a rock star, jail, suicidal depression, bipolar bouts and world championship poker. Mike The Mouth Matusow, one of the top professional poker players in the world (with over \$6 million in tournament earnings) has become more than just a household name. He's a favorite among the millions of television viewers who have come to count on his outrageously candid comments, emotional outbursts, and constant taunts that affirm the aptness of his nickname and make for great television theatre. A rags-to-riches success story, Matusow's life has been as much nightmare as it has been dream. His struggle with undiagnosed bipolar and ADHD disorders led to self-medication with illegal drugs, such as crystal meth and ecstasy, and a tumultuous descent in the drug-fueled Las Vegas club scene. As drug use turned to drug abuse, Matusow's descent, taking his multi-million dollar bankroll along, went on the downward spiral that led to an arrest for a narcotics buy and the specter of a ten-year prison term (subsequently plea bargained down to a six month jail sentence). The Mouth's story is a high stakes rollercoaster ride featuring an insiders view of some of the world's largest poker tournaments, unbearable depression and suicidal tendencies, the Las Vegas party scene, rock star-like excess, outrageous antics, drug abuse, jail, and, in many ways, salvation. And through the worst of it, Matusow's phenomenal talent and tenacity prevailed; there was never a year that Mike failed to make a final table in a World Series of Poker event. This memoir is funny, outspoken and brash, while humbly and painfully honest about the highs and lows of poker, life, and the odyssey of overcoming psychological illness in a bastion of pressure and temptation. There is also a foreword by Phil Hellmuth, 11-time World Series of Poker bracelet holder.

About the Author 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.