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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Humorous outlook on Blackjack and Casino experiencesBy MJFirst this is NOT a card counting "teaching" book, though the author does have info on his counting system, deck estimation, and strategy chart. But there are enough of those books. I found his refreshing because it was written as a humorous, anecdotal book of stories and events through the author's life while playing blackjack. It's written tongue in cheek, sprinkled with a little sarcasm, and mostly "southern or Oklahoma" humor. This author never means this to be a blackjack treatise, rather it's to be taken as a humorous view of blackjack in his life and all the situations that arise. Wiggy was a golf pro in Midwest City, OK and was a Scientific Analyst for the US Airforce AFTER graduating from the Academy. Now retired. He is no dummy. But he came from a family who gambled a little (sports, golf, bingo, etc.) and he "got the bj bug". He also has his blogsite: <http://blackjackstories.com/> but he quit posting in 2013. He also has a youtube video out if you search under his name that was a quick stand up gig at a comedy club, which will give you a little insight into his humor. (Personally I think he writes MUCH better....LOL) But everyone here or who has played blackjack will enjoy many of his stories and will laugh at loud at some, from the feeble arguments at

justification to playing with his wife; to losing all of a session bankroll trying to win that last \$100 to buy a big screen tv for \$1600, when he was up \$1500 and just needed \$100 more by using the Martingale system.....UNSUCCESSFULLY (lol)....to saving puppies from Arizona heat by some degenerate who left them in a car.....to getting greedy as to trying to win enough bottled water for his wife from the casino (in lieu of ever paying for them.....therefore the title), to his descriptions of the types of people he (we) encounter in casinos. Stereotypes but all true (from the unkempt to the violations of the olfactory glands)... to the smoke filled conditions. I cracked up at his method of stopping an "amply endowed" woman from rubbing the cut card EVERY shoe cut between her cleavage at a long session.It's a quick read. It's humorous. I think everyone will relate. But I bet anyone here who reads it will find it a very enjoyable break from the seriousness of this game and remember similar anecdotes or times from their beginning forays into the Casino world to the present. Good book!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Inspirational Stories for a Card-CounterBy KJayThis book gives hope to Card-counters that want to have a life. Wiggly uses stories to teach blackjack given his many years of experience. My take away--I don't have to be a professional to be "good." I can use card - counting and basic strategy to be highly effective.Great read from a great story - teller. I'll re- read in the future.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How to Bet Without GamblingBy Elliot MalachIf you don't know the difference, this book is for you.With humor, and plenty of it, and great stories including some personal anecodes, Glen Wiggy (yes, that's his real name!) shows you how to put the odds in your favor playing Blackjack. It works. Like the author, I too have a degree in Game Theory and count cards.Not a page went by where I didn't laugh out loud. And that even included the acknowledgements. (Read the one about Neuman.)There's only so much you can say about card counting and basic strategy. So, with that said, Glen moves on to his personal adventures in the casinos and in his real life in the Air Force. My favorite was when he called his wife from Atlantic City and she wanted to know when she could get a day off too. I can't tell you the rest. You've got to get this book and read it yourself.This book is worth every penny. (I got it for free.) But seriously, it is the best book on Blackjack I've read. Period.