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# Life's A Gamble





### **Synopsis**

Mike Sexton is a legend in the poker world. In a life spanning over four decades as a poker professional, Mike has excelled both on the felt and on the business side of poker. He is a World Series of Poker (WSOP) bracelet winner, helped create PartyPoker in 2001, and was a key player in an event that changed the poker world forever - the launch of the World Poker Tour (WPT) in 2002. He has been a commentator on the WPT, along with Vince Van Patten, since its inception. In addition, Mike was recognized as poker's Top Ambassador at the Card Player Magazine Player of the Year Awards gala in 2006. That same year, he won WSOP Tournament of Champions, winning \$1 million in prize money - half of which he donated to charity. He was inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame in 2009. In this book, Mike recounts his personal experiences and gives his take on some of poker's legendary characters over the past 40 years. If you enjoy poker, are fascinated by the development of the game, and enjoy compelling poker, golf, and gambling adventures, then you'll love Life's a Gamble.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Mike Sexton is a one of the most important people in the poker industry on the global scale.

Fortunately, I have known Mike since 1999 and always look up to him. In his book, Life's a Gamble, Mike is honest, transparent and tells it like it is. He pulls no punches. His stories are compelling and truthful, and I kept thinking to myself, "Snap! Seriously, that happened!"As a pre-release reviewer, I'm honored and thrilled to have access to the manuscript before the book hit the market. When I get

book review files, they usually linger on my hard drive and collect dust. However, when I opened this book's file, I simply could not step away from my computer screen. In fact, my husband insisted I print out the book, and he has been devouring the pages. My husband is not a reader...he's an Internet surfer...but he simply loves Mike's stories. If you like poker, or if you've experienced the ups and downs because of life's curve balls, you must grab this book for yourself and snatch one for your partner. In fact, grab several copies and gift wrap them. If this sounds like I'm promoting the book, well, I guess I am. It's just flat worth the read. Few people really know the passion Mike has for the game of poker. He cares about the players, the game, the staff and house that run the game, and how to make poker better. And, yes, Mike's a golfer and has had his big swings there, too. He's fortunate to be friends with some of the biggest in poker and golf, and I was intrigued how much wagering is done on the golf course. Frankly, the stories were bizarre!Look, I had not idea what a Nassau is in golf, and I wanted to suggest he explain the concept a bit more in the book. But hey, I just went to YouTube and got the answer.

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