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Knock Off Huntington Press Inc

Diane Glancy once again puts Indigenous women at the center of American history in her account of a young Inupiat woman who survived a treacherous arctic expedition alone. In September 1921, a young Inupiat woman named Ada Blackjack traveled to Wrangel Island, 200 miles off the Arctic Coast of Siberia, as a cook and seamstress, along with four professional explorers. The expedition did not go as planned. When a rescue ship finally broke through the ice two years later, she was the only survivor. Diane Glancy discovered Blackjack's diary in the Dartmouth archives and created a new narrative based on the historical record and her vision of this woman's extraordinary life. She tells the story of a woman facing danger, loss, and unimaginable hardship, yet surviving against the odds where four "experts" could not. Beyond the expedition, the story examines Blackjack's childhood experiences at an Indian residential school, her struggles as a mother and wife, and the faith that enabled her to survive alone on a remote island in the Arctic Sea. Glancy's creative telling of this heroic tale is a high mark in her award-winning hybrid investigations suffering, identity, and Native American history.

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (Harper Perennial Modern Classics) HarperCollins UK

From a shallow grave in the desert to a life-and-death game at the top of the city, ALAS VEGAS is a four-part journey through a nightmare casino city. The book includes the Fugue mechanics, three additional campaigns, a stand-alone story game and contributions by outstanding RPG designers from around the world.

The Soul of It All Cornell University Press

For the past 5 years, Steve Kamb has transformed himself from wanna-be daydreamer into a real-life superhero and actually turned his life into a gigantic video game: flying stunt planes in New Zealand, gambling in a tuxedo at the Casino de Monte-Carlo, and even finding Nemo on the Great Barrier Reef. To help him accomplish all of these goals, he built a system that allowed him to complete quests, take on boss battles, earn experience points, and literally level up his life. If you have always dreamed of adventure and growth but can't seem to leave your hobbit-hole, Steve's book, *Level Up Your Life*, is for you. He will teach you exactly how to use your favorite video games, books, and movies as inspiration for adventure rather than an escape from the grind of everyday life. Hundreds of thousands of everyday Joes and Jills have joined Steve's Rebellion through his popular website, [NerdFitness.com](#), and leveled up their lives--losing weight, getting stronger, and living better. In *Level Up Your Life*, you'll meet more than a dozen of these members of The Rebellion: men and women, young and old, single and married, from all walks of life who have created superhero versions of themselves to live adventurously and happily. Within this guide, you'll follow in their footsteps and learn exactly how to:

- Create your own "Alter Ego" with real-life super powers
- Build your own Epic Quest List, broken into categories and difficulty levels
- Hack your productivity habits to start making progress
- Train your body for any adventure
- Build in rewards

and accountability that will actually motivate you to succeed

- Travel the world freely (and cheaply)
- Recruit the right allies to your side and find powerful mentors for guidance

Adventure is out there, and the world needs more heroes. Will you heed the call?

Cheating at Blackjack Squared Hachette UK

A real-life underdog tale of one man turning the tables on the casinos and Wall Street without selling his soul to the devil All around the world, the words "Wall Street" conjure up a powerful image. For some, it is the center of America's capitalist system and the engine of its economic growth. For others, it is the home of rapacious bankers and reckless traders whose greed would lead to a global financial crisis. For an Indian-born blackjack player, Wall Street represented something else entirely — a chance for him to play in the largest casino in the world. Kamal Gupta's improbable journey, from a wide-eyed Indian immigrant to an ultimate insider in the rarefied world of investment banks and hedge funds, is a uniquely American story. Nowhere else would it have been possible for a scrawny computer scientist to enter the world of high finance solely on the basis of his gambling abilities. After spending seven years creating an investment methodology, Gupta went on an incredible run, generating an unprecedented 103 consecutive months of positive returns while managing money at large hedge funds. His success did not go unnoticed, and he found himself under constant pressure to take bigger risks to make even more money. He refused and always played it right, knowing that there was such a thing as "enough" money, something very few, if any, of his Wall Street peers understood. Much like Maria Konnikova's bestseller, *The Biggest Bluff*, *Play It Right* isn't so much about money as it is about the human condition and beating the odds, whether at a casino, on Wall Street, or in life itself.

A Line of Driftwood: The ADA Blackjack Story Random House

The Steps in Life's Journey Bridging the Gap to a Practical Guide to Christianity Living is a story about Contrell's life journey growing up in the inner city of Brownsville. The phases, trials, tribulations, and challenges he had faced on a daily basis from not adhering to God's words to relying upon self and man for answers and directions. That caused him tremendous setbacks in his life and unfortunately led to consequences and hardships. Through this journey, he was determined to triumph over it all and overcome his hurdles and pitfalls that caused him so much trouble in the past.

Probability Guide to Gambling Huntington Press Inc

Begins where the author's best-selling *Cheating at Blackjack* left off. This former high-stakes cheater knows the game and he tells all! The definitive source on how professional con men cheat at the game. Covers switching cards in play, stacking the deck, adding to the bet after seeing the cards, stealing chips, the use of disguises, using computers to cheat, and much more.

Repeat Until Rich Jossey-Bass

The Blackjack LifeHuntington Press Inc

Blackjack Autumn Pajama Press Inc.

From the first turn of the card to getting out of a foreign country with a suitcase full of cash, this is the most comprehensive book ever written on learning to play blackjack for profit. This book covers

everything from basic strategy to counting cards, from maximising potential going solo to playing on a blackjack team. Casino competitions, tournaments, location play, shuffle tracking, playing in disguise, outwitting the eye in the sky, and other advantage-play techniques it is all here. Best of all, the techniques you learn can be used part-time as a money-making hobby, just as author Rick Blaine has used them for years while pursuing a career in finance.

A Man for All Markets Christian Faith Publishing, Inc.

Thrilling fantasy adventure debut from Emmy-winner A. R. Witham. Jack Swift can tell you every element on the periodic table, recite Treasure Island verbatim, and would remember in perfect detail every word you'd ever say to him. He has been alone for a long time, so he has buried himself in books, using them to plan his escape. But no textbook could ever prepare him for the land of Keymark. At 3:33 a.m. on his fourteenth birthday, Jack is kidnapped by a hideous monster to another sphere of existence. Now there are two moons in the sky, and he is surrounded by grotesque creatures and magical warriors training for battle. They want the impossible: Jack must use his abilities to save a life or be trapped in this bizarre world with no chance of rescue. Jack doesn't have secret magic, a great destiny, or any experience. So why do they all expect him to become a legend? _____ The Legend of Black Jack contains 20 full-page illustrations and has been described as classic portal fantasy, a standalone coming-of-age adventure, and a descriptive, wholesome, heartwarming story. It contains a smart, empathetic hero, lovable characters, loads of action, and a thrilling grand finale. On the book's cover, you will find a small keyhole. If you choose to unlock it you will find an adventure story for the young...and the young at heart. Welcome to Keymark-don't forget your map.

White Eskimo Watkins Media Limited

Earn comps and avoid big losses Bet wisely, beat the house, and bring home the bucks! Crazy about casinos, but worried about losing your shirt? Relax! This hands-on guide is filled with insider secrets and tips for maximizing winnings and minimizing losses in the most popular casino games -- blackjack, poker, craps, roulette, slots, and more. You get the scoop on everything from game rules and jargon to making the best bets (and knowing when to quit). Discover how to * Understand the odds * Develop winning strategies * Avoid gimmicks and bad bets * Manage your money effectively * Gamble on the Internet * Deal with the IRS

ECW Press

Author Nathaniel Tilton was just a regular guy with a regular job when he read *Bringing Down the House* and decided he wanted to do what the players in that book did. A journey through the inner world of card counting, the lessons of teamwork, and the clandestine pursuit of beating the odds, in *The Blackjack Life* Tilton relates the story of his personal journey through the smoke-filled casinos in which he and his playing partner gambled, to the seedy backrooms that he hoped he would never see. More than just wins and losses, *The Blackjack Life* is about the growth of a man who discovered himself through the unlikeliest of places - the world of professional blackjack -- and who now shares his informed view of the opportunities that still exist for skilled players and what it's really like to travel that road today.

[How to Survive in the North](#) William Morrow & Company

Stephen Custer led a life of responsibility for over 40 years. Then, at age 56, he sold his business

and hit the road as a professional gambler. Not a swashbuckling, mid-life fling, luck be a lady tonight gambler, but a calculating, card-counting, always figure the odds gambler 21 *A Journey* chronicles his travels from the Indian casinos of New York, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and New Mexico to the corporate gambling meccas of Biloxi, Reno and finally Las Vegas. You'll meet the psychic blackjack dealer, the truck driver who won \$65,000 in a single night, the man who bet every number on the roulette wheel, the dealer who couldn't count straight, and the spy for the state of Illinois. You'll learn why so many casinos float, whether casinos cheat, why casino parking lots are dangerous places, why you can't quit while you're ahead, and why there is no law of averages. You'll find out when to take insurance, how third base controls the table, and why the dealer wins a majority of hands after a fill. However, the real journey is an internal journey of a man searching for meaning and love. This journey is uncharted, oft resisted, and at longer odds and greater peril than any high stakes casino game. This is the story of a man making \$100 bets at the blackjack table in order to avoid even bigger risks.

The Girl Who Rode a Shark Nepenthe House

After four decades in the music industry, Michael Bolton has cemented himself as one of the most successful musicians of our time. *THE SOUL OF IT ALL* is his backstage pass into his life lived thus far - into the venues, buses, limos and hotel rooms of stardom, and finally into his home and heart. His story will go long and dive deep, not only into his self-proclaimed 'vagabond vampire' life, but also into the belly of the beast that is the music industry, with its joys, follies and torments. From a 14-year-old kid performing in dive bars to struggling to provide for his wife and kids, to finally breaking through with the *Soul Provider* album, Bolton has fought for and earned a life most just dream of. *THE SOUL OF IT ALL* is his life, chockful of all the incredible stories, and the star-studded cast you'd expect, including: Pavarotti, Bob Dylan, Barbra Streisand, Celine Dion, Ray Charles and Lady Gaga.

[Burning the Tables in Las Vegas](#) Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

What if you could go back? What if you could go back and finish old business? Perhaps there was an occasion when you took the wrong road or said the wrong thing. What if you were victimized, betrayed, or abandoned? What if you were to go back earlier in your life or previous lives and re-do this unfinished business? What would your life be like now? Roger Remington, in this breakthrough novel, *TRANQUILITY BASE*, does just that. From the blackjack tables at Las Vegas to ancient Egypt, Roger goes back ... He goes back to his birth on Dec. 7, 1941, the day Pearl Harbor was bombed, and deals with the trauma of being born when the United States entered World War II. Then, in one of his past lives, he goes back to Paris in 1843, and discovers he was a French government official who "borrowed" some government money and then lost it in a Paris gambling hall. He finds himself in Russia in 1240, where he was the priest for a small village. After being away for awhile, he returned home to find that all the villagers had been killed. His anger at God tested his most core beliefs. In England, now 1190, he was a magician. The evil Lord of the area wanted to know his secrets, and when the magician refused, he was killed. Roger deals with his demons from the past. And so can you!

Blackjack Insiders John Wiley & Sons

Blackjack is one of the world's most popular casino games because not only is it easy to learn and fun to play, but you bear a chance of keeping some of your earnings. And to flip the odds in your

favor? Impossible you say? Nope. Welcome to card counting. Card counting is a simple but powerful exercise that, when executed correctly, gives you a 1% edge over the house. This may seem small, but with the correct betting this technique can get you the best odds in the casino and win you a nice chunk of change. But what about the fact that card counting has been portrayed as a strategy exclusive to geniuses from MIT? Guess what - it isn't. Here you will find all the tools you need to refresh your basic blackjack strategy, perfect your card counting skills, play it cool in the casino, and rake in the dough. Let's get started!

Alas Vegas INFAROM Publishing

He played in casinos around the world with a plan to make himself richer than anyone could possibly imagine -- but it would nearly cost him his life. Semyon Dukach was known as the Darling of Las Vegas. A legend at age twenty-one, this cocky hotshot was the biggest high roller to appear in Sin City in decades, a mathematical genius with a system the casinos had never seen before and couldn't stop — a system that has never been revealed until now; that has nothing to do with card counting, wasn't illegal, and was more powerful than anything that had been tried before. Las Vegas. Atlantic City. Aruba. Barcelona. London. And the jewel of the gambling crown — Monte Carlo. Dukach and his fellow MIT students hit them all and made millions. They came in hard, with stacks of cash; big, seemingly insane bets; women hanging on their arms; and fake identities. Although they were taking classes and studying for exams during the week, over the weekends they stormed the blackjack tables only to be harassed, banned from casinos, threatened at gunpoint, and beaten in Vegas's notorious back rooms. The stakes were high, the dangers very real, but the players were up to the challenges, consequences be damned. There was Semyon Dukach himself, bored with school and broke; Victor Cassius, the slick, brilliant MIT grad student who galvanized the team; Owen Keller, with stunning ability but a dark past that would catch up to him; and Allie Simpson, bright, clever, and a feast for the eyes. In the classroom, they were geeks. On the casino floor, they were unstoppable. Busting Vega\$ is Dukach's unbelievably true story; a riveting account of monumental greed, excess, hubris, sex, love, violence, fear, and statistics that is high-stakes entertainment at its best.

Casino Gambling For Dummies TR Publishing

Wisdom for Life's Journey is a treasure trove of inspirational stories, advice, and prayers that will help deepen your faith and make your daily journey more joyful. Keep Wisdom for Life's Journey close at hand and discover why it is like having a "pastor in your pocket."

You Can Learn to Remember Hachette UK

In this easy-to-follow book you will learn simple, easy techniques and shortcuts to help enhance the power of your memory. From memorizing a speech or a simple shopping list to remembering peoples names and faces You Can Train Your Brain to Remember is an invaluable guide to help you train your brain for peak performance. The book includes: A simple overview to help you understand

how your memory works. Techniques you can use to improve your memory, including visualisation, imagination and association. Specific methods such as Visual Pegs, the Story Method, the Journey Method, the Number Shape, Mind Maps and Dominic's very own method as well as many others. Specific techniques for specific purposes which include, making a speech, keeping a date, remembering a name and reading and retaining. You Can Train Your Brain to Remember puts improved storage, retention and recollection within reach of us all.

Tranquility Base Rodale

A unique graphic novel telling the stories of real and fictional Arctic castaways struggling to survive the long Northern winter.

My Life's Journey Nobrow Press

Get ready for a rollicking, wickedly fun new mystery series from USA Today Bestselling Author Rhonda Pollero, featuring the most delicious sleuth ever to solve the crime, get the guy, and save a bundle on discount Gucci, all at the same time. Once Finley Tanner's on the case, shopping and murder will never be the same. . . Meet Finley Anderson Tanner. F.A.T. to her enemies. Underachiever extraordinaire. This West Palm Beach paralegal hates the gym, still rents her condo, and loves two-hour lunches with her friends. But what really gets Finley's blood pumping is the thrill of the hunt--shopping for deeply discounted designer goods she can wear at her upscale law firm. Hey, if she holds that Chanel bag just right, no one will ever notice the weird smear on the pale pink lambskin. Too bad work isn't all about fashion. Especially when a grieving widow is sitting in your office, convinced that her husband's accidental death was really murder. Okay, so she's sincere. . .but crazy. She's also a close personal friend of the boss, and the boss wants Finley to personally oversee the investigation. Good-bye outlet malls; hello pain-in-my-Asprey. Investigating murder isn't really Finley's bag. (That would be Prada, 75% off.) But the deeper Finley digs, the stranger things get. There are an awful lot of accidental deaths out there. This discount shopper knows slightly irregular when she sees it, and this case is clearly not right. Kind of like sexy Liam McGarrity. Everything about the hot, hunky P.I. assigned to the investigation screams, Get out while you still have your underwear! When he's not working the case, he's working on Finley. Who knew crime could be this much fun? Now, for a girl whose biggest ambition was take-out Moo Shu at exactly 5:01, life is taking some exciting, unpredictable, and decidedly dangerous turns. But someone doesn't like Finley's new work ethic. And if this paralegal wants to bring home the real goods, she'll have to keep from becoming a killer's total knock off. . . Top-Dollar Praise For Bestselling Author Rhonda Pollero: Rhonda Pollero will take you on a fun, fascinating journey. You won't want to miss her! --Nora Roberts Rhonda Pollero delivers a snappy heroine who pops off the page and a clever mystery. Don't miss this great story! --Leanne Banks Rhonda Pollero's humor and compelling mystery will keep you turning the pages! --Tess Gerritsen Rhonda Pollero is an amazing talent. . .murder has never been this much fun! --Cherry Adair

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