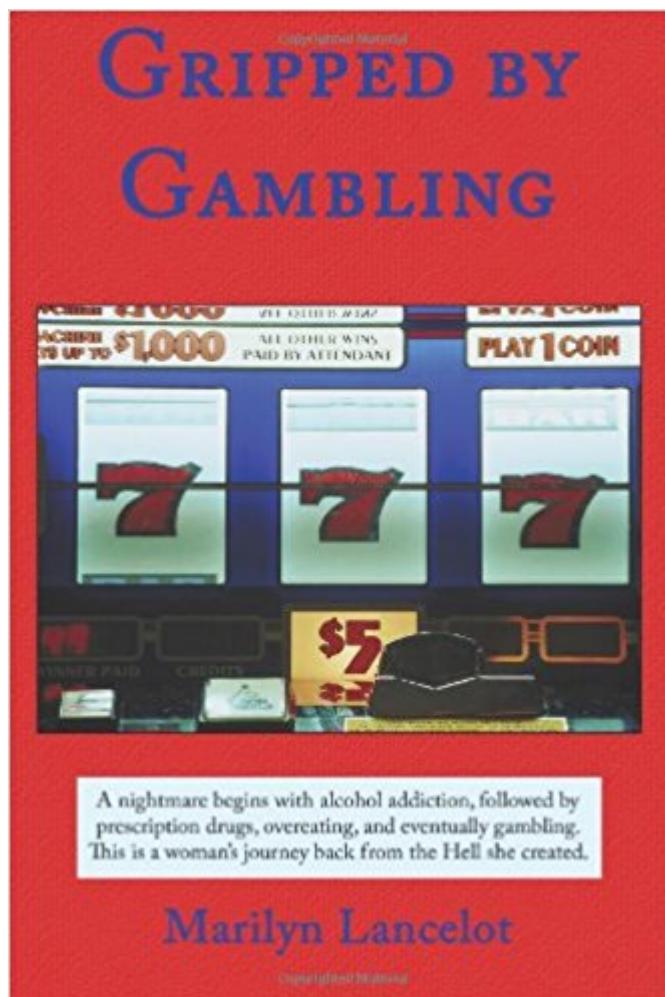


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Gripped By Gambling



Synopsis

A nightmare begins with alcohol addiction, followed by prescription drugs, overeating, and eventually gambling. This is a woman's journey back from the Hell she created.

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Customer Reviews

Marilyn Lancelot is a recovering compulsive gambler. She visited her first casino in 1984 at the age of 53, and for seven years made a four-hour trek from her home to the casino each weekend. She lied to her family and friends, and signed her employers' name to company checks. She contemplated suicide. Her world came tumbling down when she was finally caught embezzling and was sentenced to two years in prison. Her close-knit family didn't even know about her gambling addiction until her arrest. Marilyn has been in recovery for sixteen years, and has used her experience to help other women gamblers. She has started Gambler's Anonymous meetings in her hometown and at a local prison. She has a web site devoted to helping women gamblers specifically, many of whose needs were not addressed by male-dominated GA meetings.

It is a wonderful book, well written, very raw and authentic, with lots of dramatic scenarios of what it's like to be a pathological gambler who paid a huge price for her addiction....but personally I was looking to read more about the deep, complex, conflicting, crazy emotions she experienced as a gambler. Her experience recovering seemed so linear and smooth, with no relapses. Just seemed lacking in emotional depth and complexity. I also would have liked to read more general facts about

gambling addiction and the gambling industry, just to provide some background.

I need to be 'upfront'! I am a longtime friend of Marilyn L., the author of "Gripped by Gambling." I've looked forward to its publication for a long time, and I am NOT DISAPPOINTED! As a recovering gambler myself, I have read a lot of books about gambling, and this book provides a whole new view of this destructive addiction; I know of no other book in its 'genre.' Marilyn is painfully honest about where the addiction took her. And her account of recovery from compulsive gambling can provide hope for others. In fact, this book may become 'many things to many people.' Its content should appeal to people with gambling problems, families of folks with gambling problems and who knows who else. And it's even a good read! THREE YEARS LATER ... and I STILL haven't seen anything better in this "genre"!

I got the book on Wednesday. I have not been able to put it down. Wow what a book. Thank you Marilyn for writing this. I was born in Yuma, AZ!

Gripped By Gambling was one of the first books I found when I was looking for help from a book. Marilyn's story comforted me and let me know that I wasn't alone in my struggle with gambling addiction. I read the story, and I enjoyed the story, but it left me wanting to know more about how she did in recovery. I know that she is heavily involved in Gambler's Anonymous and that it worked for her. I was hoping for another alternative. GA didn't work for me. This is a great book to help you see patterns in your behavior. It talks about some of her superstitions and the effect gambling had on her life, including relationships. I would recommend this book as a way to peek into the life of a problem gambler. As I said, I wanted more answers. I figured out what worked for me and wrote my own book, A Numb No More: Simple Solutions to Achieve Freedom from Habits and Addictions. Together these books will prove to be a powerful combination to your success.

If you have a gambling issue, or know of someone who does (specifically slot machines), please buy this book. Honest, well written and at times purely raw. I would highly recommend this book.

This memoir is very helpful and easy to understand. Very enlightening about all the emotions and similarities with alcoholism. Addiction has no boundaries, there is always something else to fall into. Being aware of an addictive personality is the key to not fall again.

Could not put this book down! So many parts of her story was so familiar to me, it's been almost 7 months since I have done any gambling of any sort, this book helped tremendously!

It's shows from someone who lived the life of a compulsive gambler just how devastating this disease can be. Being a compulsive gambler myself I found it very helpful. Excellent & a must read for all gamblers.

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