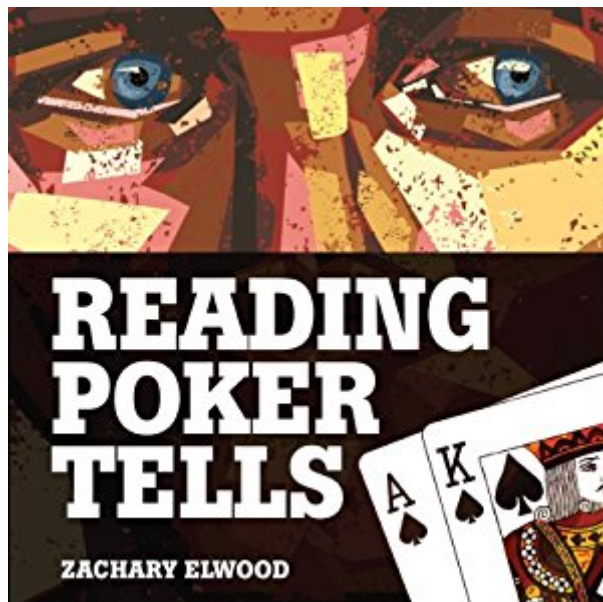


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Reading Poker Tells



Synopsis

Reading Poker Tells is being called the best book about poker tells by many players, both amateur and professional. Besides cataloging the most common poker-related behavioral patterns, the audiobook gives a mental framework for analyzing and remembering poker tells.

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Customer Reviews

This is the best book I have read so far on poker tells. The reason I feel that way is because the author (Zachary Elwood) acknowledges the fact that practically every "tell" needs to be correlated to a behavior before it can be considered reliable, and some general tells can mean strength for some players and weakness for others. In other words, a "common" tell still needs to be verified before you stake your entire stack on it. He also makes a major point about how a player "feels" about a given hand or bet. He uses the word "anxiety" to describe this, and that is, in my opinion, a critical point. Even if all you do is try to gauge an opponents level of anxiousness over several situations, you can easily begin to develop a sixth sense about that player. While Elwood seems to downplay the idea of "intuition", this book, maybe accidentally, will develop your intuition by focusing more on what behaviors should be noticed and less on trying to nail down with certainty what they mean in a universal sense. This book basically says, "Watch for this, it often means that, but sometimes means something else, and almost always means 'something', so when you see it, make note of the situation and watch for it to happen again in a similar situation." As confusing as all that might sound, Elwood lays it out simply and provides good examples to provide context and a way to remember it when the time comes. I am confident that when I see any of the dozens of tells

described in this book I will instantly recall what I read in this book and put it to use.

I shouldn't be writing this review, but I can't not help support this game changing work. The author has spent a ton of time and energy to put together a great book that will help you and your game in a different way than just taking new lines and figuring pot odds. If you are a serious player that is looking for ways to expand your win rate and hourly earn, and are willing to put in the time to study and learn the things in this book, this book will pay for itself several times over. If nothing else, it will make you realize the info that you are giving away, and help you protect yourself at the table.

This book is in my opinion the greatest book on poker tells on the market. It's got valuable information that I was able apply and profit from after only getting partially through the book. Can wait to read Verbal Poker Tells!

Great

This book helped me learn to give reverse tells. I utilize the techniques all the time at giving reverse tells. However, sometimes very hard to distinguish what others are doing. People all have their idiosyncrasies, so impossible to apply to even half the players at the table. Sometimes works great, but I have used better to reduce my tells or give ridiculous false tells to induce whatever it is I want the opponent to respond with.

Still making my way through the book, will finish hopefully before I arrive for the WSOP, but already I can tell this book will be an instant classic, just as Caro's book was so many years ago. While Caro's material still holds true in general, it has become somewhat outdated to today's modern game. Elwood's book fills in all the gaps and delivers an up-to-date "Poker Tell" book for the modern game, both tournaments and cash games.

Zach makes this book a very good read - tell everyone..

I really enjoyed reading this book, excluding how dry it was. However, I expected this kind of book to be dry. Very good way of explaining tells and how to try and identify them. I was very impressed with this book and very happy that I made this purchase. For lower level players, this book is almost invaluable, as it will help you start really figuring out if you have the patience and the ability to truly

figure out how to play the game. For intermediate and advanced players, this will be a book that will help fill possible lacking areas in your game. HIGHLY recommend this book.

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