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Absolute Mayhem: Secret Confessions Of A Porn Star



Synopsis

"Do you really want to know what it's like to be a porn star? Brace yourself, because I'm not going to pull any punches. Here's what a 'busy day at the office' might mean for me...." So begins the no-holds-barred autobiography of Monica Mayhem - a porn star and proud of it. In her funny and disarmingly candid voice, she reveals the ins and outs of making it big in Los Angeles, the pornography capital of the world. Just how did a girl who was taunted at school because her eyes were "too big", and who carved out a respectable career for herself trading oil futures in the financial markets of Sydney and London, go on to make over four hundred hardcore adult movies (and counting), win numerous industry awards, and even land herself a role in the first *Sex and the City* movie? From her troubled childhood to her first show at the famous Spearmint Rhino in London to her favorite sex toys, Monica reveals how she built her empire - which now includes hundreds of films, a Web site, and lucrative burlesque performances. *Absolute Mayhem* lifts the lid off the sex, rock, and mayhem of Monica's truly extraordinary professional life and unveils the private person behind it all.

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Customer Reviews

One of the far more revealing porn star autobiographies manages to be prompt and never drag. Plenty of familiar names that genre fans will recognize and unexpected "Mayhem." Quick and rather relaxing read and not too terribly graphic despite the subject material. Very lean characterizations without feeling like too much of a snobbish, self-indulgent rant. Occasionally familiar subject matter while also packed with inspiring advice to how one deeply troubled gal chose a better life in the

most infamous career field and yet for the better, all without directly glamorizing it or taking a biased perspective while still getting the reader to briefly walk in her shoes.

It was o.k. I don't know what I was really expecting out of this book. I never finished it. I read the Jenna Jameson book and it was interesting how she went from such a rough area of her life to making millions. After reading a few chapters of this book it was just really another story of a young girl abused when young and went onto porn. It's a sad overall theme that seems to run in the life decisions of women in porn. I never finished the book.

i picked this up on a whim...i had only vaguely heard of monica and had seen few of her movies...i was very surprised by her candor...she seemed like a very intelligent woman, even though she dropped out of high school...girls get into porn for various reason...monica did it because she had a great need to be loved and valued...the only time i was bored with the book was when she went on about her life as a wiccan

I found myself just being sad for Monica. She seems to think the industry has been good for her, but it sounds as though she's trying to convince herself as much as she's trying to convince the reader.

I've always loved the industry and the lives of those that live it. After reading Jenna's biography, I was worried about having to deal with another sensationalized biography of an entertainer (even though I did enjoy Jenna's book). Monica's, however, is so much more. The simple stating of the facts, describing her feelings, etc. are so easy to read as if they are coming directly from Monica's lips, which they are. Monica doesn't pull any punches, doesn't dramatize anything, and just simply describes her life and her climb to the pinnacle of her career. A very easy read, and almost impossible to put down. Monica simply tells it like it is, describes the ups and downs of being in the industry, and lays her soul on the line. At the same time that she lays it all out there to bare (no pun intended), you can't help but sense the vulnerability she is displaying by revealing so much about herself. While you'd typically expect an actress in her profession to be an extrovert, she reveals herself as an incredibly introspective person that truly needs and enjoys her time alone (and even seems to be tormented by it sometimes). She comes across as a kind soul but willing to say things that most of us won't because of societal norms. I applaud her not only for a well written autobiography, but for putting herself out there and being honest about an industry and career that faces more criticism than any other. Awesome!

This book was very interesting to read. Loved her personal stories of how she has become the phenomenon that is Monica Mayhem. My boyfriend was very intregued that I was reading her book, however, it's not that dirty and doesn't try to persuade you to become a porn star. I would definitely recommend this book!

great book. very truthful and personal. I learned quite a lot about the up and downs in the life of a porn star. This is a book I will finish reading and in a couple of months will pick it up and read it again. And still be entertained

I bought this book in hopes that it would kind of be like "Strip City" which led you on a journey with her in a very enlightening and real way. Instead.. It just floats over the stuff that could be interesting and dwells on things that are not (her being a wiccan). I can honestly say that I got through 3/4ths of it before I just gave up. May be a good book to just borrow from someone.

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