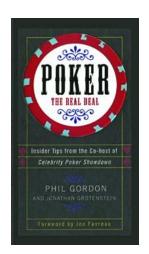
### Poker: The Real Deal - Phil Gordon



Are you ready to enter the thrilling world of professional poker? Buckle up and prepare to dive into the life and career of one of the most renowned poker players in the history of the game - Phil Gordon.

### **The Early Years**

Phil Gordon, born on July 6, 1970, in El Paso, Texas, discovered his passion for poker at a very young age. Raised in a family where card games were a common pastime, he quickly learned the ins and outs of various poker variations. Little did he know that this childhood love for the game would pave the way for an incredible career in professional poker.



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#### **Rising to Prominence**

Gordon's journey to the top of the poker world began at the age of 23 when he left his job at Microsoft to pursue poker professionally. His skills at the table and his unrivaled ability to read his opponents quickly earned him a reputation as one of the most formidable players in the industry.

One of the highlights of Gordon's career came in 2001 when he finished fourth in the World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event, earning an impressive \$400,000. This achievement put him on the radar of many poker enthusiasts and solidified his status as a force to be reckoned with at the table.

#### The Real Deal

What sets Phil Gordon apart from other poker players is his deep understanding of the game and his commitment to teaching others. In addition to his incredible playing skills, Gordon has written several books on poker strategy that have become go-to resources for both beginner and advanced players alike.

"The Real Deal: A Poker Classic" is one of Gordon's most notable works. This book takes readers on a journey through the world of poker, offering valuable insights, tips, and strategies that only a seasoned professional like Gordon can provide. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills, "The Real Deal" is a must-have for any poker enthusiast.

#### **Beyond the Felt**

Aside from his success at the poker table and as an author, Phil Gordon has also ventured into the world of television. He has appeared as a commentator and poker analyst on various poker TV shows, including the popular World Poker Tour (WPT). His charismatic personality and in-depth knowledge of the game have made him a fan favorite.

### Legacy and Influence

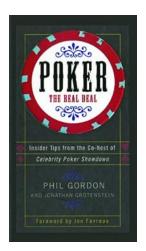
Phil Gordon's impact on the poker community goes beyond his accomplishments as a player and author. He is known for his philanthropic endeavors and has actively contributed to charitable organizations throughout his career.

Furthermore, his dedication to educating others about poker has inspired a new generation of players who strive to emulate his success. Many professional poker players credit Gordon's books and teachings as instrumental in their own rise to stardom.

#### In

Phil Gordon is more than just a poker player; he is a legend in the industry. Through his skill, knowledge, and passion for the game, he has left an indelible mark on the world of professional poker. Whether you aspire to become a professional player or simply enjoy the thrill of a good card game, exploring Gordon's work and career is an essential step in understanding and appreciating the art of poker.

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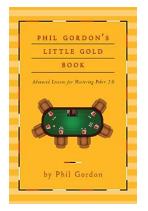
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Celebrity Poker Showdown co-host and world-class poker player Phil Gordon shows you how to look and play like a pro in this insider's guide to the poker world.

Like a secret society, poker has its own language and custom—its own governing logic and rules of etiquette that the uninitiated may find intimidating. It's a game of skill, and playing well depends on more than just a good hand or the ability to hide emotion. The first step toward developing a style of play worthy of the greats

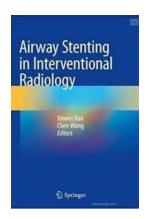
is learning to think like a poker player. In a game where there are no absolutes, mastering the basics is only the beginning—being able to pull off the strategy and theatrics is the difference between legendary wins and epic failure.



## The Remarkable Tale of Phil Gordon and the Elusive Little Gold

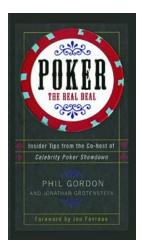
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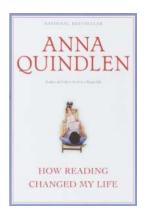
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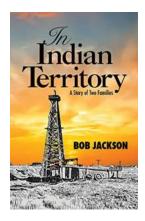
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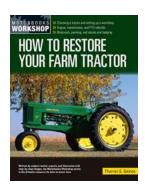
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