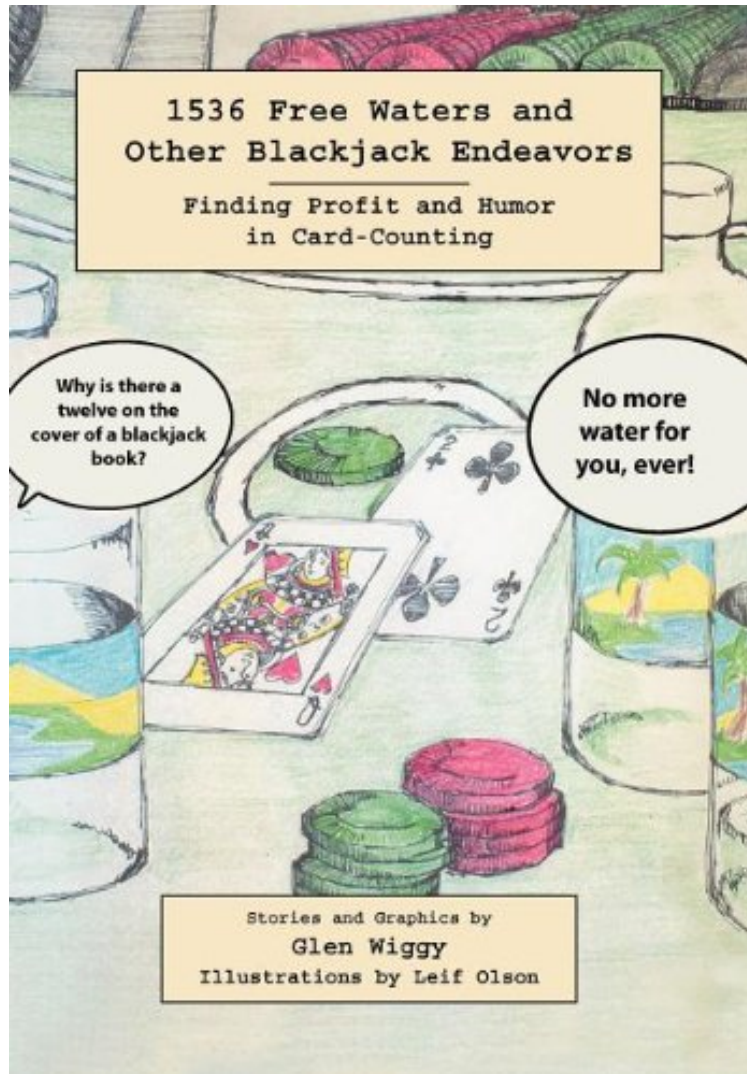


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humorous, anecdotal book of stories and events through the author's life while playing blackjack. It's written tongue in cheek, sprinkled with a little sarcasm, and mostly "southern or Oklahoma" humor. This author never means this to be a blackjack treatise, rather it's to be taken as a humorous view of blackjack in his life and all the situations that arise. Wiggy was a golf pro in Midwest City, OK and was a Scientific Analyst for the US Airforce AFTER graduating from the Academy. Now retired. He is no dummy. But he came from a family who gambled a little (sports, golf, bingo, etc.) and he "got the bj bug". He also has his blogsite: <http://blackjackstories.com/> but he quit posting in 2013. He also has a youtube video out if you search under his name that was a quick stand up gig at a comedy club, which will give you a little insight into his humor. (Personally I think he writes MUCH better....LOL) But everyone here or who has played blackjack will enjoy many of his stories and will laugh at loud at some, from the feeble arguments at justification to playing with his wife; to losing all of a session bankroll trying to win that last \$100 to buy a big screen tv for \$1600, when he was up \$1500 and just needed \$100 more by using the Martingale system.....UNSUCCESSFULLY (lol)....to saving puppies from Arizona heat by some degenerate who left them in a car.....to getting greedy as to trying to win enough bottled water for his wife from the casino (in lieu of ever paying for them.....therefore the title), to his descriptions of the types of people he (we) encounter in casinos. Stereotypes but all true (from the unkempt to the violations of the olfactory glands)... to the smoke filled conditions. I cracked up at his method of stopping an "amply endowed" woman from rubbing the cut card EVERY shoe cut between her cleavage at a long session. It's a quick read. It's humorous. I think everyone will relate. But I bet anyone here who reads it will find it a very enjoyable break from the seriousness of this game and remember similar anecdotes or times from their beginning forays into the Casino world to the present. Good book! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Inspirational Stories for a Card-Counter By KJay This book gives hope to Card-counters that want to have a life. Wiggy uses stories to teach blackjack given his many years of experience. My take away--I don't have to be a professional to be "good." I can use card - counting and basic strategy to be highly effective. Great read from a great story - teller. I'll re-read in the future. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How to Bet Without Gambling By Elliot Malach If you don't know the difference, this book is for you. With humor, and plenty of it, and great stories including some personal anecdotes, Glen Wiggy (yes, that's his real name!) shows you how to put the odds in your favor playing Blackjack. It works. Like the author, I too have a degree in Game Theory and count cards. Not a page went by where I didn't laugh out loud. And that even included the acknowledgements. (Read the one about Neuman.) There's only so much you can say about card counting and basic strategy. So, with that said, Glen moves on to his personal adventures in the casinos and in his real life in the Air Force. My favorite was when he called his wife from Atlantic City and she wanted to know when she could get a day off too. I can't tell you the rest. You've got to get this book and read it yourself. This book is worth every penny. (I got it for free.) But seriously, it is the best book on Blackjack I've read. Period.

Why is there a twelve on the cover of this blackjack book instead of the usual twenty-one? No blackjack author in their right mind would put a hand of twelve on the cover. Glen Wiggy did he is full of surprises like that. Part how-to manual, part memoir, 1536 Free Waters and Other Blackjack Endeavors Finding Profit and Humor in Card-Counting chronicles Wiggys amusing experiences while playing blackjack during more than eight hundred casino visits from January 2001 until June 2008. It also introduces blackjack card-counting in a fun and easy-to-learn format. In addition to the everyday casino patrons, starving puppies, angry pit bosses, French doughnuts, talking sea gulls, and 1536 bottled waters make unforgettable appearances in these entertaining stories tailored for casual blackjack gamblers. For players pursuing the game for serious profit, Wiggy also presents practical tips on Aspects of blackjack basic strategy Fundamentals of card-counting Techniques for managing money Dangers of greedy gambling behavior Unlike most blackjack strategy guides, 1536 Free Waters and Other Blackjack Endeavors won't teach you how to kill the dealer or make a living playing the game. Instead, you'll learn basic strategy and introductory card-counting skills that give you enough confidence to approach the table with a positive attitude and reasonable expectation of winning. Plus, you'll learn what to expect from the cards and the wonderfully strange people and places you may encounter. Enjoy the ride. Undoubtedly, the most enjoyable blackjack book I've read in my twenty years as the editor of a gambling publishing company. It had me laughing out loud. Deke Castleman, editor for Huntington Press Read more at www.blackjackstories.com.

About the Author Glen Wiggy was born in Midwest City, Oklahoma, in 1966. His father is a retired golf professional. His mother, before her death in 2007, was a housewife and mother of six children. Glen graduated from the United States Air Force Academy-Class of '88, first class with refrigerators-and spent a twenty-year career as an Air Force officer. While on active-duty, he served as a Security Police Shift Commander, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Scientific Analyst. In June 2008, Glen retired from the Air Force and worked as a Department of Defense contractor at Task Force 134, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq, performing research and analyses in support of detainee operations. In June 2009, he settled in the Colorado Springs area and currently works as a government civilian at United States Northern Command. He is also an online statistics instructor with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

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