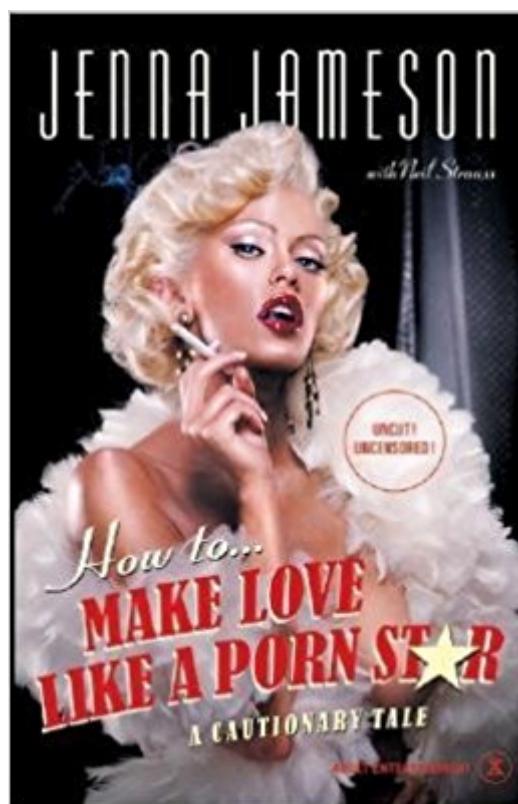


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Jenna Jameson is easily one of the most recognized names in the history of the porn industry and her tale is a cautionary one indeed. I found her life story fascinating: how she lost her mother at a young age, was a wild teen and a stripper, her history of drug use, how she started in the porn business to make her then boyfriend jealous, her lesbian long term relationship in the beginning of her career, and the very cut-throat backstage goings on in the porn business. Jenna also discusses her failed marriages and how she built her porn empire by turning the tables on the male dominated

industry to where she dictates what and who she does in her films. I really enjoyed how candid she was and that the book was well-written, fast paced, and hard to put down. Also included in the book, are lots of photos and old journal entries from her youth intertwined with her stories and there's a page with sex tips too. As much as I really enjoyed the book, I got the feeling that some of her stories were exaggerated and embellished for shock value and attention. Since it was written in 2004, it doesn't include the end of her second marriage to her costar/business partner Jay Grdina, the birth of her twins, the failed relationship with Tito Ortiz, bad plastic surgeries, and the sad aftermath that is her life after porn. I do wish that the publishers and Jenna would've added a few extra chapters about these life events in the reprinted editions. Overall, this book was a fascinating read and a very intriguing glimpse into the porn world and all of its pitfalls!

This was interesting. The book had a lot of sex and drugs and kind of horrible adolescent stories, like you kind of expect from the stereotypical sex worker. I like how Jenna describes porn as a business, like it's kind of fun, but it's a job in the end. After reading this, I read Marilyn Manson's book to see if it talked about his account of having sex with her to compare. It mentioned it, but sounded pretty different from what she said.

Poignant, powerful, juicy, and a must read. I could not put it down. After reading about Jenna Jameson's life I have a whole new respect for her as well as for the females who work in the porn industry. It makes me wish I could write a book like this. Amazing and influential.

Reading this was engaging. I felt like I was listening to an old friend speak about her life. In essence, while the content was interesting, the writing was not breath taking or anything special. It's just an interesting life story. Another thing that I didn't love about this book is all the name dropping. I'm sure this part appeals to people who are really into the porn film industry or something, but for me it was just like reading name after name of people I had never heard of. I bought the book to learn what Jenna Jameson is about, not learn random tidbits about other semi-famous people.

I got through the first half of this book and then I just had to stop. It just dragged on and on and on. Some people might find it interesting, but I certainly did not.

Read this back in 2008 decided to re-read it. Better than the first time. Hard to put down. Highly recommend

Surprisingly, this was a rather decent book. A little difficult to follow sometimes in chapters with family dialogue, but overall, eye opening and interesting. I would recommend this book to friends.

After reading about what Jenna has gone through gives me even more respect for the women in this particular industry.

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