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# How To Make Love Like A Porn Star: A Cautionary Tale



## Synopsis

“Captivating” a real person comes through in its page. Lively, hellacious, entertaining, sharp, feisty, and touching. • Salon.com How to Make Love Like a Porn Star, the mega-bestselling memoir, triumphant survival story, and cautionary tale that spent over six weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and rocketed adult film icon Jenna Jameson into the mainstream spotlight, is now in paperback for the very first time. Her unforgettable memoir is many things at once: a shocking sexual history; an insider’s guide to the secret workings of the billion-dollar adult-film industry; and a gripping thriller that probes deep into Jameson’s dark past. With never-before-seen photographs from Jenna’s private collection, exclusive photos taken for this book, and original cartoon strips, this memoir is an unparalleled exploration of sexual freedom.

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With its wit (the book is dedicated to Onan), its victim narrative (multiple sexual assaults), its celebrity dish (Howard Stern is actually well endowed), and its frank, one-fisted prose style ("After three hours of sweaty, psychotic sex, she handed me a huge black strap-on"), the queen of porn’s autobiography is destined to become a lowbrow classic. Jameson’s career began at 16, when she fell for Jack, a tattoo artist. At a party, Jack’s neo-Nazi uncle raped Jameson. Unable to face her father, a Las Vegas cop, she moved in with Jack. Within a year, she went from high school

cheerleader to stripper to nude model to porn actress, with a stop along the way to become a crack addict. Jameson's life wasn't so much a downward spiral as a freefall into darkness. But, as the porn world would have it, the harder she fell, the more everyone wanted her, and she quickly became a top nude model and porn star, and the country's highest-paid feature dancer, all while leaving a path of carnage worthy of several rock bands. Beneath Jameson's monstrous diva exterior, however, was a girl who just wanted to become a loving mother and wife. After many failures, she finally succeeded, and her X-rated book ends on an uplifting family-values note. Jameson's life was a mess, and with its multiple formats (interview transcripts, movie scripts, advice sidebars, diary entries, cartoon strips), so is this book. But it's a remarkably appealing and honest mess, and should earn Jameson some of the mainstream acceptance she so clearly desires. Photos. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"Fascinating." (Entertainment Weekly) "In this book, Jameson gets you rooting for her. . . . Captivating . . . a real person comes through in its page. . . . Lively, hellacious, entertaining, sharp, feisty, and touching enough to earn Jameson the right to wear the Heart Breaker tattoo on her right butt cheek." (Salon.com) "Thespian talent notwithstanding, an adult movie performer's greatest asset is stamina; and by that measure Jenna Jameson the author deserves accolades. She is tireless. . . . Jenna Jameson aims high . . . for aspiring performers, it's a gold mine." (New York Times Book Review) "With its wit|its celebrity dish|and its frank, one-fisted prose style|the queen of porn's autobiography is destined to become a lowbrow classic. Remarkably appealing and honest|should earn Jameson some of the mainstream acceptance she so clearly desires." (Publishers Weekly) "It will undoubtedly move her into the mass market even further." (Wall Street Journal) "As you'd expect, it's chock full of oh-my-God tidbits." (Newsweek) "G-stringed Horatio Alger story." (New York Times) "Wow!" (Esquire) Fashion-magazine-quality color photographs|So far How to Make Love Like a Porn Star has received more favorable notices than just about any prescriptive book on sex or any other topic." (New York Post) "Racy." (Star) "Jenna Jameson is the biggest adult film star in the world. . . . She's a legend in her own time." (Playboy) "Jenna Jameson is an Icon." (101 magazine) "The woman who put the star in porn star." (Rolling

Stone)

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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