

PLAYING CHIPS – STREET CAPITAL. HARDING’S DRAMATIC AND COMPELLING INSIGHTS DEPICT GANG LIFE AS ONE OF CONSTANT FLUX, WHERE PLAYERS JOSTLE FOR POSITION, REPUTATION, STATUS AND DISTINCTION. THIS PERSPECTIVE OFFERS NEW EVIDENCE TO THE FIELD THAT WILL HELP ACADEMICS, STUDENTS, PRACTITIONERS AND POLICY MAKERS TO UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMICS OF GANG BEHAVIOUR AND THE ASSOCIATED RISKS OF VIOLENCE AND OFFENDING. SIMON HARDING IS CURRENTLY A SENIOR LECTURER IN CRIMINOLOGY AT MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY, UK. HE DRAWS ON 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH, PUBLIC POLICY AND PROJECT DELIVERY AS A CRIME REDUCTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PRACTITIONER.

THE DUNES HOTEL AND CASINO: THE MOB, THE CONNECTIONS, THE STORIES GENO MUNARI 2022-04-07 “THE INTENT BEHIND THIS BOOK IS TO RECORD CLASSIC LAS VEGAS HISTORY THAT WOULD BE LOST FOREVER IF NOT MEMORIALIZED.” THE DUNES OPERATION WAS A SPECTRUM OF INFORMATION THAT IS INTRICATE AND MYSTERIOUS AT TIMES, PROTECTED BY A SHROUD OF SECRECY AND INTRIGUE THAT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIPHER. IT FEATURED DIFFERENT OPERATORS AND MOB CHARACTERS WHO, AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE HISTORY OF THE HOTEL, WERE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS VENTURES, INCLUDING GAMBLING, BOOKMAKING, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, AND MANY OTHER BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS. THERE ARE MORE THAN 390 FOOTNOTES AND AN INDEX. I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS BOOK FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS, WHICH INCLUDED MANY HOURS OF RESEARCH AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TIMELINE. MY RESEARCH HELPED BRING FORTH ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING NOTABLE GAMBLING OPERATORS, MAFIA CHIEFS, U.S. SENATORS, GOVERNORS, AND MEMORABLE EVENTS. ONE SUCH EVENT SOLVES A MYSTERY OF A BOMB ASSASSINATION PLOT AND A SHOOTING; POLITICIANS WERE COMPROMISED, HOFFA PULLED STRINGS, AND THERE ARE HERETOFORE UNDISCLOSED FACTS THAT INVOLVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY’S ASSASSINATION. I NEVER DREAMED THESE DETAILS WOULD EVER BE UNCOVERED.

CASINO AND MUSEUM JOHN JOSEPH BODINGER DE URIARTE 2007-05-03 THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HAVE SEEN ENORMOUS CHANGES IN NATIVE AMERICA. ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND EXPRESSIONS OF CHANGE HAS BEEN WITHIN THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL NATION. THE NATION HAS OVERCOME SIGNIFICANT HURDLES TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS A POTENT CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC FORCE HIGHLIGHTED BY THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER AND FOXWOODS, THE LARGEST CASINO IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. IN CASINO AND MUSEUM, JOHN J. BODINGER DE URIARTE SEES THESE TWO MAIN COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES OF THE RESERVATION AS MUTUALLY SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES GENERATING BOTH MATERIAL AND SYMBOLIC CAPITAL. TO SOME DEGREE, BOTH INSTITUTIONS OFFER NATIVE REPRESENTATIONS YET CREATE DIFFERENT STRATEGIES FOR ATTRACTING AND ENGAGING VISITORS. WHILE THE CASINO IS CRUCIAL AS AN ECONOMIC GENERATOR, THE MUSEUM HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS THE SPACE FOR AUTHENTIC MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT IMAGES AND NARRATIVES. THE BOOK’S FOCUS IS ON HOW THE CASINO AND THE MUSEUM SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOY DIFFERENT STRATEGIES TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE TRIBE’S IDENTITY, IMAGE, AND CULTURAL AGENCY. PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE BOOK PROVIDE A VIEW OF MASHANTUCKET, ALLOWING THE READER TO STUDY THE SPACES OF THE BOOK’S CENTRAL ARGUMENTS. THEY ARE A KEY METHODOLOGY OF THE PROJECT AND OFFER A NON-TEXTUAL OPPORTUNITY TO NAVIGATE THE SITES AS WELL AS ONE FINELY FOCUSED WAY TO WORK THROUGH THE REPRESENTATION AND FORMATION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBJECT—THE POWERFUL POPULAR IMAGINING OF NATIVE AMERICANS. CASINO AND MUSEUM PRESENTS A UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRODIGIOUS ROLE THAT REPRESENTATION PLAYS IN THE CONTEMPORARY POETICS AND POLITICS OF NATIVE AMERICA. IT IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR SCHOLARS OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, MUSEUM STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

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THE SECRET CASINO AT RED MEN’S HALL SAMUEL W. VALENZA JR. 2014-04-29 THE SLEEPY TOWN OF MT. HOLLY, NEW JERSEY, WAS MORE THAN IT SEEMED. IN THE UNSETTLED YEARS FOLLOWING THE GREAT DEPRESSION, IT HOSTED THE SECRET CASINO AT RED MEN’S HALL, AN UNDERGROUND PLAYGROUND THAT ATTRACTED MAFIA BOSSES AND PLAYERS ALIKE. UNDER THE WATCHFUL AND PROTECTIVE EYE OF AUTHOR SAMUEL VALENZA JR.’S FATHER, THE CASINO WAS A THRIVING DEN FOR CRAPS, ROULETTE, POKER, AND SLOTS PLAYERS. THE CONTINUING COOPERATION OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS ASSURED EACH SATURDAY MORNING, WHEN OFFICER BUCKY SQUIRES MADE HIS PICKUP OF PAYOFF MONEY HELD FOR HIM IN MOM’S ICEBOX. GROWING UP IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, THE AUTHOR’S YOUNG LIFE WAS SCARRED WITH VIOLENCE, FEAR, HUNGER, BETRAYAL, AND HOMELESSNESS, WHILE HIS FATHER ENJOYED THE HIGH LIFE WITH HIS POWERFUL GANGSTER ASSOCIATES. THE AUTHOR WAS JUST SIX YEARS OLD WHEN FRANK “PAULIE” CARBO, A PROLIFIC MURDER, INC. ASSASSIN, RAIDED THE CASINO AND SLAUGHTERED HIS UNCLE, THE CASINO HANDYMAN AND ‘GOFER’—AS A WARNING. THE

MURDER WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END AT RED MEN’S HALL, WHICH FELL UNDER INTENSE SCRUTINY FROM THE AUTHORITIES. USING THE NARRATIVE STYLE OF A CRIME NOVEL, VALENZA RECALLS THE INTIMATE AND OFTEN DANGEROUS DAYS OF A LIFE LIVED IN THE SHADOW OF THE MAFIA.

CASINO MOSCOW MATTHEW BRZEZINSKI 2002-07-09 AFTER AWAKENING FROM ITS LONG COMMUNIST SLUMBER, RUSSIA IN THE 1990S WAS A PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE WAS FOR SALE, AND FORTUNES COULD BE MADE AND LOST OVERNIGHT. INTO THIS FREE-MARKET MAELSTROM STEPPED ROOKIE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER MATTHEW BRZEZINSKI, WHO WAS IMMEDIATELY PULLED INTO THE MAD WORLD OF RUSSIAN CAPITALISM -- WHERE CORRUPT BANKERS AND FAST-TALKING AMERICAN CARPETBAGGERS PRESIDED OVER THE BIGGEST BOOM AND BUST IN FINANCIAL HISTORY. BRZEZINSKI’S ADVENTURES TAKE HIM FROM THE SOLID-GOLD BATHROOM FIXTURES OF MOSCOW’S ELITE, TO THE LAST STOP ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY, WHERE POVERTY-STRICKEN CITIZENS MUST BUY WATER BY THE PAIL FROM THE LOCAL CRIME LORD, AND BACK TO CIVILIZATION, TO STUMBLE INTO A DRUNKEN BIRTHDAY BASH FOR AN ULTRA-NATIONALIST POLITICO. IT’S AN IRREVERENT, LURID, AND HILARIOUS ACCOUNT OF ONE MAN’S TUMULTUOUS TREK THROUGH A CAPITALIST MARKET GONE HAYWIRE -- AND A NATION WHOSE UNCERTAIN FUTURE IS MARKED BY BOUNDLESS HOPE AND FOREBODING DESPAIR.

VICKY WARD 2011-04-05 THE INSIDE STORY OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT LEHMAN BROTHERS AND WHY IT FAILED IN THE DEVIL’S CASINO: FRIENDSHIP, BETRAYAL, AND THE HIGH STAKES GAMES PLAYED INSIDE LEHMAN BROTHERS, INVESTIGATIVE WRITER AND VANITY FAIR CONTRIBUTING EDITOR VICKY WARD TAKES READERS INSIDE LEHMAN’S HIGHLY CHARGED OFFICES. WHAT WARD UNCOVERS IS A MUCH BIGGER STORY THAN LEHMAN LOSING AT THE RISKY GAME OF COLLATERALIZED DEBT OBLIGATIONS, SWAPS, AND LEVERAGE. A CAN’T PUT IT DOWN PAGE TURNER THAT OPENS THE WORLD OF WALL STREET TO VIEW UNLIKE ANY BOOK SINCE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, EXCEPT THAT THE DEVIL’S CASINO ISN’T FICTION. DETAILS WHAT WENT ON BEHIND-THE-SCENES THE WEEKEND LEHMAN BROTHERS FAILED, AS WELL AS INSIDE LEHMAN DURING THE TWENTY YEARS PRECEDING IT DESCRIBES THE FEUDAL CULTURE THAT PROVED BOTH LEHMAN’S STRENGTH AND ITS ACHILLES’ HEEL WRITTEN BY VICKY WARD, ONE OF TODAY’S MOST CONNECTED BUSINESS AND FINANCE WRITERS ON WALL STREET, LEHMAN BROTHERS WAS CHEEKILY KNOWN AS “THE CAT WITH NINE LIVES.” BUT AS THE DEVIL’S CASINO DOCUMENTS, THIS CAT PUSHED ITS LUCK TOO FAR AND DIED?THE VICTIM OF MEN AND WOMEN BLINDED BY ARROGANCE.

COMPUTING HANDBOOK, THIRD EDITION HEIKKI TOPI 2014-05-14 COMPUTING HANDBOOK, THIRD EDITION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATES THE RICHNESS AND BREADTH OF THE IS AND IT DISCIPLINES. THE SECOND VOLUME OF THIS POPULAR HANDBOOK EXPLORES THEIR CLOSE LINKS TO THE PRACTICE OF USING, MANAGING, AND DEVELOPING IT-BASED SOLUTIONS TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF MODERN ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS. ESTABLISHED LEADING EXPERTS AND INFLUENTIAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS PRESENT INTRODUCTIONS TO THE CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF RESEARCH AND GIVE IN-DEPTH PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH TO THE PRACTICE OF IS AND IT DEVELOPMENT, USE, AND MANAGEMENT LIKE THE FIRST VOLUME, THIS SECOND VOLUME DESCRIBES WHAT OCCURS IN RESEARCH LABORATORIES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVANCE THE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF COMPUTERS AND COMPUTING IN TODAY’S WORLD. RESEARCH-LEVEL SURVEY ARTICLES PROVIDE DEEP INSIGHTS INTO THE COMPUTING DISCIPLINE, ENABLING READERS TO UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES THAT DRIVE COMPUTING EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

STARGAZER CASINO BONNIE FASSO RICHARDSON

THE CASINO OF JOKES: A VISIT TO A GAMING CASINO GIL RUPPEL 2014-06-05 PLAYING GAMING CASINO SLOT MACHINES IS A LOT OF FUN AND EXCITING WHEN YOU ARE WINNING MONEY, BUT LOSING IS A DOWNER AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE JOKE BELOW: QUESTION - DO YOU KNOW HOW TO WALK AWAY WITH A SMALL FORTUNE AFTER PLAYING GAMING CASINO SLOT MACHINES? ANSWER - START PLAYING WITH A LARGE FORTUNE. BUT WAIT, THERE IS A GAMING CASINO WHERE THERE ARE NO LOSERS, ONLY WINNERS. IMPOSSIBLE, NOT TRUE! ITS NAME IS THE CASINO OF JOKES, A BOOK THAT SIMULATES A VISIT TO A MODERN GAMING CASINO. THE BOOK PROVIDES A BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF GAMING CASINO SLOT MACHINE PLAY AND ENABLES THE READER TO SELECT AND PLAY SLOT MACHINES WITH OVER 750 HILARIOUS JOKES AND CARTOONS RELATED TO FAITH, MEDICINE, LAW, BLISS (COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE), WORK, ANIMALS/PETS AND SPORTS. THE JOKE WINNERS WILL ENTERTAIN AND GENERATE LAUGHTER FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CO-WORKERS NO MATTER WHERE OR WHEN. SO PAY A VISIT TO THE CASINO OF JOKES, SELECT AND PLAY A SLOT MACHINE AND ENJOY.

THE DEVIL’S CASINO