



POKER NOVELS



Lawrence Block. Lucky at cards *(Myst)*

When the wife of his latest mark concocts a clever scheme to get rid of her husband, professional cardsharp Bill Maynard is only too happy to help.

Milton T. Burton. The rogues' game *(Myst)*

High-stakes mystery set in 1947 Texas.

Jill A. Davis. Girls' poker night

After landing a job as a reporter, Ruby joins three other women for evenings playing poker and finds herself falling for her boss.

Dead man's hand: crime fiction at the poker table *(Myst)*

Fifteen poker-related stories by well-known authors including Michael Connelly, Jeffery Deaver and Alexander McCall Smith.

Pete Hautman. Drawing dead

Ex-cop finds himself in over his head in a scheme involving poker-playing hustlers, cocaine, and two con artists selling shares of a rare comic book collection.

Pete Hautman. The prop

A career poker player is forced into a life-or-death gamble in an Arizona casino.

Mark Joseph. The wild card

Five childhood friends live their lives obsessed by poker and haunted by a secret tragedy.

Tim Powers. Last call *(SF)*

Ten years after quitting gambling, Scott Crane begins having nightmares about a bizarre floating poker game in which he may have gambled away his soul.

James Swain. Deadman's bluff and Deadman's poker *(Myst)*

Gambling expert, casino consultant, and retired cop Tony Valentine investigates shady dealings at the World Poker Showdown.

Vincent Van Patten. The Picasso flop *(Myst)*

A successful player on the professional poker circuit until he lands in prison, Jimmy Spain is offered a lucrative deal by a wealthy cellmate--to mentor his daughter Andrea in the high-stakes game of Texas Hold'Em in exchange for a fortune.

Louise Wener. The perfect play

Poker is the catalyst for change in this novel about a brainy 32-year-old underachiever on a quest to find her long-lost father.