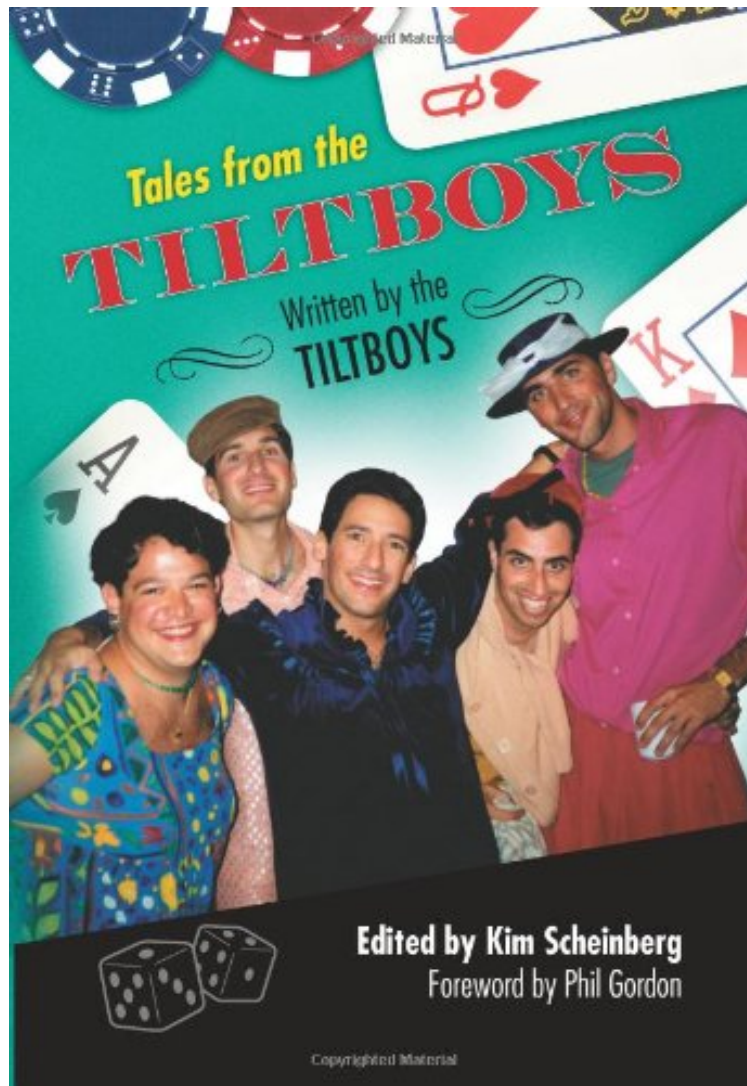


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The Tiltboys, Kim Scheinberg, Phil Gordon : Tales from the Tiltboys before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tales from the Tiltboys:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious, wonderful reading! By Chad Bowman These guys are my heros! If you spend a night reading, it will feel like you're out on the town. I enjoy reading for recreational pleasure and for factual education. Most of the time reading is work. I blew threw this book in about 5 days! I've also made it required reading for all of my poker friends. In reality, they are just a bunch of sick-smart guys (and gal) who love to play poker, gamble (yes, there IS a difference between the two!), and screw with each other. This book is a compilation of some of their shennanigans over the years. I'm sure some of their best material is in here. However, to

really be a tiltboy, I'm sure this has to be an attitude, a way of life. I read somewhere that you should think of the guys in Animal House with an average IQ of 120. I'd say that this is a correct assessment. And I hope that someday that I will aspire well enough to have the honor of being called a Tiltboy. Great reading!

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Really bad
By Gabriel Torres
It is a really bad book. Very confusing to follow, badly organized. The stories should be re-written so it would be easier for someone that is not part of the group to understand what the heck they are talking about. Maybe it is entertaining for the people involved, but for normal folks like me, it was a waste of time.

5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fast Times and Fast Friends
By Stevan H. Goldman
I just finished this lovely book. This is a book about friendship and shared life experiences, woven around poker and roshambo and the circle game. Once you understand the concept of "tilt" as a form of currency in the game of life (to be earned, spent, loved, leveraged and traded) you will ADORE every word of this funny, imaginative, entirely entertaining book. Kudos to Kim Scheinberg the editor. She did an admirable job. I smiled from the first page to the last. I laughed out loud - a lot. I identified with the camaraderie of people making and cherishing lifelong friendships. Anyone who has ever had a shared life experience with even one close friend will enjoy this book. It made me jealous - I wished I had been a Tiltboy. But, more than mere jealousy, I increased the value I put on my own friendships with every page I turned. I hated to reach the end. Enjoy!

If you have any interest in poker or gambling, you will enjoy reading about the Tiltboys. Even casual poker fans will recognize Phil Gordon, the ringleader of the bunch, as the expert commentator on Bravo's "Celebrity Poker Showdown." Imagine the guys from "Animal House" with high SAT scores. They are a bunch of buddies who went to Stanford together and began a weekly poker game that led to weekend trips to Las Vegas and, for a few of them, to a life of playing poker professionally. Phil Gordon made dot.com millions and is now living the good life in the poker world and on television. Perry Friedman won a World Series of Poker event a couple years ago. While Dave "Diceboy" Lambert is, according to the other Tiltboys, the luckiest human being on the planet. It's "Swingers"-meets-"Rounders." Read these true tales of gambling, friendship, and Wednesday night poker. These anecdotes are a testament to just how amusing a life devoted to excess and debauchery can be.

From the Publisher
Praise for the Tiltboys "This book goes to show you how one group of guys that play poker together can go on to rule the world!"--Phil Hellmuth Jr. Poker legend and author of Play Poker Like the Pros "Getting near the Tiltboys is like falling into the orbit of a very bright, unstable star. Their cheerful message: quit your job, ignore the advice of your loved ones and go live forever on the Island of the Lost Boys. Read this book at your own peril."--Ira Glass
Host of public radio's award-winning This American Life "Thank you, Tiltboys! You've changed my life! It drives my girlfriend wild when I spank her with your new book Tales from the Tiltboys."--Chris "Jesus" Ferguson
2000 World Series of Poker Champion and Honorary Tiltboy "If enough people buy this book, maybe I won't have to pay Perry to be quiet during tournaments anymore."--Erik Seidel
Six-time WSOP bracelet winner
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Phil Gordon, expert poker analyst and co-host for Celebrity Poker Showdown, is a world-class poker player, adventure traveler, sports fan, and accomplished businessman