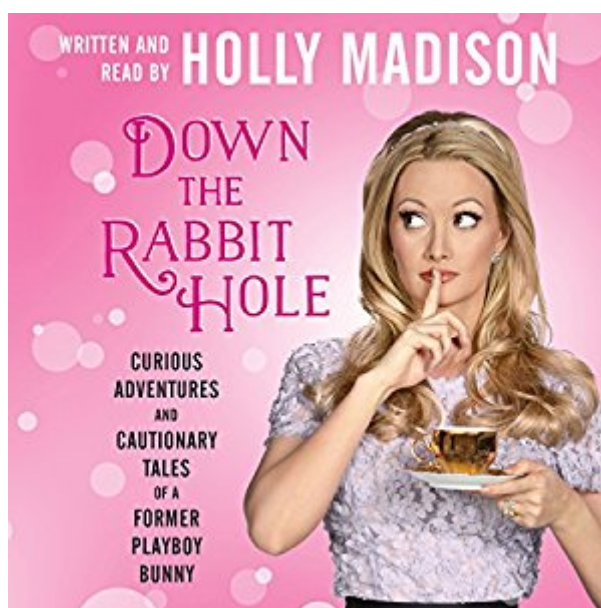


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Down The Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures And Cautionary Tales Of A Former Playboy Bunny



Synopsis

The shocking, never-before-told story of the bizarre world inside the legendary Playboy Mansion - and finally the secret truth about the man who holds the key - from one of the few people who truly knows: Hef's former number-one girlfriend and star of *The Girls Next Door*. A spontaneous decision at age 21 transformed small-town Oregon girl Holly Sue Cullen into Holly Madison, Hugh Hefner's number-one girlfriend. But like Alice's journey into Wonderland, after Holly plunged down the rabbit hole, what seemed like a fairy tale life inside the Playboy Mansion - including A-list celebrity parties and her own number-one-rated television show for four years - quickly devolved into an oppressive routine of strict rules, manipulation, and battles with ambitious, backstabbing bunnies. Life inside the notorious mansion wasn't a dream at all - and quickly became her nightmare. After losing her identity, her sense of self-worth, and her hope for the future, Holly found herself sitting alone in a bathtub, contemplating suicide. But instead of ending her life, Holly chose to take charge of it. In this shockingly candid and surprisingly moving memoir, this thoughtful and introspective woman opens up about life inside the mansion, the drugs, the sex, the abuse, the infamous parties, and her real behind-the-scenes life with Bridget, Kendra, and, of course, Mr. Playboy himself. With great courage Holly shares the details of her subsequent troubled relationship, landing her own successful television series, and the hard work of healing, including her turn on *Dancing with the Stars*. A cautionary tale and a celebration of personal empowerment, *Down the Rabbit Hole* reminds us of the importance of fighting for our dreams - and finding the life we deserve.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very well written book, and as a fan of the GND series - at least seasons 1-4, I was very interested. Holly does a very good job at telling her story. It's an easy read and I was able to read it fully in only a matter of hours.

I don't know how much of this is true and how much of it isn't (particularly in regards to Kendra and Crystal), but I tend to believe everything she writes about Hef. It was a little frustrating that even though she seemed to understand the implications of Hef's treatment, she never outright called him out for being abusive, but to be fair she was very clear that his behavior was wrong. I actually found this much more interesting than I expected to, and I'm glad it covered Holly's recent life so that it could end on a happy note.

I was a big fan of the girls next door, I tuned in every week to watch probably out of morbid curiosity about the mansion and this super unconventional relationship. Finally I took the leap to read the book and I couldn't put it down. A lot of the stuff she writes about I remember watching on the show and it's cool to get an inside look to what was going on. Yes there had been a lot of controversy about what was written but I truly enjoyed this book. If you watched girls next door you should definitely read Holly's book.

Fun read. Holly shares secrets with her readers. She lives an exciting and interesting life and shares the details in this book.

I haven't finished this book but I love it! Her writing style is very easy to follow and the time flies by. It's not brain surgery but it's most definitely enjoyable. I will eventually purchase the next one.

The book itself is definitely new and I received it fairly quick. But, the content inside is just okay. It's interesting and all... but I guess I'm a little skeptical after hearing all the gossip surrounding this. I actually haven't finished yet.

I started this book out of curiosity and liked it until I got about 1/4 into it. I wanted to like Holly but soon realized how whiny she is and her "woe is me" attitude got old real quick. She is definitely an attention seeker and did what she had to do to get where she is today, choices she made, freely, yet somehow she was always the victim. Overall it was a quick read and does give you a close look at the craziness of life at Playboy Mansion and the narcissistic man who runs it.

This personal memoir was both eye opening and intriguing. It's sad to know some truths but, the strength it took to share them is insurmountable. This let's women know that the illusive fantasy the Mansion holds to most, is a FAR cry to the reality, behind the gates. Cautionary it is. I respect the path her life took and the decisions made to be where she is now. Where life was destined to take her...outside the shackles of the Playboy image.

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