

Compulsive

A Novel by International Bestselling Novelist
Jack Engelhard

Author of *Indecent Proposal*

*Translated into more than 22 languages and turned into a
blockbuster movie starring Robert Redford and Demi Moore*

Book Description

In his usual hard-edged prose, for which he is internationally famous, bestselling novelist Jack Engelhard (*Indecent Proposal*) draws us into the mind of a compulsive gambler in a work stunningly brilliant and original, and seductively readable. *Compulsive* is a journey through today, with issues as current as the morning paper, brought to the fore by characters as timeless as the Bible. All this processed through a mind addicted to gambling as surely as others are addicted to heroin. A brisk read by one of America's most accomplished authors... not to be missed. Jack Engelhard, the last of the Hemingways, is a writer without peer and the conscience of us all.

Praise Received for *Compulsive*

"*Compulsive* is enormously enjoyable, and so easy to get into."

- Kenneth Slawenski, (Random House) bestselling author of
J.D. Salinger: A Life - www.deadcaulfields.com

"*Compulsive* is written as such a person thinks. Through it all we see the masterful orchestration of action that is pure Engelhard."

- John W. Cassell, author of *Crossroads: 1969*

"Engelhard's writing has a raucous edginess that is fresh, original and superb in drawing us into the mind of a compulsive gambler. In *Compulsive*, Engelhard brings it home, again."

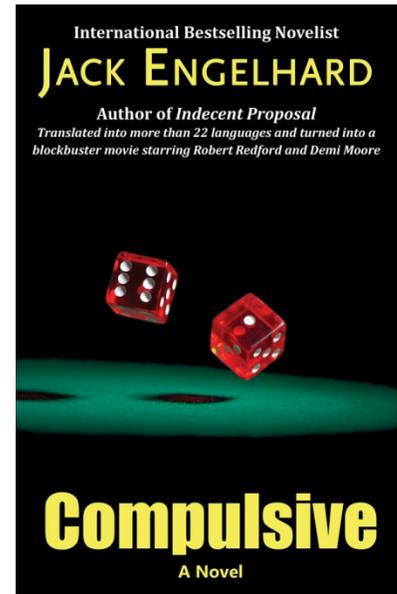
- Lois Sack, author of *Her Brightness in the Darkness*

"Jack Engelhard is a master at creating moral dilemmas that make the reader think long after you finish reading the story."

- Bonnie Kaye, M.Ed., Counselor and author of
ManReaders: A Woman's Guide to Dysfunctional Men

About the Author

Contemporaries have hailed novelist Jack Engelhard as "the last Hemingway" and of being "a writer without peer and the conscience of us all." *The New York Times* commended the economy of his prose... "precise, almost clinical language." His bestselling novel *Indecent Proposal* made him internationally famous as the foremost chronicler of moral dilemmas and of topics dealing with temptation. Works that followed won him an even greater following, such as *Escape From Mount Moriah*, his book of memoirs that won awards for writing and for film. Engelhard writes a weekly column for the *Washington Times*.



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