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Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review
Heralded as the "best book on the dope decade" by the *New York Times Book Review*, Hunter S. Thompson's documented drug orgy through Las Vegas would no doubt leave Nancy Reagan blushing and D.A.R.E. founders rethinking their motto. Under the pseudonym of Raoul Duke, Thompson travels with his Samoan attorney, Dr. Gonzo, in a souped-up convertible dubbed the "Great Red Shark." In its trunk, they stow "two bags of grass, seventy-five pellets of mescaline, five sheets of high-powered blotter acid, a salt shaker half-full of cocaine and a whole galaxy of multicolored uppers, downers, screamers, laughers.... A quart of tequila, a quart of rum, a case of Budweiser, a pint of raw ether and two dozen amyls," which they manage to consume during their short tour.

On assignment from a sports magazine to cover "the fabulous Mint 400"--a free-for-all biker's race in the heart of the Nevada desert--the drug-a-delic duo stumbles through Vegas in hallucinatory hopes of finding the American dream (two truck-stop waitresses tell them it's nearby, but can't remember if it's on the right or the left). They of course never get the story, but they do commit the only sins in Vegas: "burning the locals, abusing the tourists, terrifying the help." For Thompson to remember and pen his experiences with such clarity and wit is nothing short of a miracle; an impressive feat no matter how one feels about the subject matter. A first-rate sensibility twinger, *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* is a pop-culture classic, an icon of an era past, and a nugget of pure comedic genius. --*Rebekah Warren*

Review
'There are only two adjectives writers care about..."brilliant" and "outrageous". Hunter Thompson has a freehold on both of them. "Fear and Loathing" is a scorching epochal sensation.' Tom Wolfe 'What goes on in these pages makes Lenny Bruce seem angelic...the whole book boils down to a mad, corrosive prose poetry that picks up where Norman Mailer's "An American Dream" left off and explores what Tom Wolfe left out.' New York Times

From the Inside Flap
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Users Review

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Reading can called brain hangout, why? Because if you are reading a book especially book entitled Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream the mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each aspect that maybe mysterious for but surely can be your mind friends. Imaging each and every word written in a guide then become one web form conclusion and explanation which maybe you never get previous to. The Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream giving you a different experience more than blown away your mind but also giving you useful info for your better life within this era. So now let us demonstrate the relaxing pattern is your body and mind will be pleased when you are finished studying it, like winning a. Do you want to try this extraordinary investing spare time activity?

Debra Brunette:

This Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream is great guide for you because the content which can be full of information for you who all always deal with world and still have to make decision every minute. This kind of book reveal it information accurately using great manage word or we can declare no rambling sentences inside it. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole data in it. Doesn't mean it only offers you straight forward sentences but challenging core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream in your hand like getting the world in your arm, info in it is not ridiculous just one. We can say that no e-book that offer you world within ten or fifteen minute right but this publication already do that. So , it is good reading book. Hello Mr. and Mrs. busy do you still doubt in which?

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