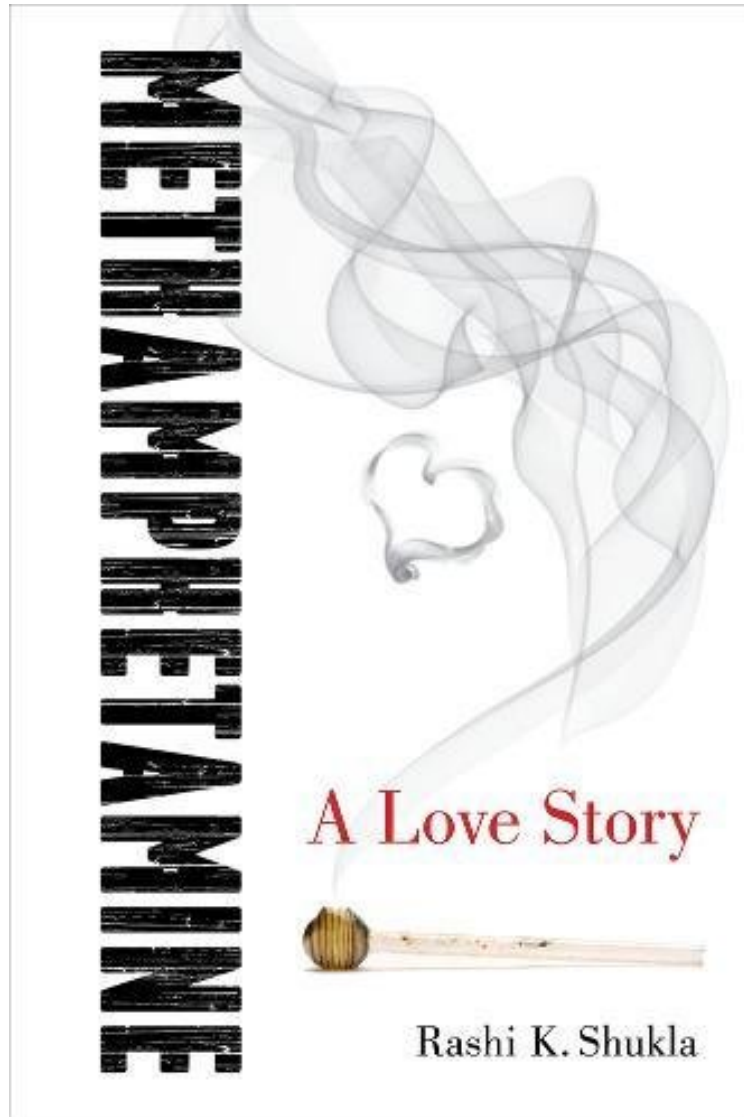


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Very Worthy ReadBy RedI toughly enjoyed reading this book. It is an in-depth insight into the world of methamphetamine use. The author tells a story of methamphetamine addiction by weaving together conversation excerpts with current or former addicts. It was interesting to see how devoted the author was to the research and development of the book. The contributions from users, and ex-users, are enlightening and startling. The running commentary was forceful and provided a good backbone to the narrative. This book

provided me with a thorough understanding of the addiction aspect of methamphetamine use and its consequences. I started the book with a common knowledge of America's methamphetamine problem but I still found myself wondering, How did I not know about this? I found the personal quotes to be the highlight of the book. The quotes provided a rare voice to those you would never otherwise hear from. I would highly recommend this book to anyone with an interest in addiction culture. It is an easy read, it's interesting, and it's full of real life. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Read this Book By Sandra J. Wow, this book opened my eyes and mind. I fought the urge to read these stories in one sitting. Instead I took my time and listened, wanting to hear and understand. The author does a fabulous job of taking their stories and using them to help me learn about this drug and the residents of its world. I will recommend this book to many people. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book more than met my expectation. Since arriving ... By Customer This book more than met my expectation. Since arriving on my doorstep I was so excited to start reading and it's has literally given me goosebumps at least ten times. It's raw and open and so much more than you expect.

Methamphetamine: A Love Story presents an insiders view of the world of methamphetamine based on the life stories of thirty-three adults formerly immersed in using, dealing, and manufacturing meth in rural Oklahoma. Using a respectful tone towards her subjects, Shukla illuminates their often decades-long love affair with the drug, the attractions of the lifestyle, the eventual unsustainability of it, and the challenges of exiting the life. These personal stories reveal how and why people with limited economic means and inadequate resources become entrapped in the drug epidemic, while challenging longstanding societal views about addiction, drugs, drug policy, and public health.

From the Inside Flap "This is a powerful book that narrates the stories of methamphetamine cooks. It's a hot topic not only because of the devastation this drug has wrought across the United States but also because of the gripping portrayal of methamphetamine manufacturing that captivated Americans addicted to the series *Breaking Bad*. Few scholars can manage the moral integrity and humanity needed for such intimate interactions with their subjects. But in this book we see the reward of doing so. Only by capturing the real essence of their stories is one able to analyze their pathways into the darkness with true understanding." Miriam Boeri, author of *Women on Ice: Methamphetamine Use among Suburban Women*