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Read the Book Lotto Companies Don't Want You to See

Just-elected President Tom Brown proposes a national LOTTO and soon, everyone is playing. But something about this bothers software consultant John Kuzinski. Before long, people he knows are getting murdered, and he wishes he hadn't gotten involved.

They say you can't win if you don't play, but you can't lose either. Just about everyone plays the lottery, hoping to strike it rich. The odds against winning are astronomical. But what would occur if a lotto game happened to be fixed? The chances of taking home the big prize would now be almost zero, even less than before. "Don't Bet on It" is the tale of just that possibility, an intriguing and revealing look into the lotteries, the history, and how people can manipulate the entire system.

Representative Brown is down by ten percent in the presidential polls to Senator Jim Collins. A suspicious murder in Baltimore of an apparent mistress of Collins turns things around and Brown, who many don't really trust, becomes the new president. Soon he proposes a national lottery and before long people are betting and winning at LOTTO, maybe too many. Meanwhile, John Kuzinski, a computer consultant in Buffalo who doesn't gamble or play the lottery, accidentally gets involved in it. He doubts the veracity of the game and before long a few more murders occur, and he no longer feels safe.

This is a novel about politics, gambling, deception, technology and food. It is fiction and the characters are not real, but the information contained within dealing with odds, statistics and lotteries are fact. If you play the lottery, by all means read this book. Even if you are not a gambler, you should still be entertained. In either case, you will come away enlightened and have a new outlook about games of chance.

Robert Swiatek was born in Buffalo and currently lives not far from the city. He was a computer software consultant for over twenty years, having worked at various corporations throughout the east coast. Prior to that, he taught mathematics at high schools in New York and New Jersey. He has taken courses in statistics and has been to Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City and done minimal gambling there. He does not play any of the state lottery games. His 2002 publication, "The Read My Lips Cookbook" features some of the recipes in the novel." His website is **WWW.BOBCOOKS.COM**.