

"SICK AS A DOG"

A Short Description:

'Sick As A Dog' starts with an introduction by the tape's fictional author, Terry Childs. The author addresses the viewer on the assumption that he or she has purchased the tape with a view to gaining insight and tips on the technique of gambling at greyhound races.

The tape is made up from a series of 'diary entries' made by the author on his personal video equipment. During the tape Terry also projects some of his super-8 films, shot at various greyhound racing stadiums.

As the tape progresses we realise that Terry Childs is anything but a successful gambler. Sometimes he wins but mostly he is on a downward slide. We also realise that, for Terry, this catalogue of folly is just one last attempt, by sales of the tape, at making money.

'Sick As A Dog' is the tragi-comic study of a man trying to cheat his way through life. He is at odds with the society in which he finds himself, he is also a product of that society's values.

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