

Card Tricks For The Amateur Magician 2nd Edition

Hundreds of tricks for amateurs and professionals alike -- from relatively complex maneuvers involving mathematical calculation to simple tricks for beginners such as "The Traveling Ace."

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From one of today's foremost experts: a guidebook with clear instructions and over 400 step-by-step illustrations that show readers how to perform 70 of the best, easiest-to-master, most entertaining rope tricks ever created.

The reader, if he follows diligently the instructions that I will give him, will be able in a short time to astonish his numerous friends with his acquired knowledge. Of course, he cannot expect to be a Robert Houdin... in a week, a month, or even year, because a wizard is not to be made in a day.-from the Introduction

From the basics of palming coins and pretending to shuffle cards to the sophisticated trickery of convincing ladies to float in midair and spirits to manifest themselves, this charming book, first published in 1886, is a fascinating guide to the magician's stock in trade: his secrets. As slyly subversive in his day as today's magic tell-alls Penn and Teller, the author reveals: . how to nail a "secretly" chosen playing card to the wall. how to produce a shower of sweets from a borrowed handkerchief. how to produced a dozen babies from a top hat. how to pass an egg into a bottle. how to change a bottle of wine into a vase of flowers. how to "supernaturally" animate a skull. how to read minds. and more!

The mysterious "Henri Garenne" has disappeared into history, but his treatise remains a classic of stage magic, required reading for anyone who wishes to amaze audiences with feats of prestidigitation.

OF INTEREST TO: magic fans, amateur conjurers

In the first decades of the twentieth century magicians filled the magic journals with articles on card tricks, giving improvements on classic tricks and inventing new ones. If you could put together a collection of these magazines you would have almost a complete course on card tricks, by some of the world's greatest magicians. But where could you find these journals now that they are probably collector's items? And even if you could find them, how much would such a collection cost? Not very much. Because all the best of these tricks are available in this one monumental book, containing nearly every practical card trick produced, invented, and improved by magicians over a span of forty years and more. A truly staggering collection, this book explains how to perform over 600 professional card tricks: impromptu card tricks, spelling tricks, "you do as I do" tricks, diachylon (a paste for gluing cards together) tricks, calculation tricks; tricks using key cards, slick cards, double-backed cards, reversed cards, short cards; tricks based on a one-way pack, prearranged pack, Svengali pack, Mene-Tekel pack, stripper pack; special packs; miscellaneous tricks including Everywhere and Nowhere, The Case of the Four Kings, Card in the Orange, The Buddha Whispers, and Inseparable Aces; and a final chapter on tricks using the famous Nikola Card System. In addition, a chapter on technique explains the most important sleights ? the overhand shuffle, riffle shuffle, false cut, palm, simple pass, double lift, glide, and force. Based on a volume compiled by Dr. Wilhelm Von Deussen and Glenn G. Gravatt, this collection was thoroughly revised by Jean Hugard and completely rewritten. It is easily the finest single compendium of classic card tricks, and the clear style makes the instructions easy to follow. An indispensable book for the professional or amateur magician, it is a magnificent source for anyone who wants just the right tricks to mystify his friends or delight his children.

This book, containing an impressive variety of conjuring tricks, is sure to delight young and old alike and is the perfect introduction to magic of this type. Its 93 pages contain a wealth of anecdote on tricks and stunts that are guaranteed to liven up your dinner party. Thoroughly recommended reading for the budding magician. Extensively illustrated with black and white explanatory drawings and diagrams. This book contains classic material dating back to the 1900s and before. The content has been carefully selected for its interest and relevance to a modern audience.

"Describes how to prepare and perform several magic tricks for apprentice level magicians. Includes embedded links for added online instructional videos that can be accessed with the Capstone 4D app"--

Provides instructions for performing card tricks of varying levels of difficulty

This volume combines both excellent Family Magic-I and Family Magic-II books into one amazing volume that will carry you, with clarity, into the world of magic & chicanery, one amateur magician to another, with a combined total of 105 bewildering easy-to-do magic tricks, at least 90 of which require no prior skill. You may easily perform them for members of your family, especially your children & grandchildren, and friends. A few tricks require you to learn very simple card sleights. Each Family Magic trick is discussed in a separate essay that begins with a description of THE TRICK. Next, a section on 'How might you PERFORM this trick?' Then, THE SECRET of how the magician did the trick. And finally, the essay ends with MAGICAL PRINCIPLES, thoughts that flow directly from the trick. The interesting Appendix of Family Magic-I presents mind-boggling material to help you do Family Magic: I. Magical PrinciplesII. Create Your Own New Magic Card TricksIII. OpenersIV. Forcing A Card (no free choice)V. Magician Responses To The Returned Chosen CardVI. The Chosen Card revealed & Other ClimaxesVII. Easy Sleights Of Hand

The second book, the amazing Family-II provides you with 55 baffling magic tricks so easy-to-do the magician does not have to touch the cards, hence the title: 'No-Hands Card Tricks,' Instead, the magician guides the spectator-volunteer-helper who handles the cards. Though easy-to-do, people find the outcome of these tricks as startling and amazing as more complicated tricks. WOW. You may easily perform these tricks with no prior knowledge of card tricks for members of your family, especially your children & grandchildren, and friends. All in all, these two combined books, Family Magic-I and II, provide you with 105 baffling easy-to-do tricks that astonish and amuse. WELL WORTH OWNING

This amazing book will carry you with clarity into the world of magic & chicanery, one amateur magician to another, with 50 bewildering easy-to-do magic tricks, at least 40 of which require no prior skill. You may easily perform them for members of your family, especially your children and grandchildren, and friends. A few tricks require you to learn very simple card sleights. The

author presents 40 easy-to-do card tricks, and much more: - one trick with a rope - one with a banana- a coin- a paper clip- a wedding ring- a torn dollar billplus extensive insight into sleights, card forces; top 10 ways to reveal a chosen card- all this for beginners; amateurs; and almost-professionals - a veritable encyclopedia of trickery and chicanery- and beyond, for the curious. The book is organized into three sections: (1) Introduction(2) Family Magic Tricks (3) Appendices. Each Family Magic trick is discussed in a separate essay:- First a description of THE TRICK- Next, a section on how might you do this trick- Then, THE SECRET of how the magician did the trick- Finally, each essay ends with MAGICAL PRINCIPLES, thoughts that flow directly from the trick. Each interesting Appendix contains mind-boggling material to help you do Family Magic: I. Magical PrinciplesII. Create Your Own New Magic Card TricksIII. Openers IV. Forcing A Card (no free choice)V. Magician Responses To The Returned Chosen CardVI. The Chosen Card revealed & Other ClimaxesVII. Easy Sleights Of Hand. WELL WORTH OWNING Grandparents, uncles, aunts want to have fun with younger family members. One way leaps out of these pages: learning to do and having fun doing card magic tricks, family magic style..... This volume will carry senior citizens with clarity into the world of magic & chicanery with a total of 44 easy-to-do magic tricks, none of which require prior skill..... Senior citizens can easily perform these magic tricks for friends or relatives. Though easy-to-do, people find the outcome of these tricks as startling and amazing as more complicated tricks.

Master the art of illusion with this collection of 183 easy-to-learn card tricks, accompanied by 197 illustrations. Drawn from two popular books by the bestselling magician, it's perfect for amateurs — and professionals who want to increase their repertoire. Mystify friends with everything from shuffle setups to card telepathy, using coins, telephones, and other props.

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This book will carry kidz of all ages with clarity into the world of magic & chicanery with a total of 45 easy-to-do magic tricks, none of which require prior skill, though a few tricks may require kidz to learn a simple card sleight. Kidz can easily perform these magic tricks for friends or relatives. Though easy-to-do, people find the outcome of these tricks as startling and amazing as more complicated tricks.

Here are 48 unusually subtle and varied mazes to thread through, including several types which are new to the ancient puzzle form. In addition to the traditional escapes from the center and wanderings through the garden, the book offers experiments with "under and over" mazes, "one-way" street versions, and numbered pathways. 16 pages of solutions.Dover Original.

"A professional performer presents tricks for magicians at every level of skill, especially novices. Intended for performances in bars, restaurants, and other close-up venues, these 29 routines include original tricks as well as tried-and-true crowd pleasers. Over 300 photographs illustrate clear instructions for illusions involving cards, money, fire, mind reading, and comedy"--

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This classic magic tricks book has long been out-of-print, but is now again available to magic enthusiasts and collectors. Of enormous importance to the field of amateur magic, Magic: Tricks & Illusions feature over 250 feats and tricks. All routines are outlined and illustrated, with a springboard of derivations offered for the ambitious entertainer. Ranging from simple routines to elaborate maneuvers, these tricks will appeal to the person with a penchant for performing as well as to the individual with a curiosity about how magic works. Classic magic acts include: The Vanishing Bird Cage The Chinese Egg Bag Trick The Flying Coin The Bodiless Lady Illusion The Flying Coin The Talking Scull And hundreds more!

With devoted scholarship and an appreciation for what he terms "the lure of the labyrinth," Matthews explores accounts of ancient mazes, the "meanders" of Greek and Roman times, theories on the meaning of church labyrinths, the hedge maze, and more. All important or exceptional examples are illustrated with 151 line drawings.

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Crossword enthusiasts can test and expand their knowledge of the Scriptures, and those well versed in the Bible can sharpen their puzzle skills. Each of the 66 puzzles features a Biblical quotation — all taken from the King James Version — that ultimately appears in a special series of boxes upon completion of the puzzle.

Every magician, whether beginning amateur, or top-notch professional has a few card tricks "up hi sleeves". Hugard and Braue are undisputed authorities on the subject, and this is the best reference source for card tricks with any deck of cards, including a borrowed one. The special feature of this book is that one of the sleights or moves required are beyond the capabilities of the average performer. There are no difficult gamblers sleights, or moves that require years of practice.

Shares information on different types of card tricks, including the four burglars, spell-a-card, and find the lady.

Presents eighty-eight tricks which can be worked with different groupings of playing cards from the traditional deck.

72 spectacular and entertaining tricks: card locations, coincidence tricks, mental magic with cards, tricks with double endings, tricks with two decks, predictions, tricks with borrowed decks, trick poker deals. Easy-to-learn, clearly illustrated, these tricks produce spectacular effects with a minimum of practice. 42 illustrations.

A leading inventor and collector of games, Sid Sackson is also an expert on game history. For this highly entertaining volume, the self-proclaimed "game addict" has selected over 60 popular games from around the world. A brief but fascinating introductory chapter to the history of card playing is followed by a valuable glossary of terms associated with this popular pastime. Additional chapters supply instructions, detailed illustrations, and an abundance of clear examples for playing such intriguing diversions as Sampan, Kowah, Kabu, Cha Kau Tsz' and Khanhoo from Asia; Skat, Blackjack, Old Maid, Fan Tan, Eights, Klondike, La Belle

Loucie, Accordion, and Hearts from Europe; Whist, Blackout, Cribbage, Spoil Five, and Casino from the British Isles; Pif Paf, Samba, Bolivia, and Canasta from Latin America; and Poker, Pinochle, Contract Bridge, Rummy, and Oklahoma Gin from the United States. Most games can be played by children or adults with a common deck of 52 playing cards (a few will need additional cards from a second deck).

Forty mazes with geometric trickery.

Noted magician and magic authority offers 72 tricks that work automatically through nature of card deck. No sleight of hand needed. Often spectacular. 42 illustrations.

The original card magic creations of Jeremiah Zuo.

Covers impromptu tricks, banded decks, stacked-deck tricks, gambling secrets, sleight-of-hand tricks, prepared-card tricks, shuffle systems, four-ace tricks, one-way decks, and sample card routines

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