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Sleight of Hand Feb 13 2021 The secrets of simple magic tricks that will amaze friends and family are revealed in this fun and educational series. Each title explains 13 tricks in easy-to-follow, colorfully illustrated step-by-step profiles of famous magicians and their best tricks offer a sense of the history of magic and its contemporary practitioners. Other titles in this series include: Card Tricks, Coin and Rope Tricks, and Mind Tricks. Master the skills outlined in Sleight of Hand will allow illusionists to appear to pass a ball through their head, walk into ice in seconds and make the spots on a die change.

The Art of Magic and Sleight of Hand Feb 25 2022 With over 100 magic tricks with step by step instructions and more than 1000 color photos, this is an indispensable guide for anyone interested in magic.

Now You See It, Now You Don't! Oct 24 2021 A new and simple learn-by-picture method that makes it easy for anyone aged twelve and up to perform all the classic sleights just as they are done by the world's greatest professional magicians. Long-time magician Bill Tarr has teamed up with Barry Ross, an illustrator famous for his instructional sports diagrams, for easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, so that with the help of over 1,500 line drawings that capture each eye-fooling movement, you'll learn everything from simple sleights to master in minutes to the great classics of magic. With ordinary objects -- a regular deck of cards, a coin in someone's pocket, a few balls of crumpled aluminum foil -- you'll soon be doing ... Card Fanning Spring Cards from Hand-to-Hand The Lit-Cigarette Trick The Three-Shell Game The Cups and Balls Three-Card Monte The Cut and Restored Rope The Miser's Dream plus ... Unbelievable Card Tricks Coin and Cigarette Vanishes and dozens and dozens of the world's greatest sleight-of-hand effects!

Card Tricks - Without Sleight of Hand Or Apparatus Apr 29 2019 This early manual of tricks is an absorbing work which will prove of much interest to the enthusiast or historian of magic. Contents Include: Part I - The Four Burglars; Divination; An Exhibition of Thought-Reading; The Disappearing Ace; Another Thought-Reading Trick; Hypnotic Selection; The Four Burglars Again; Another Method of Divination; Bringing Back the Ashes; Thought-Reading Extraordinary; Telepathy; Part II - To Tell How Many Cards have been Moved; The Magnetised Cards; To Discover Several Chosen Cards; The Clock Trick - An Exhibition of Thought-Reading; Spelling Trick; To Make a Chosen Card Appear at any Number in the Pack that may be Specified; The Clock Discipline; and The Changing Aces. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 19th century or before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Movie Magic Aug 22 2021 Lights...camera...magic! Sabrina Parker has spent her professional life creating unbelievable stunts and magical effects for movies and stage magicians. Now she needs some special help to help her bring her movie to life. Her search leads her to the very unlikely stage of Walt Bryson, host of a long-running children's television show in Beaufort, North Carolina. Walt isn't terribly happy about taking Hollywood's call. He's never sought the same notoriety as his colleagues Ian Logan and Andre Hawke. He's got something about the beautiful, levelheaded Ms. Parker, and when he reads her screenplay, he knows he has to work with her. For the first time in years, he's willing to put tragedy behind him and make real magic. Will Sabrina and Walt use love as their guide or will their past mistakes haunt their future?

Stars of Magic Sep 10 2020 If you have not read and learned the magic contained in this book you have been in business calling yourself a close-up magician. The magic by John Scarne, Dai Vernon, Bert Allerton, S. L. Hoffer, Emil Jarrow, Francis Carlyle, Dr. Jacob Daley, Tony Slydini, Ross Bertram, Nate Leipzig, and Malini helped shape the art of close-up magic as we know it. It has often been said that mastering the routines in this book will make you an accomplished close-up and sleight-of-hand artist. In many ways, it contains all that you need to build a professional caliber repertoire. Many have earned a living performing these routines and you can too. Includes: 41 incredible routines by 11 incredible artists, a historical introduction and a bonus section with private correspondence related to the Stars Of Magic.

Sleight of Hand Unabridged Dec 14 2020 Charles Benedict—magnetic criminal defense lawyer, amateur magician, illusionist, and professional hit man—and private investigator Dana Cutler are on a collision course set

by Benedict's greatest sleight of hand yet: framing a millionaire for the murder of his much younger wife years ago, Horace Blair fell in love with Carrie, the prosecutor during his DUI trial. After a torrid courtship persuaded her to marry him and to sign a prenuptial agreement guaranteeing her twenty million dollars, he remained faithful during the first ten years of their marriage. The week before their tenth anniversary she disappears, and Horace is charged with her murder. Desperate to clear his name, the millionaire hires one of D.C.'s most brilliant and ruthless defense attorneys—Charles Benedict. Meanwhile, private investigator Cutler is in the Pacific Northwest on the trail of a stolen relic, a gold scepter dating back to the Ottoman Empire. Hitting a dead end, she returns to Virginia, perplexed and disappointed—and straight into the twisting path of Horace and Carrie Blair.

Sleight of Hand Dec 26 2021

Sleight of Mind Jun 07 2020 This "fun, brain-twisting book . . . will make you think" as it explores more than 75 paradoxes in mathematics, philosophy, physics, and the social sciences (Sean Carroll, New York Times–bestselling author of *Something Deeply Hidden*) Paradox is a sophisticated kind of magic trick. A magician's purpose is to create the appearance of impossibility, to pull a rabbit from an empty hat. Yet paradox doesn't require tangibles, like rabbits or hats. Paradox works in the abstract, with words and concepts, symbols, to create the illusion of contradiction. There are no contradictions in reality, but there can appear to be. In *Sleight of Mind*, Matt Cook and a few collaborators dive deeply into more than 75 paradoxes in mathematics, physics, philosophy, and the social sciences. As each paradox is discussed and resolved, Cook helps readers discover the meaning of knowledge and the proper formation of concepts—and how reason can dispel the illusion of contradiction. The journey begins with "a most ingenious paradox" from Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance*. Readers will then travel from Ancient Greece to cutting-edge laboratories, encounter infinity in different sizes, and discover mathematical impossibilities inherent in elections. They will tackle conundrums of probability, induction, geometry, and game theory; perform "supertasks"; build apparent perpetual motion machines; meet twins living in different millennia; explore the strange quantum world—and much more.

Legerdemain - The Art of Sleight of Hand Including Magic Tricks Apr 20 2022 This unusual book, containing an impressive variety of sleight of hand magic tricks, is sure to delight young and old alike and is the perfect introduction to magic of this type. Its 88 pages contain a wealth of anecdote on a variety of tricks and are guaranteed to liven up your dinner party. Thoroughly recommended reading for the budding magician. Extensively illustrated with black and white drawings and explanatory 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.

Sleight of Hand Oct 12 2020 Living with his soul mate Ricardo in an idyllic beach-house in Colombia, Mark looks like he has finally found true happiness. But all is not as it seems. Despite the paradisiacal beach and salsa music, Mark is torn between the quiet security of home and the excitement of his Colombian life. When an old friend's mother dies, Mark hopes that attending the funeral will enable him to decide where his future lies. But no sooner does Mark set foot in England than bonds of love and obligation from the past begin to pull him back with such force that he wonders not only if his relationship with Ricardo will survive, but if he will ever break free again... Insightful, poignant, pierced by Nick Alexander's trademark wry humour and forensic detail, *Sleight of Hand* weaves universal themes of honesty and happiness, desire and obligation, love and loss into a rich tapestry of modern life.

The Magician and the Cards Mar 21 2021 A famous magician's journey to find the greatest cardsharp evokes the forgotten world of magic where Americans found escape during the Great Depression. It has the nostalgic quality of an old-fashioned fable, but Karl Johnson's *The Magician and the Cardsharp* is a true story that lovingly re-creates the sparkle of a vanished world. Here, set against the backdrop of America struggling through the Depression, is the world of magic, a realm of stars, sleight of hand, and sin where dreams are realized - or stolen away. Following the Crash of '29, Dai Vernon, known by magicians as "the man who was Houdini," is tramping down Midwestern backroads, barely making ends meet. While swapping secrets with a Mexican gambler, he hears of a guy he doesn't quite believe is real - a legendary mystery man who disappeared from the center of the deck and who locals call the greatest cardsharp of all time. Determined to find the genius, Vernon sets out on a journey through America's shady, slick, and sinful side - from mob-run Kansas

through railroad towns that looked sleepy only in the daytime. Does he find the sharp? Well, Karl Johnson after years of research into Vernon's colorful quest, research that led him to places he never knew existed. Johnson takes us to the cardsharp's doorstep and shows us how he bestowed on Vernon the greatest magic. The Magician and the Cardsharp is a unique and endlessly entertaining piece of history that reveals the artistry and obsession of a special breed of American showmen.

The Royal Road to Card Magic May 19 2021 DIV Simple-to-use book gives versatile repertoire of first rate tricks. The authors, both expert magicians, present clear explanations of basic techniques and over 100 tricks. 121 figures. /div

Sleight of hand Nov 05 2022 Reproduction of the original: Sleight of hand by Edwin Sachs

Sleight of Hand: A Practical Manual of Legerdemain for Amateurs Aug 02 2022 Sleight of Hand is a manual by Edwin Sachs. It shows the basics and finer points of the skillful use of one's hands when performing conjuring tricks, such as tricks with coins, cards, cups and balls, handkerchiefs, watches, gloves, as well as mesmerism & clairvoyance tricks of the trade.

Sleight of Hand Mar 29 2022 On a dare from his girlfriend's brother, Javvan steals a neighbor's car. Now he's got a criminal record and a bigger problem: get a job or violate his parole. Endless interviews later and he finally will hire him because of his criminal record. Whatever happened to a second chance? Finally, he gets a job as a contractor named Kevin, and Javvan figures his life is on an upswing. Too bad Kevin's a thief and he's got Javvan one choice. Help him steal, or he'll make sure Javvan ends up back in jail.

Modern Magic - Using Sleight of Hand and Mechanics Aug 10 2020 This unusual book, containing an impressive variety of magic tricks using sleight of hand, is sure to delight young and old alike and is the best introduction to magic of this type. Its 58 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.

Sleight of Hand Oct 04 2022 A practical guide to a variety of impressive and baffling sleight of hand tricks. Containing clear, concise instructions and helpful illustrations, this is a text that will be of much interest to the amateur magician and will also be of some value to the seasoned conjurer with an interest in increasing his magical repertoire. Many old books such as this are becoming increasingly rare and expensive, and it is in mind that we are proud to republish this book text here complete with a new introduction on magic.

Slick Card Tricks - An Introduction and Lessons in Sleight of Hand Feb 2022 This comprehensive introduction to card tricks and sleight of hand will enthral the magician of all ages. A wide variety of tricks are described in layman's terms - this book contains a card trick for everyone. Extensively illustrated with explanatory 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.

Simple Sleight-of-Hand Jul 09 2020 Presents step-by-step instructions for thirteen card and coin tricks.

AMORALMAN Jun 27 2019 Truth and lies are two sides of the same coin. But who's flipping it? A thought-provoking and brilliantly entertaining work of nonfiction from one of the world's leading deceivers, the author and star of the astonishing theater show and forthcoming film In & Of Itself. Derek DelGaudio believed himself a decent, honest man. But when irrefutable evidence to the contrary is found in an old journal, his memories are reawakened and Derek is forced to confront--and try to understand--his role in a significant act of deception from his past. Using his youthful notebook entries as a road map, Derek embarks on a soulful, often funny, and dark journey, retracing the path that led him to a world populated by charlatans, card cheats, and con artists. As the stories are peeled away and artifices are revealed, Derek examines the mystery behind his father's vanishing, the secret he inherited from his mother, the obsession he developed with sleight-of-hand that shaped his life, and the affinity he felt for the professional swindlers who taught him how to deceive others. And once he's back to himself working as a crooked dealer in a big-money Hollywood card game, Derek begins to question his sense of morality, and discovers that even a master of deception can find himself trapped inside an illusion. AMORALMAN is a wildly engaging exploration of the fictions we live as truths. It is ultimately a book about the lies we tell ourselves and the realities we manufacture in others.

Sleight of Hand Jan 15 2021 The night was magical, the morning after wasn't. I was celebrating selling my company when I noticed him enter the bar. Landon knew just what to say and one thing led to another. It was supposed to be a onetime thing, but reality slapped me in the face the next morning. He arrived to sign my purchase papers, and now I was committed to work for him for an entire decade. When I can't make my work, his patience runs thin. Someone is sabotaging us, and if we can't figure it out, I'll have no company, no money, and no future. That night Tinsley offered something I couldn't resist. Now she works for me, and I've put that night behind us. The project isn't getting finished, and the competition is nipping at our heels. I've put a lot of money into this, and if I can't get it sorted out we lose and it affects a lot of people. I thought I'd try to ruin her for other men when this was over, but she may ruin me first. Competition in the sector is fierce. As attraction and a looming deadline collide in a volatile mix when Landon and Tinsley are forced together, missing coworkers, paparazzi, paternity suits, poker tournaments, and other distractions all conspire to threaten their future? Sleight of Hand is a standalone romantic suspense novel with a happy ending. It's the third in the Billionaire Tech Series featuring the characters from the Venture Capitalist and Clear Security series.

Sleight of Hand Jan 27 2022

Modern Coin Magic Aug 29 2019 The most complete treatise on sleight-of-hand coin conjuring, including traditional methods and modern innovations. Guides you systematically from basic techniques, through advanced tricks to complete acts, 18 in all. 510 clear illustrations.

Card Tricks Sep 30 2019 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as long as you (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. To ensure a superior reading experience, this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Knack Magic Tricks Nov 24 2021 From simple to advanced, and using household and inexpensive props, Knack Magic Tricks includes tricks using cards, coins, handkerchiefs, and fruit, as well as mental tricks, anytrick, standup tricks, and tricks especially for kids (to be performed both for them and by them).

The Expert at the Card Table Apr 19 2021 DIVThe one essential guidebook to attaining the highest level of mastery, from false shuffling and card palming to dealing from the bottom and three-card monte, plus advanced card tricks. /div

Herrmann the Great's Wizard Manual Nov 12 2020 One of history's most acclaimed magicians provides clear and concise explanations of more than 100 tricks and illusions, including sleight of hand tips, coin and card tricks, and much more.

The Art of Magic and Sleight of Hand May 05 2020 Presents instructions for more than 120 magic tricks.

Sleight Of Hand Jan 03 2020 When Jay Wilkins accuses former criminal-turned-Vegas-entertainer Wally of stealing a priceless artifact, attorney Barbara Holloway must prove her client's innocence when Jay is murdered, a gamble that could destroy one life in an attempt to save another. Reprint.

The Dangerous Book for Boys Apr 05 2020 The bestselling book for every boy from eight to eighty, covering essential boyhood skills such as building tree houses*, learning how to fish, finding true north, and even answering the age old question of what the big deal with girls is. In this digital age there is still a place for skipping stones and stories of incredible courage. This book recaptures Sunday afternoons, stimulates conversation, and makes for great father-son activities. The brothers Conn and Hal have put together a wonderful collection of all things that make being young or young at heart fun—building go-carts and electromagnets, identifying insects and spiders, and flying the world's best paper airplanes. The completely revised American Edition includes: The Greatest Paper Airplane in the World The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World The Five Knots Every Boy Should Know Stickball Slingshots Fossils Building a Treehouse* Making a Bow and Arrow Fishing (revised with illustrations) Fish) Timers and Tripwires Baseball's "Most Valuable Players" Famous Battles-Including Lexington and Concord, The Alamo, and Gettysburg Spies-Codes and Ciphers Making a Go-Cart Navajo Code Talkers' Dictionary Girls Cloud Formations The States of the U.S. Mountains of the U.S. Navigation The Declaration of Independence

Independence Skimming Stones Making a Periscope The Ten Commandments Common US Trees Timeline American History * For more information on building treehouses, visit www.treehouse-books.com and www.stilesdesigns.com or see "Treehouses You Can Actually Build" by David Stiles

Big Magic for Little Hands Feb 02 2020 Kids love magic. They love to see it, and they love to do it. Enter Joshua Jay, who started doing magic when he was 7 and was named champion at the World Magic Seminar (the Olympics of magic) by the time he was 16. His Big Magic for Little Hands is packed with 25 astonishing tricks for kids ages 7 and up. In other words, it's sleight of hand for the small of hand. These are tricks that require little prep time and dexterity yet are guaranteed to deliver a big payoff. The large format, oversized explanations and vintage-style illustrations make Big Magic particularly easy to follow and kid-friendly. Here's how to levitate your sibling several feet off a bed. Escape Houdini-like from tightly bound ropes. There are also some impromptu effects that can be performed anytime, anywhere, like Spook-Key, in which an antique key mysteriously rotates in your hand. Each easy-to-perform feat is clearly illustrated with step-by-step directions accompanied by insider tips. Joshua Jay is a master who guides his apprentices through every aspect of a magician's art, from the first step—taking the Magician's Oath—to how to minimize nervousness (Rule #1: Rehearse. A lot).

Sleight of Hand May 31 2022 Pull some magic out of your hat with these guides to the best tricks around. Guaranteed to amaze and astound your audience. Featuring step-by-step instructions, top tip boxes, color illustrations, and including profiles of famous magicians

Herrmann the Great's Wizard Manual May 07 2020 One of history's most acclaimed magicians provides clear and concise explanations of more than 100 tricks and illusions. Herrmann the Great's complete compendium of secrets, published in 1916, features 90 sleight of hand tips, 24 coin tricks, 27 card tricks, and much more, including instruction on mind reading and the basics of ventriloquism. Vintage line drawings appear throughout along with advice on stage presence and performance.

Sleight Of Hand (A Barbara Holloway Novel, Book 3) Mar 31 2021 Gregarious Vegas entertainer Wally Lederer has a lucrative showbiz career, but when a childhood friend accuses him of stealing a valuable artifact from his checkered past comes back to haunt him.

Sleight of Hand Sep 03 2022 Private investigator Dana Cutler must take down a cunning psychopath before he can pull off the perfect crime, in Sleight of Hand, a novel of suspense from Phillip Margolin, New York Times bestselling author of Capitol Murder and Supreme Justice. Charles Benedict – charismatic criminal defense lawyer, amateur illusionist, and professional hit man – has performed his greatest sleight of hand yet: seducing a millionaire for the murder of his much younger wife. When Horace Blair married Carrie, the prosecutor's daughter, he made her sign a prenuptial agreement guaranteeing her twenty million dollars if she remained faithful for the first ten years of marriage. Just one week before their tenth anniversary, Carrie disappeared. Horace is charged with her murder. Desperate to clear his name, the millionaire hires D.C.'s most ruthless defense lawyer – Charles Benedict. P.I. Dana Cutler is in the Pacific Northwest on the trail of a stolen artifact dating from the Ottoman Empire. Hitting a dead end sends her back to Virginia perplexed and disappointed. She goes straight into the case of Horace and Carrie Blair. Now Dana must conjure a few tricks of her own to outwit Benedict's plot, before he can work his deadly magic on her...

Magic Dec 02 2019 Magic is everywhere, from the big spectacle celebrity of David Copperfield and Siegfried and Roy to the quirky Penn and Teller to the spooky David Blaine and Criss Angel to the endless material on YouTube. But until now, learning it has never been easy—that's all about to change with Magic, a book for close-up magic what How to Grill does for barbecue. Written by charismatic young magician Joshua Jay, Magic combines expertise, photographs, and step-by-step directions showing how to perform 100 tricks. Jay took home the top prize at the World Magic Seminar (the Olympics of magic) when he was just 16. Now he continues to perform magic, write about magic, eat, sleep, and breathe magic. Here, he brings his passion and knowledge to teaching magic. Each trick is broken down into the Effect, the Secret, the Setup, the most important, the Performance, with lessons on what to say, how to direct the audience's attention, how to keep your hands, and so on. (In other words, how to be smart about the things your audience is surprised and clueless about.) Here are the Ten Greatest Card Tricks; tricks to dazzle a dinner date; tricks to perform for your boss (poke a hole through his shirt, then magically mend it); tricks especially for kids; and even tricks

audience in another state—with "Australian Self-Help," you can find a participant's chosen card over the top. It's the Aha! book for a subject whose time has come.

Sleight of Hand Step 22 2021 The night Autumn Bradley died... ...she met the woman of her destiny: the blonde-haired woman who sends Autumn back to her dying body and thereafter mysteriously haunts Autumn's life. Getting by with sleight of hand and other quick-fingered magic tricks, Autumn has no memory of her life before the age of 17. In the years since only a medieval choral chant has stirred her memory. Life's shadows surround her. But she resists with the power that dances in her hands. Ursula Columbine begins a journey... ...to find the woman she loves. Leaving the protection of a powerful circle that has sheltered her all her life, she is immediately exposed and threatened by a hungry darkness that craves something only the naive Ursula