

Dai Vernon Book Magic Lewis Ganson

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 that does 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. Joshua Jay took home the top prize at the World Magic Seminar (the Olympics of magic) when he was just 16 years old. Now he continues to perform magic, write about magic, eat, sleep, and breathe magic. Here, he brings all his passion and knowledge to teaching magic. Each trick is broken

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down into the Effect, the Secret, the Set-up, and, most important, the Performance, with lessons on what to say, how to direct the audience's attention, where to keep your hands, and so on. (In other words, how to be smart about the things your audience is surprisingly clueless about.) Here are the Ten Greatest Card Tricks; tricks to dazzle a dinner date; tricks to perform for the boss (poke a hole through his shirt, then magically mend it); tricks

especially for kids; and even tricks for an audience in another state—with "Australian Self-Help," you can find a participant's chosen card over the phone. It's the Aha! book for a subject whose time has come.

Billy McComb was one of the most influential platform magicians in the 20th Century. This is a collection of his magic, culled from lecture notes and small manuscripts. These are the final incarnations in the evolution of

Billy McComb's magic!

DIVThe one essential guidebook to attaining the highest level of card mastery, from false shuffling and card palming to dealing from the bottom and three-card monte, plus 14 dazzling card tricks. /div

The Fine Art of Magic

Magical Mathematics

The Expert at the Card Table

Critical Edition

Revelation

Confessions of a Card Sharp

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 Comprehensive Magic Overview from a Master Magician Do you want to explore the secrets of the world of magic? Learn from a master in Jean Hugard's Complete Course in Modern Magic. This manual provides detailed, step-by-step instructions for hundreds of tricks, often accompanied by diagrams. No,

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your eyes don ' t deceive you! Expand your repertoire as a magician by learning mesmerizing tricks, including working with: Balls Coins Playing cards Mental magic Flowers Ropes and cords Rings And much more! This book is perfect for anyone interested in magic—whether you're an aspiring amateur magician putting your act together or a seasoned virtuoso.

Techniques, routines, biographical sketches, and essays relating to the performance of sleight of hand magic tricks.

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The Amateur Magician's Handbook

3,261 Wristwatches

The Books of Wonder

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The Dai Vernon Book of Magic The Bammo Ten Card Deal Dossier

In this virtual catalog of Rolex wristwatches, collectors and buyers will find 3,621 wristwatches in over 14 different model lines: Oyster, Bubbleback, including Chronograph, Submariner, Explorer, and more. Each watch is shown in full color, with the most important technical details as well as reference numbers, and year of manufacture provided. This variety of information is of inestimable worth for the wristwatch collector and buyer. In one place, for example, they can see the typical Oyster from the 1940s and nearly all the case and dial variations that were available. The same applies to all the lines made by Rolex. In short, for everyone who collects Rolex or only wants to acquire a beautiful vintage wristwatch with the crown, this book an absolute must. An illustrated history of the

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Rolex waterproof wristwatch is included.

Walter Irving Scott may have been the greatest card shark ever. In 1930, Scott bamboozled a room full of New York's finest card manipulators by dealing himself winning poker hands from a shuffled deck, one of his many tricks. He liked to say that he "cheated the cheats." His skill with cards was extraordinary and he soon became known as "The Phantom of the Card Table." That's why Gazzo, a magician from England, decided to track Scott down some 60 years later. The two became friends and Scott openly discussed his work with a view to its finally being published. "I don't care what you say," said Scott, "as long as you tell the truth." This is the truth about Walter Irving Scott and other phantoms of the card table who spent years practicing a craft they rarely talk about — cheating at cards. A special chapter revealing master card tricks is

also included.

"Modern Magic: A Practical Treatise on the Art of Conjuring" by Professor Hoffmann. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten – or yet undiscovered gems – of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

The Memory Arts

Dai Vernon's Further Inner Secrets of Card Magic

Jean Hugard's Complete Course in Modern Magic

Lessons for Progressive Conjuring

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Eugene Burger: Final Secrets

The Classic Treatise on Card Manipulation

If you have not read and learned the magic contained in this book you have no business calling yourself a close-up magician.

The magic by John Scarne, Dai Vernon, Bert Allerton, S. Leo Horowitz, Emil Jarrow, Francis Carlyle, Dr. Jacob Daley, Tony Slydini, Ross Bertram, Nate Leipzig, and Max Malini helped shape the art of close-up magic as we know it. It has often been said that mastering the magic in this book will make you an accomplished close-up and sleight-of-hand artist. In many ways, it contains all the magic you need to build a professional caliber repertoire. Many have earned a living performing these routines and now you can too. Includes: 41 incredible routines by 11

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incredible artists, a historical introduction and a bonus section with private correspondence related to the Stars Of Magic.

DIVSimple-to-use book gives versatile repertoire of first rate card tricks. The authors, both expert magicians, present clear explanations of basic techniques and over 100 complete tricks. 121 figures. /div

A lavishly illustrated new edition of the classic handbook for conjurers is designed to help magicians of all levels, from beginning to advanced, hone their skills at legerdemain and develop new and exciting illusions to baffle the mind.

The Top Change

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Monarch of Card Sleights

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Self-Working Mental Magic

The Complete Course

The Book of Secrets

Professional magician Joshua Jay's (author of Magic: The Complete Course) brief and fascinating essays offer an inside look at how the very best magicians think about magic, how they practice and put together a show, what inspires them, and the psychology behind creating wonder and being tricked when we expect both, as well as why we seek magic in the first place.

Outstanding collection of nearly 200 crowd-pleasing mental magic feats requiring no special equipment. Author offers insider's tips and expert advice on techniques, presentation,

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diversions, patter, staging, more.

The famous Vernon brought up to date in this publication of the original twenty dollar Mss., plus ten new Vernon Variations. Studded with nostalgic photos of the great man's life, illustrated by himself, edited by Faucet W.

Ross.**CONTENTS INCLUDE*** Introduction: the whole story of the preparation and sale, to selected persons, of this first Vernon material, then the entire Mss. itself, and then the new material.* Five Card Mental Force* Vernon Miracle Card Location* Club Version 23 Super Count Down: card location* Super Card Prediction* Poker Demonstration* Automatic Second Deal* Slow Motion Card Vanish* Vernon Card Puzzle* The Vernon Four Aces* Card Divination* Follow the

Leader* Further Data on the Foregoing Trick 45 Another You
Do As I Do* Novel Card Transportation* Perfect Coin
Vanish* Short Change With Long Green: bill short change
routine* Five Card Mental Selection* Another Smear: Cards*
New Super Countdown: cards* Puzzling Demonstration: card
transpo* Edgewise: card* Improved Card Puzzle* New
Divination: card* A Peek: card* Vernon Poker Routine
Revised

Max Malini

How Magicians Think

Phantom of the Card Table

Revolutionary Card Technique

The Dai Vernon Book of Magic, Etc. [With Illustrations,

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Including Portraits.].

King of Magicians, Magician of Kings

The most complete treatise on sleight-of-hand coin conjuring, including best traditional methods and modern innovations. Guides you systematically from basic techniques, through integrated tricks to complete acts, 18 in all. 510 clear illustrations.

The Memory Arts is our most beautiful book to date. Full-color, with pictures on every page, this book details the simple, secret formula that will allow you to remember things better. This system, based on all the great pillars of mnemonics, was developed by husband and wife superteam Sarah and David Trustman. Apply the system to magic or everyday life. The choice is yours!

Truth and lies are two sides of the same coin. But who's flipping it? A thought-provoking and brilliantly entertaining work of nonfiction

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from one of the world's leading deceivers, the creator and star of the astonishing theater show and forthcoming film *In & Of Itself*. Derek DelGaudio believed he was 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, sometimes dark journey, retracing the path that led him to a world populated by charlatans, card cheats, and con artists. As stories are peeled away and artifices are revealed, Derek examines the mystery behind his father's vanishing act, the secret he inherited from his mother, the obsession he developed with sleight-of-hand that shaped his future, and the affinity he felt for the professional swindlers who taught him how to

deceive others. And once he finds himself working as a crooked dealer in a big-money Hollywood card game, Derek begins to question his own sense of morality, and discovers that even a master of deception can find himself trapped inside an illusion. **A M O R A L M A N** 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.

Magic with Faucett Ross

Skills and Sorcery for the Aspiring Magician

Modern Coin Magic

Close-up Card Magic

Modern Magic: A Practical Treatise on the Art of Conjuring

Phantoms of the Card Table

This book is a classic of magic and includes Dai Vernon's

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linking rings moves and cups and balls routine. It uses high quality B&W photos throughout to show many of the moves. Each routine ends with an outline of the routine, which is great for practicing from. Highly

Recommended.**CONTENTS IN BRIEF**

INCLUDEForeword: How the Book Came To Be, and Some Introductory Remarks by Dai VernonIntroduction: About Writing the Book, by Lewis GansonB&W Photo of "The Professor"Chapter 1: The Background to a Legend. Biographical notes on the magical life of Dai VernonChapter 2: The Vernon Touch. Lots of anecdotes about other magicians such as Nate Leipzig, Malini, and

others. Chapter 3: A Chinese Classic. Routine for Coins Through the Table. Chapter 4: Penetration of Thought. Chapter 5: Three Ball Transposition. Chapter 6: Application of the Tenkai Palm. Chapter 7: The Linking Rings. Chapter 8: Seven Card Monte. Chapter 10: Expansion of Texture: Copper & Silver placed in hanky. Chapter 11: The Challenge. Chapter 12: Dai Vernon's Double Lift: with a well covered get ready. Chapter 13: The Cups & Balls. Dai Vernon's routine is a must study for effectiveness and routining. Chapter 14: Nate Leipzig's Card Stab. Chapter 15: Tips on Knots. Chapter 16: Six Card Repeat. Chapter 17: Free and

Unlimited Coinage of Silver. Chapter 18: Mental Spell. Chapter 19: Pot Pourri. Chapter 20: Ball, Cone, and Handkerchief. Chapter 21: The Last Trick of Dr. Jacob Daley: Four Ace Transposition packet trick. Chapter 22: Paul Rosini's Impromptu Thimble Routine. Chapter 23: Vernon Poker Demonstration (Thanks to Jay Marshall). Chapter 24: The Thumb Tie: a full routine.

"Magical Mathematics reveals the secrets of amazing, fun-to-perform card tricks--and the profound mathematical ideas behind them--that will astound even the most accomplished magician. Persi Diaconis and Ron Graham provide easy, step-by-step instructions for each trick,

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explaining how to set up the effect and offering tips on what to say and do while performing it. Each card trick introduces a new mathematical idea, and varying the tricks in turn takes readers to the very threshold of today's mathematical knowledge. For example, the Gilbreath principle--a fantastic effect where the cards remain in control despite being shuffled--is found to share an intimate connection with the Mandelbrot set. Other card tricks link to the mathematical secrets of combinatorics, graph theory, number theory, topology, the Riemann hypothesis, and even Fermat's last theorem. Diaconis and Graham are mathematicians as well as skilled performers

with decades of professional experience between them. In this book they share a wealth of conjuring lore, including some closely guarded secrets of legendary magicians. *Magical Mathematics* covers the mathematics of juggling and shows how the I Ching connects to the history of probability and magic tricks both old and new. It tells the stories--and reveals the best tricks--of the eccentric and brilliant inventors of mathematical magic. *Magical Mathematics* exposes old gambling secrets through the mathematics of shuffling cards, explains the classic street-gambling scam of three-card monte, traces the history of mathematical magic back to the thirteenth century and the

oldest mathematical trick--and much more"-
Sixty-seven sure-fire mental feats to delight and mystify:
mind reading with cards, instant ESP, identifying the
owners of objects given to you in random order, number
prediction, much more. 73 illustrations.

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Misdirection, Deception, and Why Magic Matters

The Cervon File

Self-working Card Tricks