

# Magic Tricks And Card Tricks Dover Magic Books

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"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, 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"- Want to learn 101 of the coolest magic tricks? You ll be able to dazzle your friends with diabolically clever card tricks and confuse them with cunning coin conundrums. Want to make objects appear and disappear? Then check out the classic conjuring and riveting ring and rope tricks they ll have your friends in knots! Have you always wanted to read minds? Let us show you how with masterly mental magic. Open 101 Cool Magic Tricks and learn the secrets of magic! This 208-page paperback book contains step-by-step instructions for 101 magic tricks, and coloured illustrations throughout.

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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. DIVIllustrations, simple instructions for performing over 100 tricks, including The Inexhaustible Hat, The Chinese Rings, Steel Through Steel, Fingers That See, much more. /div

What is a self-working card trick? A trick that does not depend upon legerdemain or special abilities on the part of the magician, but a trick that works automatically because of the mathematics inherent in the card deck itself. Long practice and supernormal dexterity are not needed to perform these tricks, yet they are often among the most entertaining and most spectacular of all card tricks. Some of these sure-fire tricks are simple, a good place to begin. Others were specially adapted from professional routines and are here presented for the first time for amateurs. Almost all of these tricks can be worked informally, with a borrowed deck of cards. Some also adapt to stage presentation. Individual tricks in this book have sold for more than the price of the entire book. Amateurs can use them to get a start in magic and to feel, at once, the rewards of giving a professional performance. Would you like to confound your friends, amaze your acquaintances, amuse and dazzle crowds at parties and gatherings? Mastering a few card tricks will allow you to do all that and more. With the help of this book, anyone can develop a versatile repertoire of first-rate card tricks. In fact, mastery of just the first chapter will enable you to perform a half-dozen astounding and entertaining sleights of hand. The authors, both noted authorities on magic, present complete, easy-to-understand explanations of shuffles, flourishes, the glide, the glimpse, false shuffles and cuts, the pass, the classic force, and many other techniques. These will enable card handlers to perform over 100 mind-boggling feats of card magic. With this easy-to-understand and much-illustrated book you'll learn the classic repertoire of first-rate card tricks. Whether you're a beginner or professional, this is a must-read. Before long, you'll be doing card magic that will astound everyone.

Mystifying, entertaining illusions include "Prediction Wallet," in which the card a spectator has chosen is found in the magician's wallet; "Suspense," in which a card remains dangling in midair, others. 116 black-and-white illustrations. Marvelous treasury of card magic presents exact details of 155 professional card tricks that anyone can learn. Card wizard John Scarne reworked these tricks to eliminate the need for sleight-of-hand. Simple instructions and clear diagrams illustrate Houdini's "Card on the Ceiling," Blackstone's "Card Trick Without Cards," Milton Berle's "Quickie Card Deal," more. 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 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 Two books, bound together in a single volume, ground novices in fundamentals and lead them to mastery of 80 different tricks involving cards, coins, matches, and other articles. 89 illustrations. This book contains a collection of mystifying magic and card tricks. Great as a gift, this book will dumfound friends and family and have them

on their knees begging for the secret behind these mind-boggling tricks. Includes an introductory essays on magic tricks and card manipulation.

Demonstrates how to perform a wealth of tricks using everyday props as well as a variety of card tricks, illustrating each in color photographs that reveal hidden details of sleight of hand.

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.

Do you know your riffle shuffle from your French drop? Can you make a bottle disappear or read someone's mind? Learn the greatest magic tricks around and astound your friends and family, all without buying fancy props or equipment. From coins to muffins, make magic with anything you can get your hands on.

If you practice any sort of magic—or plan on giving it a try—you probably know that for most people, card tricks are often the starting point. If you have a deck of cards readily available, as many common households do, the only things required to wow an audience are a little sleight of hand and a magician's secrets. In spite of the timeless credo “good magicians never reveal their secrets,” renowned magicians Jean Hugard and Frederick Braué generously divulged theirs in *Card Tricks: The Royal Road to Card Magic*. Published originally in the 1940s, this classic guide contains more than one hundred spectacular tricks allowing anyone to pick up a deck and dazzle an audience—whether their performance is in a theatre, at a party, or even on the street! With more than 120 illustrations to accompany trick instructions and the addition of a new foreword by Steven Cohen, a master of sleight of hand, this edition of *Card Tricks* is one of the leading authoritative books on card magic.

Here's an excellent guidebook for people who want to learn how to perform card tricks without having to spend wearisome hours practicing. Thirteen diagrams and easy-to-follow directions provide the novice with fundamentals for successfully mastering more than 50 impressive techniques -- among them The False Shuffle, The Corner Crimp, Sensitive Finger Tips, Palming, The Glide, The Slip Force, and Reading the Pack. No special dexterity is needed to successfully complete any of these methods.

These amazing card and magic tricks will astonish every crowd without fail! No one s better than master magician Bob Longe at teaching unbelievable illusions and transforming anyone into the star of a party or performance. The vast majority of his tricks feel completely impromptu, and they all require very little preparation but what a dazzling variety there are! Baffle an audience using cards, coins, dice, and other ordinary objects. Try a little mental magic, including astonishing feats with numbers and real prestidigitation that is ways to fool the eye with slight of hand. Best of all, every one is achievable with just a little bit of practice. Provides instructions for how to perform eight magic tricks involving playing cards, memory, and sleight-of-hand.

A clearly illustrated book for kids on magic and card tricks.

This book is perfect for intermediaries and beginners. The tricks are explained in a simple way that makes it easy for anyone to understand. Anthony Bludentto is considered one of the best professional magicians. In the book you will learn how to carry out the most difficult and crowd pleasing magic tricks in a very simple way. Using Anthony's' unique system of magic card tricks you will be able to make your friends remain in awe of your tricks.

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Chapter 5- Find A Card In The Card Pack And Other Tricks Like This	Chapter 6- Card Flourishes And Shuffling The Deck - A Beginners Guide	

Have nothing but a deck of cards? With this book you'll soon be dealing out playful poker, and four-ace tricks that will make everyone say: "How did you do that?" If you can shuffle a deck, you can perform "jacks be nimble," "about face," "number nonsense," and dozens more. Clear illustrations demonstrate how to execute each move precisely. A chart gauges the difficulty of each trick.

Provides magicians of all abilities with step-by-step instructions for executing card tricks and flourishes, including making cards appear and disappear, change suit, and defy the laws of gravity.

This giant-sized collection explains how to perform over 600 professional card tricks, devised by the world's greatest magicians. The finest single compendium available, the book features a clear style that makes the instructions easy to follow.

Learn to perform 50 unbelievable magic tricks that will impress and astonish any audience! Features QR codes with links to trick videos for easy learning and visual aid! This delightful book reveals some of magic's best-kept secrets, showing you step-by-step exactly how the tricks are done from multiple angles. Learn easy-yet-mystifying card tricks, awe-inspiring coin tricks, mentalism tricks for reading someone's mind, deceptive bets, and amazing visual tricks that you can do with everyday objects, including how to: Make a pen disappear Levitate a dollar Send a cup through a table Tear a napkin and restore it to its original state Put a need through a balloon without popping it Crack an apple open with your bare hands And more! In addition to these jaw-dropping tricks, this book provides readers with: QR Codes with trick videos for visual aid Practice and performance tips Jokes to use when performing Additional resources And more! Ultimately, by the end of this book not only will you know fifty mind-blowing magic tricks, but you will also know exactly how to perform them confidently. The book is the perfect gift for aspiring magicians or anyone who wants to impress their family and friends!

The ultimate book of magic for kids from a world-famous magician, complete with photographs for easy to follow instructions. From one of the world's premier practitioners of classic magic, with years of experience instructing younger readers in the magical arts, comes this new revision of his complete guide to learning and performing fantastic feats of prestidigitation. Acclaimed by the Los Angeles Times as "the text that young magicians swear by," it's full of step-by-step instructions. More than 2,000 illustrations provide the know-how behind 300 techniques, from basic card tricks to advanced levitation, along with advice on planning and staging a professional-quality magic show.

Magic card tricks are gaining attention from a lot of people nowadays. It is so addictive and fun to do and watch. If you are a fan of this sport, this book is for you. This book is is the Ultimate Card Tricks Collection designed to reveal and instruct the magic beginner and the more experienced magician the most important basic skills of card magic. This Magic Tricks Tutorial includes over 25 classic card tricks and routines and a unique magical system that will allow the reader to perform Scores of Amazing Card Magic Miracles to Baffle and Amaze family and friends and entertain any audience. You can carry this magic card tricks illustrated tutorial manual everywhere you go, securely on your magic Kindle.... You'll Blow Their Minds with these Great Tricks: - Amazing Rising Cards - Birds of a Feather - Card Through Handkerchief - The Classic Four Ace Trick - The Invisible Choice - PLUS more 20 Amazing Card Tricks Fully Explained and Easy to Do.

Demonstrates how to perform different types of card tricks with step-by-step instructions and photographs.

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.

Teach Yourself 25 Beginner Card Tricks! Amaze your friends and family with these easy to learn card tricks. Basic Card Magic contains 6



card magic routines with several tricks in each. You can use the routines as they are, tweak them, combine them, mix them up, or use any trick on its own. You can do all 25 card tricks using a standard deck of cards and with no prior setup. Stun your friends with your new skills, because learning card magic doesn't come any easier than this. Get it now. Learn a Variety of Tricks and Skills \*Basic Card handling \*False shuffles \*Double lifts \*Predictions \*Transportations \*Color Changes \*Vanishes ...and more. Fun for All Ages These beginner's card tricks come with easy to follow instructions and pictures. Easy enough for kids to learn but good enough to fool adults. Discover your inner magician, because this is one of the best basic card magic books on the market. Limited Time Only... Get your copy of Basic Card Magic today and you will also receive: \*Free SF Nonfiction Books new releases \*Exclusive discount offers \*Downloadable sample chapters \*Bonus content ... and more! Get it now.

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, clear bright illustrations, and including profiles of famous magicians

30 mind-boggling maneuvers — arranged in order of difficulty — finding cards, mind-reading feats, many more. Diagrams, instructions for preparing and manipulating deck.

This unusual book contains a variety of classic mental card tricks and stunts, and is ideal for those who want to impress, wow and entertain with something new. Contents include: Card Manipulation - Naming Unseen Cards - Another Method - The 1926 Trick - Odds and Evens - The Thirteen Trick - The Vanishing Cards - The Reversed Cards - Sixteen to the Dozen - The Changing Kings and Aces - The Mahatma Card Divination - Chosen Card Already Known - A Wonderful Memory - The Opening Pack - Affectionate Cards - Reversing the Cards - The Indian Fakir - Choosing Cards by Name - Prepared Cards - Finding Chosen Cards - From Head to Foot - Another Variation - Long and Short Cards - When ink is Black - Odds and Evens - Cards From Your Pocket - Naming Unseen Cards - The Suffragette - Demon Cards - Named Card Chosen by Audience - Counting Cards by Weight - Dropping the Pack - Catching a Chosen Card - Selecting the Court Cards - The Rising Card - to Shake A Card Through a Handkerchief. This vintage text is being republished in a high quality, modern and affordable edition, complete with reproductions of the black and white illustrations that featured in the original version.

This simple step-by-step guide makes magic easy no matter what your age. Use 'Brain power' tricks that use mathematics and exercise your memory skills to perform mind-reading stunts. Inventive tricks using mobile phones will delight more experienced magicians looking for something new.

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

Is this your card? Aspiring magicians will love this book full of card tricks. Simple text, step-by-step instructions, and supporting photos show readers how to perform tricks. Plus, readers will learn basic information about magic and famous magicians.

Mathematical card effects offer both beginning and experienced magicians an opportunity to entertain with a minimum of props. Featuring mostly original creations, Mathematical Card Magic: Fifty-Two New Effects presents an entertaining look at new mathematically based card tricks. Each chapter contains four card effects, generally starting with simple applications of a particular mathematical principle and ending with more complex ones. Practice a handful of the introductory effects and, in no time, you'll establish your reputation as a "mathemagician." Delve a little deeper into each chapter and the mathematics gets more interesting. The author explains the mathematics as needed in an easy-to-follow way. He also provides additional details, background, and suggestions for further explorations. Suitable for recreational math buffs and amateur card lovers or as a text in a first-year seminar, this color book offers a diverse collection of new mathemagic principles and effects.

The maths of card tricks; how to do magic without maths.

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