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Mathematical Card Magic - Colm Mulcahy

2013-09-04

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Self-working Card Tricks - Karl Fulves 1976
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.

44 Easy-To-Learn Card Tricks for Senior Citizens - Ed Glassman 2014-02-01
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.

The Saturday Evening Post - 1923

World's Best Card Tricks - Bob Longe 1992
These are 36 of the greatest impromptu card tricks ever invented. Longe shows you not only how each one works, but also how to put them over, with clear step-by-step instructions and illustrations. A special chapter in the back even explains how to bluff your way through a trick if it goes wrong. Great for kids from eight to eighty. 128 pages, 17 b/w illus., 5 3/8 x 8 1/4.

Family Magic-I - Edward Glassman 2010-02-06
This amazing book will carry you into the world of magic & chicanery, one amateur magician to another, with 50 bewildering 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 an inexperienced spectator-volunteer-helper who handles the cards. This helper does not know the secret, so the trick baffles, mystifies, and delights her or him as much as it does the other spectators, perhaps more so... 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 for members of your family, especially your children and grandchildren, and friends. The author presents these 50 'No Hands Card Tricks' and much more, for beginners; amateurs; and almost-professionals; a veritable encyclopedia of simple trickery & chicanery, and beyond, for the curious. He discusses each Family Magic trick 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. WELL WORTH OWNING

25 Amazing Magic Card Tricks Easily Performed Over the Telephone - Ed Glassman 2012-09-01

Amaze your family and friends performing these novel card tricks over the telephone.....These unique tricks require no prior skills.....Just telephone a friend or family member, give them simple instructions and presto, they will think you are a wizard.....These tricks will make your reputation as an outstanding magician among your friends and family members.

Family Magic I and II - Edward Glassman 2010-02-18

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

Encyclopedia of Card Tricks - Glenn Gravatt
2016-03-02

2016 Reprint of 1937 Edition. Full facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. 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. Contents CHAPTER I: MISCELLANEOUS IMPROMPTU CARD TRICKS CHAPTER II: SPELLING EFFECTS IN CARD MAGIC CHAPTER III: "YOU DO AS I DO" CHAPTER IV: CARD SUBTLETIES UTILIZING KEY CARDS CHAPTER V: "SLICK" PRINCIPLES IN CARD MAGIC CHAPTER VI: CARD MYSTERIES EMPLOYING DIACHYLON CHAPTER VII: DOUBLE BACK PRINCIPLES IN CARD MAGIC CHAPTER VIII: MAGIC UTILIZING DOUBLE FACED CARDS CHAPTER IX: CARD MYSTERIES USING A ONE-WAY BACK DESIGN O CHAPTER X: REVERSED ORDINARY CARDS CHAPTER XI: CALCULATION TRICKS WITH ORDINARY CARDS CHAPTER XII: THE MYSTERIES OF A PREARRANGED PACK OF CARDS CHAPTER

XIII: MAGIC WITH A SVENGALI PACK OF CARDS CHAPTER XIV: MAGIC WITH A MENE-TEKEL PACK OF CARDS CHAPTER XV: MAGIC WITH A STRIPPER PACK OF CARDS CHAPTER XVI: MAGICAL MYSTERIES WITH SPECIAL PACKS CHAPTER XVII: THE USE OF SHORT CARDS IN MAGICAL EFFECTS CHAPTER XVIII: MORE MISCELLANEOUS TRICKS CHAPTER XIX: INDISPENSABLE SLEIGHTS CHAPTER XX: THE NIKOLA CARD SYSTEM"

Charles Jordan's Best Card Tricks - Karl Fulves 1992-01-01

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

Magic Tricks and Card Tricks - Wilfrid Jonson 2012-06-11

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.

Telepathic Cards - Scott Hughey 2019-10-31
Wow People By Reading Five Minds At Once You can learn this self-working card trick in minutes. This spectacular mind magic will wow your audience as you tell five different people the card they've chosen. You don't need a trick deck, sleight of hand, or abnormal dexterity. Good for amateur and professional magicians, you'll appear to be a true mentalist. In these pages, you'll see two variations of the card trick.: In the first version, you'll use a prepared deck to stun people by mystically knowing the cards everyone has chosen. It's so easy you'll be able to perform the trick within just a few minutes. You'll learn how to banter vary your delivery for the maximum impact. In the enhanced version, you'll use a simple visualization technique to pull off the same mentalism, even with a truly random deck. Let your audience shuffle the cards and still pull off the trick. The memorization only requires remembering five cards. This book teaches a

technique to do that in a flash. This last book in the Mind Magic Trick series gives you skills that will amaze people for years to come. Look inside or better yet, buy your copy now. Then get ready to wow your friends, family, and yourself with your new Memory Magic.

The Books of Wonder - Tommy Wonder 1996

Magical Mathematics - Persi Diaconis
2015-10-13

"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"--
The Art of Magic - T. Nelson Downs 2018-10-08
Written by America's most famous card and coin manipulator, *The Art of Magic* is not for the beginner, but rather for the advanced amateur and the professional magician who seeks to climb the ladder of magical excellence. Contained in this work are the secrets to no less than 122 effects, all containing principles and applications which are limited only by the reader's imagination. Downs shares the secrets of his internationally-famous "Miser's Dream" coin production, provides advice on prop construction, and detailed instructions for the slight-of-hand techniques with coins, cards, billiard balls, eggs and other everyday items for which he became renown. This masterpiece of magic instruction is a must-have for any serious magician. This edition has been completely reset and contains all the original illustrations. Thomas Nelson

Downs (1867-1938) was one of the most famous manipulative magicians of the twentieth century. His speciality was coins, and his related act, containing the famous "Miser's Dream," was a massive hit on both sides of the Atlantic.

Contents: Introductory Chapter I: Flourishes and Fancy Sleights with Cards Chapter II: Card Tricks with Unprepared Cards and Not Requiring Sleight Of Hand Chapter III: Card Tricks Involving Sleight Of Hand Chapter IV: Sleight Of Hand with Cards, Continued Chapter VI: Card Tricks Based On a New and Original System of Locating a Chosen Card Chapter VII: Clairvoyance with Cards Chapter VIII: Series of Card Tricks Based On a New and Original System Chapter IX: The Rising Cards Chapter XI: Card Tricks with Apparatus and In Combination with Other Objects Chapter XIII: Coin Tricks With and Without Apparatus Chapter XIV: A Coin Act and a Coin Ladder Chapter XV: Tricks of the Trade Chapter XVI: Tricks with Eggs Chapter XVII: Tricks with Balls Chapter XVIII: Miscellaneous Tricks Index of Tricks

Houdini on Magic - Harry Houdini 1953

Written by the master magician himself, this fascinating work reveals the secrets behind how Houdini escaped numerous death-defying stunts and exposed a variety of fake spiritualists. He also gives instructions for 44 eye-catching stage tricks, as well as other fascinating material. 155 illustrations.

Magic - 1908

Magician's Magic - Paul Curry 2012-09-19

This book by a "magician's magician" discloses the secrets behind a collection of close-up marvels — including the author's "Out of the World," reputed to be the best card trick of the past century.

Learn Magic - Henry Hay 1975-01-01

Written for the amateur magician, "Learn Magic" enables readers to learn and start performing 65 well-known tricks that professionals use, offering a well-rounded repertoire on which beginners can draw.

Card & Magic Tricks - Diagram Group 2008

The world of magic is shrouded in mystery...until now! Little Giant ♦ Encyclopedia: Card & Magic Tricks reveals some of the basic secrets of conjuring and illusion. It begins with 30 pages of card handling methods that any beginner will find worthwhile. The magical card section features 83 mathematical tricks using special props and novelties, and you'll also find 66 magical sleights of hand using coins, silks and handkerchiefs, string, rope, and paper. There's even a section on how to get the truly "magical" effects that will have your audience shaking their heads in disbelief and calling for more.

Close-Up Magic Secrets - Diamond Jim Tyler
2010-12-16

"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"--
Foolproof Card Tricks for the Amateur Magician -
Karl Fulves 2009-01-01

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.

The Magicians of Elephant County - Adam Perry
2018-10-09

The Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris meets Disney's Hocus Pocus in this rollicking illustrated middle grade novel about two aspiring magicians who stumble upon real magic in their small town. Best friends Duncan Reyes and Emma Gilbert want to be as great as Harry Houdini someday. But when they discover that their neighborhood witch is more than just a local legend, their

dreams of stardom quickly turn into a nightmare. After they (accidentally) steal the witch's magic wand, the duo uses it to put on an impossible new act—which draws even more dangerous foes to town in search of their secret. How are these two friends supposed to defeat the powerful dark forces threatening their town? Well, it may just take some sleight-of-hand, a bit of magic...and (allegedly) a little destruction of public property. The Magicians of Elephant County is told through alternating chapters of Duncan's and Emma's hilarious witness testimony—and is paired with full-page artwork of evidence—as local police try to expose the truth about what really happened in Elephant County. Perfect for fans of Natalie Lloyd, Tom Angleberger, and Chris Grabenstein, this debut novel is sure to dazzle young readers and deliver one surprise after another like only the best magic tricks can!

Knack Magic Tricks - Richard Kaufman
2010-02-09

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, anytime tricks, standup tricks, and tricks especially for kids (to be performed both for them and by them).

The Magic Wand and Magical Review - 1926

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Al Baker's Books of Magic Tricks - Book One & Two - Al Baker 2013-04-16

Originally published in 1933, this collection contains both of the works on magic put together by the author. It features detailed explanations of his many tricks, accompanied by clear diagrams, and offers much in way of practical advice and information to today's magician, whether amateur or professional. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. Hesperides Press are republishing these classic works in affordable,

high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork. Contents Include - Book One: The Pack that Cuts Itself - The One Man "Lights Up" Séance - A Card and a Number - Al Baker's Pet Hat Trick - Al Baker's Rising Cards - "Feel My Pulse" - The Al Bakers Wrist Tie - The Impossible Card Discovery - Cards of Thought - Al Baker's Addition Trick - Another Rope is Cut and Restored - The Finger Points - The Matchmakers - "Say When" - Al Baker's Billet Mystery - Self Unknotting Handkerchief. Book Two: A Glass Vanish - Gee! - Undercover - Another 4 Ace Trick - Your Pulse Tells - A Card and a Number - Baker's Bill Switch - Unsight and Unseen - Sex Appeal - Come Seven - Lost and Found - Something from Nothing - Pass the Salt - Button Button - The Name is. - Me and the Missus - A Novel Escape - The Milky Way

Magazine of Magic - 1916

Hedgehog's Magic Tricks - Ruth Paul 2013-04-23

Struggling with various challenges that hamper his burgeoning skills as a magician, young Hedgehog despairs of making Mouse disappear, pulling too-large Rabbit out of his hat and rendering timid Duckling an effective assistant until his growing sadness inspires his friends to prepare a special surprise.

Modern Magic - Hoffman 2022-04-26

Modern Magic has won its place in the history of conjuring as the very first English-language work to explain how to perform magic, rather than just exposing its secrets. This work contains more than 220 tricks and effects, many of which are still used today. All contain principles that, with slight adaption, formed the basis of numerous more modern effects, and which, with a touch of imagination, can be utilized to create new and dramatic effects. The range of tricks covered in this book remains massive: from lessons on basic sleight-of-hand to advanced card tricks, tricks with apparatus and without, hat productions, balls, full linking rings and cups and balls

routines, watches, dominoes, dice, and much more, before ending with some of the most advanced mechanical stage effects of the author's day. Along the way, the author provides detailed step-by-step instructions, backed by complete "patter" suggestions which may be used as is, or adapted to taste. This new edition has been completely reset, hand-edited, and contains all original 318 illustrations, digitally remastered to modern standards. Also includes a new index of tricks. Contents Chapter I: Introduction Chapter II: General Principles of Sleight-of-Hand applicable to Card Tricks Chapter III: Card Tricks with Ordinary Cards, and not requiring Sleight-of-Hand Chapter IV: Tricks involving Sleight-of-Hand or the Use of Specially Prepared Cards Chapter V: Card Tricks Requiring Special Apparatus Chapter VI: Principles of Sleight-of-hand more especially applicable to Coin Tricks Chapter VII: Tricks with Coins without Apparatus Chapter VIII: Tricks with Coin requiring Special Apparatus Chapter IX: Tricks with

Watches Chapter X: Tricks with Rings Chapter XI: Tricks with Handkerchiefs Chapter XII: Tricks with Dominoes and Dice Chapter XIII: The Cups and Balls Chapter XIV: Ball Tricks Requiring Special Apparatus Chapter XV: Hat Tricks Chapter XVI: Miscellaneous Tricks Chapter XVII: Stage Tricks Chapter XVIII: Concluding Observations Index of Tricks

Mathemagics: A Magical Journey Through Advanced Mathematics - Connecting More Than 60 Magic Tricks To High-level Math - Ricardo V Teixeira 2020-05-29

Teixeira and Park present over 60 different magic tricks while introducing students to high-level math areas. Readers will learn really interesting ideas that will better prepare them for future courses and help them finding areas they might want to study deeper. And as a 'side effect' students will learn amazing magic tricks, century-old secrets, and details from famous magicians and mathematicians. The material was written to quickly present key concepts in several

mathematical areas in direct way. Little or no proficiency in math is assumed. In fact, students do not require any Calculus knowledge. And since chapters are almost independent from each other, this book also work as introduction to several other courses. Topics covered include mathematical proofs, probability, abstract algebra, linear algebra, mathematical computing, number theory, coding theory, geometry, topology, real analysis, numerical analysis and history of math.

More Self-working Card Tricks - Karl Fulves 1984
Presents eighty-eight tricks which can be worked with different groupings of playing cards from the traditional deck.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Magic Tricks - Tom Ogden 1998-11-01
Presents step-by-step instructions for performing hundreds of tricks, provides tips on establishing a stage presence, and offers methods and styles of master magicians

The Fine Art of Magic - George Gilbert Kaplan

1948-01-01

25 Amazing Card Tricks Easily Performed Over The Telephone - Edward Glassman 2012-01-06

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Self-Working Mental Magic - Karl Fulves

2012-04-30

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.

Houdini's Escapes and Magic - Walter B. Gibson 2011-04

The secrets of the greatest magician of them all

are revealed in this new one-volume edition of two classic long-out-of-print works, Houdini's Escapes and Houdini's Magic. Prepared by Walter Gibson after Houdini's death in 1926, from the magicians private notebook and memoranda, and with the assistance of his widow, Beatrice, and his friend and attorney, Bernard M. L. Ernst, then President of the Society of American Magicians, these books provide the most complete description available of Houdini's feats and how he performed them. In effect, these are the books that Houdini himself would have written, if only he had lived long enough. Here are the details of the spectacular illusions: Walking Through a Brick Wall, The Spanish Maiden Escape, The Milk Can Challenge, and many more such marvelous feats. Special topics covered in the first volume include rope ties and chain releases, underwater escapes, and box, trunk, barrel and coffin escapes. In learning about his escapes, the reader will also learn about Houdini himself. As Melbourne Christopher,

America's foremost illusionist, writes: "It will soon become apparent to the reader that though Houdini was daring, he never took an uncalculated risk. He would not accept a challenge unless he was sure he could meet it. He was physically fit, an athlete and a strong swimmer . Yet his assistants were poised to rescue him if he didn't surface on schedule from an underwater box. A dozen less careful performers would have been drowned or seriously injured because they attempted this feat without sufficient knowledge or without taking necessary precautions. The second volume on Houdini's magic includes sections on impromptu tricks for close up performance; card tricks; slate tricks; message-reading and second-sight tricks; platform tricks; stage illusions and special effects (including a mid-air vanish and decapitation act); tricks that Houdini used to duplicate the effects of fraudulent mediums in his anti-spiritualistic campaigns and finally the notes Houdini made on the magic of the great Harry

Kellar. All magicians, professional as well as amateur, will welcome the republication of these two classic books. WALTER GIBSON, after completing Houdini's Escapes and Houdini's Magic, turned to fiction writing, creating the famed mystery character of Lamont Cranston, also known as The Shadow. Under the pen name of Maxwell Grant, he wrote novel-length stories for The Shadow Magazine for more than fifteen years. These novels were adapted for The Shadow radio program and today they are being reprinted in paperback and hard-cover editions. Under his own name, Mr. Gibson has written The Master Magicians and many other books in the fields of magic, games and the occult.

[45 Astonishing Magic Card Tricks for Kidz of All Ages](#) - Ed Glassman 2012-10-01

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.

Mazes and Labyrinths - William Henry Matthews 1970-01-01

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.

Magic with Cards - Frank Garcia 1993