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Now You See It, Now You Don't!: Lessons In Sleight Of Hand



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Like a great many magicians, William Tarr was interested in magic from a very early age. He did his first tricks at the age of nine, spent the greater part of his youth with a deck of cards in his hand, and eventually did a manipulative act "cards, billiard balls, and cigarettes" professionally. After a hitch in the navy he entered the arts, and for many years was a dedicated full-time sculptor. He was a former Guggenheim fellow, a Municipal Art Society Award winner, and the creator of several of America's largest sculptures: the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the huge Morningside Heights, and some 12 other works in New York City.

This is one awesome book on slight of hand that was recommend to me and I am glad that I did purchase the book. I have been using it on a regular basis since I received it in the mail.

Good stuff! Bought two, one for me and one for my nephews in Ohio--twin boys-- I recommend this book to all wanting to learn and ease into magic.

This is one of the best sleight of hand books ever written! The pictures are very helpful and one accompanies every single trick. Inside you'll find card sleights, flourishes, coin tricks (including simple routines), and other various sleight of hand tricks. One of my personal favorites is the thimble magic and changing spots trick. The rating system is especially helpful for beginning magicians as they attempt things like the French drop and simple coin vanishes. I always recommend this book to anyone interested in magic, even children can follow along! I think every amateur magician or magic enthusiast should own a copy.

This is one of those rare magic books that comes along and makes it very very easy for the beginner to pick up and learn real slight of hand. I'm so happy to see this still in print I got my first copy back in early 80's and what a help it was in opening up my world of magic. I got this as a gift

for a friend and I'm sure it will do the same for them. The illustrations are very easy to follow and the text is well written. The true beauty of this book I feel is you need no knowledge of the art of sleight of hand to start in it. The book takes you through the basics and into the advanced handling. You will learn both the handling of cards and coins but tricks to do with them as well. I have this in my magical library and I suggest if you love magic you do to.

Very good illustrative book for learning magic and sleight of hand

The best close-up sleight of hand books on Magic.

The book was in great shape. I owned one before and gave it to my son. I replaced it for one cent and small shipping. Very pleased.

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