

Easy To Do Magic Tricks For Children Dover Magic Books

From the incomparable Emmy, Grammy, and Tony Award winner, a powerful and revealing autobiography about race, sexuality, art, and healing It's easy to be yourself when who and what you are is in vogue. But growing up Black and gay in America has never been easy. Before Billy Porter was slaying red carpets and giving an iconic Emmy-winning performance in the celebrated TV show *Pose*; before he was the groundbreaking Tony and Grammy Award-winning star of Broadway's *Kinky Boots*; and before he was an acclaimed recording artist, actor, playwright, director, and all-around legend, Porter was a young boy in Pittsburgh who was seen as different, who didn't fit in. At five years old, Porter was sent to therapy to "fix" his effeminacy. He was endlessly bullied at school, sexually abused by his stepfather, and criticized at his church. Porter came of age in a world where simply being himself was a constant struggle. Billy Porter's *Unprotected* is the life story of a singular artist and survivor in his own words. It is the story of a boy whose talent and courage opened doors for him, but only a crack. It is the story of a teenager discovering himself, learning his voice and his craft amidst deep trauma. And it is the story of a young man whose unbreakable determination led him through countless hard times to where he is now; a proud icon who refuses to back down or hide. Porter is a multitalented, multifaceted treasure at the top of his game, and *Unprotected* is a resonant, inspirational story of trauma and healing, shot through with his singular voice.

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.

In the vein of Neil Strauss' *The Game* and Joshua Foer's *Moonwalking with Einstein* comes the fascinating story of one man's colorful, mysterious, and personal journey into the world of magic, and his unlikely invitation into an underground secret society of revolutionary magicians from around the world. *Magic Is Dead* is Ian Frisch's head-first dive into a hidden world full of extraordinary characters and highly guarded secrets. It is a story of imagination, deception, and art that spotlights today's most brilliant young magicians—a mysterious club known as the52, who are revolutionizing an ancient artform under the mantra *Magic Is Dead*. Ian brings us with him as he not only gets to know this fascinating world, but also becomes an integral part of it. We meet the52's founding members—Laura London, Daniel Madison, and Chris Ramsay—and explore their personal demons, professional aspirations, and what drew them to their craft. We join them at private gatherings of the most extraordinary magicians working today, follow them to magic conventions in Las Vegas and England, and discover some of the best tricks of the trade. We also encounter David Blaine; hang out with Penn Jillette; meet Dynamo, the U.K.'s most famous magician; and go behind the scenes of a Netflix magic show. *Magic Is Dead* is also a chronicle of magic's rich history and how it has changed in the internet age, as the young guns embrace social media and move away from the old-school take on the craft. As he tells the story of the52, and his role as its most unlikely member, Ian reveals his own connection with trickery and deceit and how he first learned the elements that make magic work from his poker-playing mother. He recalls their adventures in card rooms and casinos after his father's

sudden death, and shares a touching moment that he had, as a working journalist, with his childhood idol Shaquille O'Neal. "Magic—the romanticism of the inexplicable, the awe and admiration of the unexpected—is an underlying force in how we view the world and its myriad possibilities," Ian writes. As his journey continues, Ian not only becomes a performer and creator of magic—even fooling the late Anthony Bourdain during a chance encounter—he also cements a new brotherhood, and begins to understand his relationship with his father, fifteen years after his death. Written with psychological acuity and a keen eye for detail, *Magic Is Dead* is an engrossing tale full of wonder and surprise.

A chapter-book companion to the fiftieth *Magic Tree House* adventure outlines how to perform basic magic tricks and is complemented by facts about famous historical magicians.

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 illusions 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 ext, and black-and-white 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 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 drawings and accompanied by insider tips. Joshua Jay is a master who guides his apprentices through every aspect of the magician's art, from the first step—taking the Magician's Oath—to how to minimize nervousness (Rule #1: Rehearse. A lot).

Become a master magician with *Professor Murphy's Magic Show* box set. With over 125 easy-to-learn tricks and tips, put on a mesmerizing magic show to wow your friends and family! Includes a pack of playing cards, 6 magic cards, 4 mind-reading discs, 3 ropes, 4 balls, 3 cups, a magic wand and an 80-page instruction book.

DIVStep-by-step instructions and clear diagrams show how to perform 18 mystifying maneuvers, using only common objects.

Strength Test, Untangled, Elastic Lock, Mystic Spinner, Rollaway, Heavysset, The Great Escape, 11 more. /div

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

DIVDiagrams and instructions for successfully performing The False Shuffle, Sensitive Finger Tips, Palming, The Glide, and 46 other techniques. 13 diagrams. /div

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 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.

An illustrated, illuminating insight into the world of illusion from the world's greatest and most successful magician, capturing its audacious and inventive practitioners, and showcasing the art form's most famous artifacts housed at David Copperfield's secret museum. In this personal journey through a unique and remarkable performing art, David Copperfield profiles twenty-eight of the world's most groundbreaking magicians. From the 16th-century magistrate who wrote the first book on conjuring to the roaring twenties and the man who fooled Houdini, to the woman who levitated, vanished, and caught bullets in her teeth, David Copperfield's History of Magic takes you on a wild journey through the remarkable feats of the greatest magicians in history. These magicians were all outsiders in their own way, many of them determined to use magic to escape the strictures of class and convention. But they all transformed popular culture, adapted to social change, discovered the inner workings of the human mind, embraced the latest technological and scientific discoveries, and took the art of magic to unprecedented heights. The incredible stories are complimented by over 100 never-before-seen photographs of artifacts from Copperfield's exclusive Museum of Magic,

including a 16th-century manual on sleight of hand, Houdini's straightjackets, handcuffs, and water torture chamber, Dante's famous sawing-in-half apparatus, Alexander's high-tech turban that allowed him to read people's minds, and even some coins that may have magically passed through the hands of Abraham Lincoln. By the end of the book, you'll be sure to share Copperfield's passion for the power of magic.

A master magician describes how to perform 36 easy-to-learn magic tricks. Includes tips on presentation.

Learn 101 simple magic tricks to astonish and amaze! Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. Step right up and try not one, not two, not three, but 101 Magic Tricks! Astonish and amaze everyone you know with easy-to-master tricks and illusions. Learn classic sleight of hand techniques that are simple enough for any apprentice to grasp. Conquer magical ruses that require no special equipment, and are explained with simple step-by-step instructions. Bryan Miles will guide you through The Foundations of Magic including: The Hand, The Deck of Cards, Mechanic's Grip and Biddle Grip, Classic Two-Handed Spread, and Cutting the Cards.

Learn magic and performance skills with 25 astounding magic tricks! Want to learn how to levitate a coffee cup? Magically double your money? Become a mind reader? Discover the secrets to these tricks and more in Magic Tricks for Kids. Watch jaws drop as you perform these wonderful illusions using simple, step-by-step instructions and homemade props. Gain confidence with easier tricks at the start of the book before moving on to more complex magic tricks that require sleight-of-hand skills. Finally, learn some spellbinding card tricks and how to make items appear out of thin air! You'll wow your family and friends while learning the art of a mesmerizing performance. Magic Tricks for Kids includes: DIY magic--All the magic tricks use simple household objects, making them easy to perform anytime. A chapter on magical crafts also shows you how to make a magic wand, a magic box, and a magic table to help you put on fantastic shows at home. The code--Learn the respected "Magician's Code," including the most important rule--never reveal how the trick is done. More than magic--With sample scripts to go along with each trick, you'll learn the art of patter--injecting your performance with comedy, suspense, and surprise! With Magic Tricks for Kids, you'll blow minds and astonish your friends.

101 Easy-to-Do Magic Tricks Courier Corporation

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!

From one of today's foremost experts: a guidebook with clear instructions and over 400 step-by-step illustrations that show readers how to perform 70 of the best, easiest-to-master, most entertaining rope tricks ever created.

With this book, you can learn over 70 impressive magic tricks quickly and easily and impress your friends and families. You will need only your hands, your confidence and a few everyday objects such as pens, paper, coins and cards. With no difficult sleights of hand to learn and no special equipment necessary, this book is simply pure magic!

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

Sixty-three easy-to-learn tricks show you how to use simple props like cards and coins to show off your seemingly rare powers to predict, read minds, and find answers through extra-sensory perception.

You don't need a white tiger, expensive props, or hours of preparation to do magic. With a little practice, some clever misdirection (which lays at the heart of all magic tricks), and showmanship, you can surprise family, friends, and coworkers using a few everyday items! If you're looking to saw a beautiful women in half or make buildings disappear, we're sorry, but this book isn't you. But if you want to act out little miracles that you can perform on the spur of the moment with items that are usually within reach, then Magic For Dummies can show you how. Magic For Dummies features more than 90 easy-to-perform deceptions, illusions, and sleights of hand for any event or occasion. You'll discover how to perform entertaining card tricks, coin tricks, disappearing acts, as well as the always-popular mind reading trick. You'll even see how easy it is to make money disappear as well as melt a saltshaker! Chock-full of show-stopping tricks, Magic For Dummies will: Get you started with easy-to-learn magic tricks Let you turn a restaurant into a your stage with tricks that include utensils, mugs, and even food Show you how to use a deck of cards to perform endless magic tricks Make you the life of the party with tricks such as "Call This Number," "The Strength Test," and "The Phantom Photo" Get you out of tough situations by giving you ten things to say when things go wrong Filled with photos, patter, and presentation tips for every trick in the book, Magic For Dummies offers a great opportunity to become familiar with some of the coolest magic tricks ever performed. With the help of author David Pogue and the stunning tricks contributed by thirty-five of America's top professional magicians, you'll be leaving your friends, family, and coworkers spellbound at your mastery of the mystical arts.

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wedding ring- a torn dollar bill plus extensive insight into sleights, card forces; top 10 ways to reveal a chosen card- all this for beginners; amateurs; and almost-professionals - a veritable encyclopedia of trickery and chicanery- and beyond, for the curious. The book is organized into three sections: (1) Introduction (2) Family Magic Tricks (3) Appendices. Each Family Magic trick is discussed 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. Each interesting Appendix contains mind-boggling material to help you do Family Magic: I. Magical Principles II. Create Your Own New Magic Card Tricks III. Openers IV. Forcing A Card (no free choice) V. Magician Responses To The Returned Chosen Card VI. The Chosen Card revealed & Other Climaxes VII. Easy Sleights Of Hand. WELL WORTH OWNING

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.

This classic magic tricks book has long been out-of-print, but is now again available to magic enthusiasts and collectors. Of enormous importance to the field of amateur magic, Magic: Tricks & Illusions feature over 250 feats and tricks. All routines are outlined and illustrated, with a springboard of derivations offered for the ambitious entertainer. Ranging from simple routines to elaborate maneuvers, these tricks will appeal to the person with a penchant for performing as well as to the individual with a curiosity about how magic works. Classic magic acts include: The Vanishing Bird Cage The Chinese Egg Bag Trick The Flying Coin The Bodiless Lady Illusion The Flying Coin The Talking Scull And hundreds more!

When a young girl ventures through a hidden door, she finds another life with shocking similarities to her own. Coraline has moved to a new house with her parents and she is fascinated by the fact that their 'house' is in fact only half a house! Divided into flats years before, there is a brick wall behind a door where once there was a corridor. One day it is a corridor again and the intrepid Coraline wanders down it. And so a nightmare-ish mystery begins that takes Coraline into the arms of counterfeit parents and a life that isn't quite right. Can Coraline get out? Can she find her real parents? Will life ever be the same again?

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

Have you been naughty or nice? Get set for Christmas with our brand new magical Annual! Enjoy Elf-themed activities, stories and makes in this charming new Annual and help make it the best Christmas holiday ever! Includes recipes, craft ideas, quizzes, puzzles, jokes, fun facts,

etc.

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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 needle 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!

A step-by-step guide to performing 101 magic tricks using easily available objects as props.

Entertain your friends with easy-to-do magic tricks, using basic objects generally found lying around the house. Read someone's mind.

Identify chosen cards. Make objects disappear and come back. Sleight of hand, optical illusions--you'll be able to do them all! 128 pages, 87 b/w illus., 5 3/8 x 8 1/4.

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).

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.

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.

Teach Yourself 25 Easy Tricks with Everyday Objects! Imagine walking into any room and performing a variety of magic tricks with common objects that almost everyone has. In this book there are easy to learn tricks with coins, straws, pens, rings, and more. Amaze your friends and family, because these magic tricks are easy to learn and fun to perform. Get it now. Discover How to do Simple Magic Tricks * Vanishes * Transformations * Magical repairs * Transportations * Objects through tables * Ring jumps ... and more. These close-up magic tricks come with easy to follow instructions and pictures. Easy enough for kids to learn but good enough to fool adults. Limited Time Only... Get your copy of Easy Magic Tricks today and you will also receive: *Free SF Nonfiction Books new releases *Exclusive discount offers *Downloadable

sample chapters *Bonus content ... and more! Discover your inner magician, because these magic tricks will leave everyone in the room stunned. Get it now.

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.

Learn to do astounding tricks with cards, coins, rope; also, comedy magic, mental dexterity, more. Few props and little sleight of hand needed. "The best book yet on easy-to-do magic." — Martin Gardner. 247 illustrations.

Modern Magic by Professor Hoffmann was one of the first books published in English on the art of conjuring during the Victorian era. Hoffmann was considered to be one of the greatest authorities on the theory and practice of magic at that time. This hardcover edition is a facsimile of the 1876 edition and whilst some parts of the text are faded, it perfectly readable and make a beautiful addition to any magician or historian's library.

Illustrated instructions for performing a variety of magic tricks.

Clearly worded instructions, 251 step-by-step illustrations show novices, veterans how to seemingly pluck coins from the air, make a coin penetrate a tabletop, perform psychic tricks with coins and bills, much more.

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