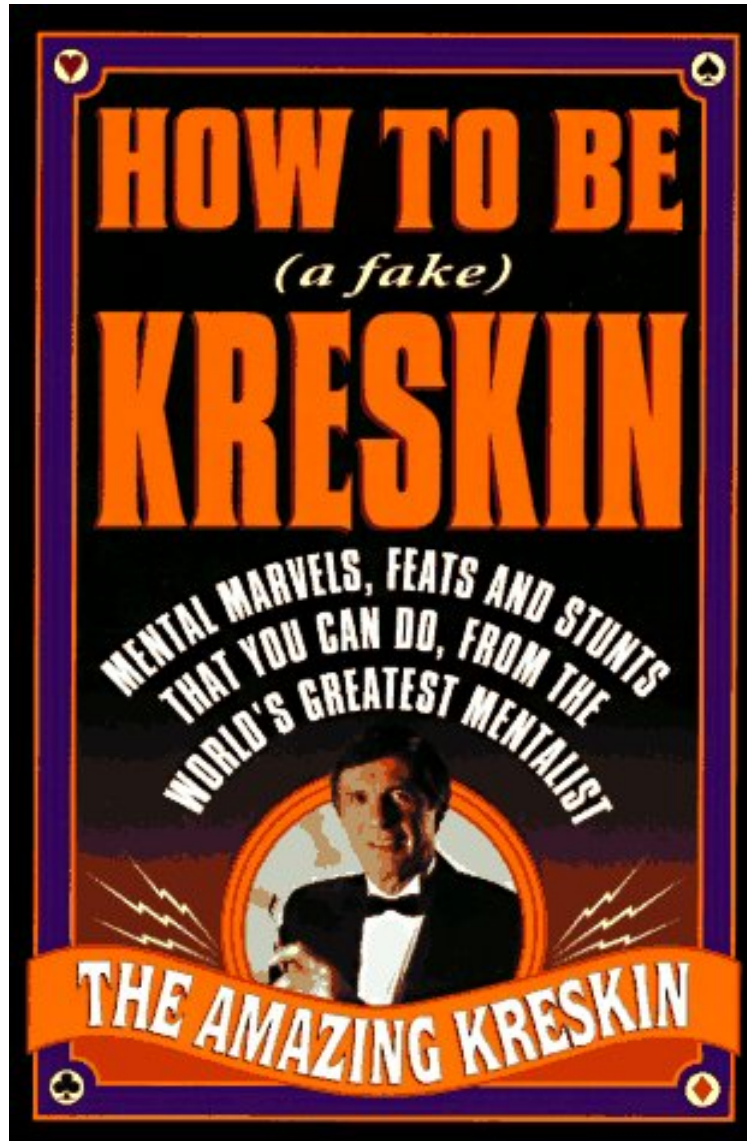


## How to Be a Fake Kreskin: The Amazing Kreskin

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**Kreskin : How to Be a Fake Kreskin: The Amazing Kreskin** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Be a Fake Kreskin: The Amazing Kreskin:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Good Starting Point for Aspiring MentalistsBy MarkOne of my faves!14 of 34 people found the following review helpful. A review from a professional mentalistBy mmandel@interlog.comAbsolute crap. This book is an interesting example of what happens when a performer starts to believe his own hype. Kreskin should undergo an immediate psychiatric evaluation as he is obviously taking himself

far too seriously. I have been a full-time professional mentalist for over 20 years and this book is as bad as it gets. Kreskin's condescension is nauseating. He basically states that he produces "genuine phenomenon" and that all other mentalists are fakes. Sorry folks, but Kreskin's a fake too. We are all just entertainers. His book implies powers that he simply does not possess. I've seen him live and I know his methods. If this had been sold as a book of mentalist tricks it would be much better. Instead it is presented as a way of learning to fake what Kreskin can "really do". So I throw the gauntlet down! Come on Kreskin! Show us fakes what you can do! Let's see you produce your "genuine phenomena" for those of us who know how you cheat...I challenge Kreskin to perform for the Toronto Mentalist group "M5" and show us all how great he really is..4 of 24 people found the following review helpful. OH PLEASE!By michael@michael-anthony.comWhy oh why oh why does Kreskin continue to embarrass himself? Being a professional mentalist myself, I can tell you that not only is the material in this book poor, but Kreskin trying to pass himself off as the "genuine article" is hilarious. Not only is Kreskin himself a fake, but he is so outdated in his performing, that I have to watch him with one eye shut. I saw Kreskin on Regis and Kathy Lee performing a routine out of his new and he screwed it up. Then he did a "real" ESP effect and screwed that up as well. Regis just rolled his eyes along with 5 million viewers. My friend Pablo from Florida even caught on to how Kreskin did his "genuine" effect, and he's a plumber. I think it's finally time to give up Kreskin. It's not all bad though, I hear they are hiring greeters at Wal-Mart.

The Amazing Kreskin, the world's foremost mentalist, shows readers how they can perform extraordinary feats and stunts, including freezing someone's eyes closed, immobilizing a person so that he/she cannot rise from a chair, performing full-body levitation, creating an illusion of matter passing through matter, and more.