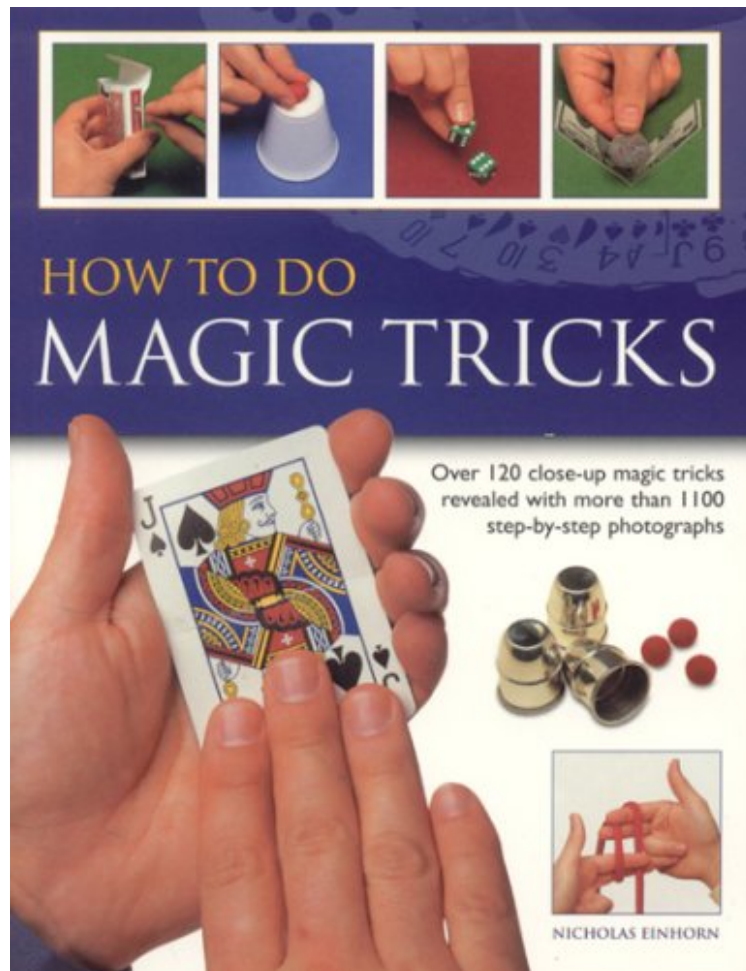


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**Nicholas Einhorn : How to Do Magic Tricks** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Do Magic Tricks:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Plainly Written and Beautifully Illustrated Book of Magic Tricks By John M. Lowe Einhorn teaches 120 tricks in 256 pages. Beginning with an interesting, though brief, history of magic, the remainder of his book is devoted almost entirely to impromptu and close-up magic with cards, matches, strings, ropes, silks, thimbles, paper, money, and items from the dinner table. All but a dozen or so of the tricks can be done without gimmicks or fakes using items that can be carried in your pocket or that you have at hand. When gimmicks or fakes are required, Einhorn teaches his readers how to make them. No expensive purchases are necessary. My copy of the book was purchased at a book store and came packed in a Magic Kit along with several props: Pack of Playing Cards, Magic Scarf, Magic Rope, Dice, Plastic Coins, and Thimble. Included in the book is the trick that fooled Houdini when he saw it performed way back in the 1920s. A watch is borrowed from a spectator and placed under the

center of a handkerchief. Several people are asked to reach underneath to verify that the watch is indeed still there. The magician then makes a magical gesture and whips the handkerchief away, showing that the watch is gone! The most spectacular trick in the book is Snowstorm in China, an illusion that is performed by professional magicians around the world as a sensational closing routine for their shows. This trick is done with tissue paper, first torn into strips, then dipped in a glass of water, removed, rolled into a ball, and squeezed dry. To aid the drying process, the magician picks up a Chinese fan. As the ball of wet tissue paper is being fanned, the tissue paper begins to turn into confetti, creating a miniature snowstorm that fills the air and covers the stage. This book is beautifully illustrated with 1,000 full color photographs. There is an elaborate table of contents in front and a detailed index in back, along with a brief glossary and a helpful international list of magic shops with their street addresses and Internet URLs, but no bibliography. Einhorn's book contains much of value for the budding magician from junior high age on up. More seasoned magicians, whether amateur or professional, will also find items in this book which can be added to their repertoire. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. How to Do Magic Tricks By Wanda Belleville I purchased for a friend for Christmas and he loved it.

Includes an illustrated history of magic and magicians, from the origins of the art in Egypt, through the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to the magic of today, featuring magicians such as Siegfried and Roy, David Copperfield and David Blaine.

About the Author Nicholas Einhorn is a highly experienced magician. He is a member of The Inner Magic Circle and has been awarded the prestigious "gold star" for his high standard of performance. He became The Magic Circle Close-up Magician of the Year in 1996. He is a frequent performer at celebrity parties, and television credits include TV AM, Sky Star Search, This Morning, The Human Brain, Carlton Kids and The Hidden World of London. His illusions have been purchased and performed by magicians all over the world, including some of the biggest and most established names in the business, such as Paul Daniels and David Copperfield.