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# World's Best Card Tricks



## **Synopsis**

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.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is nothing revolutionary but if you want to learn some good card magic, it's a good one. The guy has his own tricks in there so you know he's been doing it for some time. He also talks about what makes the magic work (the patter) and why it's important at certain times for certain bits. It won't take more than a couple of days to have a handful of hocus-pocus to perform. I recommend.

I recommend this book. It is well worth the money! Tricks are well explained and easy to perform with practice. I also recommend it for beginners, as I am one. Go ahead, try it!

I love doing card tricks as a hobby. I bought this book about 10 years ago to learn a few more new card tricks. Unfortunately I only found about 6 or 7 tricks worth learning. Most of the tricks were either not that good or were not worth learning. The author should learn to explain briefly and to the point. Many of the tricks were explained in 5 or 6 pages which elaborated unnecessary details. The tricks could have easily been explained in 1 or 2 pages each. The author thinks he has to describe every single detail including but not limited to the expression on his face and the size of his fingers. Seriously though, the explanations include unnecessary details and are just way too long. A better

title for this book would have been "Read all this and perhaps you'll find a few card tricks worth doing". In conclusion I did find a few nice effects or a different or better approach to doing tricks I already knew. Two better books are "Scarne On Card Tricks" and "Mark Wilson's Complete Course In Magic". Both of these books explain lots of great card magic tricks in a better and more concise format.

If you never read "Royal Road To Card Magic", "Expert Card Technique" or "Expert At The Card Table", you'll find this book a good one. It has some good tricks, but it has some dumb ones too. I recommend this book for those who does not want to learn some sleight of hand before starting doing card tricks. As warns, this book is juvenile literature. Last word: if you buy this book and you like it, then buy "101 Amazing Card Tricks". It's written by Bob Longe too, and in my opinion, they should be sold together, for their similarity.

I like this book of card tricks for the fact that it is user-friendly and practical-minded. After a brief introduction, Longe guides the reader through a series of card-manipulating exercises that have applications in hundreds of card tricks. He then lays out a series of card tricks, rated for their difficulty level, and complete with advice on what kind of audience might be best suited for any particular trick. The illustrations are simple and clear, and the tricks range from the basic to the extremely clever and inventive. There's nothing new under this sun, but a beginner will find this guide much better than average when seeking to learn the basic skills necessary to amaze their friends and strangers.

For the past week I have taken this book everywhere I go. It has taught me lots of amazing--yet easy to do--card tricks. This book contains a decent amount of pictures. Only one or two of his selection of tricks I have not been able to figure out...yet. What can I say? The book is definitely worth the \$\$ you pay for it!

No doubt that this is the greatest book on card magic. No sleight of hand is required and all you require is a deck of 52 cards, preferably the Bicycle brand Bridge sized cards which are easy to handle. Therefore the tricks are easy to learn. I am not a professional magician, no way close to being even an amateur and yet I could amaze and dazzle my family members and friends. I am just a beginner to this world and now I am genuinely interested in magic in general and card magic in particular. Thanks, Bob for this great book. I am sure I will check out his other books as well.

I'm a magician member of the Magic Castle now, but in my early forays into card magic this book helped wean me away from trick Svengali and stripper decks, so that I could be handed a deck of cards from anyone and perform a nice trick. They're not all home runs. But I still get great responses from several of the tricks contained within here....and yes, I now own Card College, have read Royal Road to Card Magic several times, but those books should come after this one. This one will help you decide if you're serious about pursuing more card magic or not. A fabulous starter book, but make sure you practice!!

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