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**Hello and welcome to our Winter Edition of our  
MERLINS MAIL**

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**MERLINS MAGIC FESTIVAL 2024...19th May**

As always, inside this issue you will find a wide selection of the latest and greatest magic effects available.

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Ali Cardabras latest effect exclusive to Merlins pg.9

Plus, many 'Merlins Special Offers' throughout.

**Mark & Phil**

## MERLINS MAGIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY 19th May 2024

The Academy Theatre, Birdwell, Barnsley S70 5TU

Due to ever increasing costs, we will have to slightly increase the price of the tickets for our Festival Day this year, however, it will definitely still be excellent value for money. Also as a thank you to all who have supported this event in the past we would like to offer you a **Special Early Bird Discount**. IF YOU BOOK BEFORE 31st JANUARY 2024 YOU WILL GET THE SAME PRICE AS 2023

As always, the day will consist of lectures, workshops, surprises and finish with a Gala Magic Show in the evening.

If you would just prefer to come along and see some of the best professional magic, comedy and variety acts, then the evening show is for you, ideal for the whole family. If you would like to see everything, then get the special discounted ticket for the whole event. With a minimum age limit of 10 years old, and concessions for under 16 year olds. There is plenty of free parking, a cafe/bar open all day and is easy accessible from M1 junction 36

**DONT FORGET - IF YOU BOOK FOR THE WHOLE EVENT, YOU WILL GET A MERLINS GOODY BAG WORTH AT LEAST THE PRICE OF THE TICKET!**

Due to previous years successful events, there has been a lot of interest, so please book early. The evening show seats are now numbered and will be allocated on a first come basis - book early to get the best seats!

Full details of artists and events will follow in early January 2024

### TWINS by John Morton



A simple which hand routine that can be performed anywhere. Also includes John's impromptu versions of Which hand, Saucy Kurotsuke & the Guilty secret society. Totally sold out at the Blackpool Magic Convention 2022 - Now back in stock. Praise for The Twins: "The Twins is a genius trick that you can carry with you all the time. No electronics, no magnet... 100% surefire! I love it!" - Luca Volpe "It's great! Really simple and direct. It's probably one of the most direct 'Which hand' routines I've seen. Really good thinking. Congratulations on a such a practical effect."

- Marc Paul "A wonderful routine that, like all of John's effects, is simple to perform but baffling for the audience. Highly recommended". - Kieron Johnson...£11.99

### SUPER SURPRISE CHIPS

This is a riot! Ideal to inject some fun into your children's act or family show or even if you just want to play a joke on your party guests! The standard 'snake can' has become an all time classic gag and is very well known. This new SUPER SURPRISE CHIPS take the Snake Can to the next level! This prop has been designed to look like a tube of potato chips (Pringles style) you can open the tube and remove some chips to eat or offer to your guest. However, when the tube of chips is handed to your victim they will get a huge shock, when they remove the lid a giant spring snake leaps out!! Very strong construction. You can remove and replace the lid several times without releasing the snake to suit your routine/presentation...£15.00



## SEALED by TCC

Object to impossible location is one of the most classic, direct, and powerful effects in Magic. What would the ultimate version of the OTIL be? How about this? No switches. The object can be signed. Fast. The action can be completed in the quickest possible manner. The container is an item that exists in real life. It can be given away to the audience as a souvenir. It can be performed as an effect on its own, or as a finale for your favourite ambitious card, signed coin, or other routines. Your audience would have no other explanation, except for it being a miracle! The special gimmick enables you to instantly seal objects into truly sealed canisters. Whether they are signed cards, coins, finger rings, earrings, or any object that can fit. The canister itself can be presented as a tea caddy or mini candy jar by way of a label. Placing the corresponding items inside makes everything more realistic. Your spectator will forever remember the moment when they peeled open the vacuum seal on the container with their own hands...£65.00



## BIT COIN by SansMinds & Creative Lab

It's a conversation starter! Ask your friends, "Do you know why it's called Bitcoin?" pull this coin out of your pocket and take a BITE right out of the solid coin, then miraculously spit it back - instantly! Derived from the classic effect in magic - the Bite Coin. No one carries change nowadays and this is a perfect modern take on coin magic - it finally makes sense to carry a coin!



**What's included?** Included are TWO (2) Bitcoin Coins (one magic coin and one regular coin) and a leather carrying wallet that allows you to easily switch the coins without any

skill or practice - if anyone wants to be wise and "examine" the magic coin. One of the coins is absolutely normal and "un-gimmicked", so they can try searching to their hearts' content - they won't find the secret! We also include a video that teaches you how to do this effect step by step!...£45.00...**Merlins Special Price...£33.75**

## DICEY DOTS by Daryl

Daryl's Legendary **Dicey Dots** is an easy to perform effect that is sure to bring great reactions from your audience!

An ordinary die is shown to the audience. Then, the spectator holds it tightly in their fist. Next, a 'magical spot remover' which resembles a white bar of plastic that is shown blank on both sides. All of a sudden, twenty-one spots VISUALLY appear on the spot remover. The spectator is asked to open their hand and the die they have been holding onto the entire time is now "unspotted" (the indentations for the spots remain, but the faces are blank). Everything can be examined! EASY TO LEARN! EASY TO PERFORM! FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR POCKET! COMES COMPLETE WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED! ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS!...£12.99



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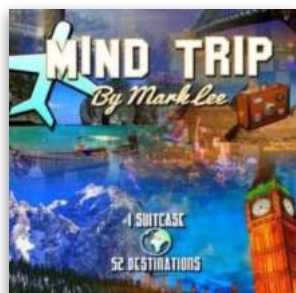
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## MIND TRIP by Mark Lee

Mind Trip is a direct double prediction with interesting props and a great theme. Very commercial and totally self-working! The magician states that he has just returned from a city vacation. He introduces a small metal suit case (about the size of a deck of cards) and a deck of playing



cards. He removes the cards from their box and freely shows the faces to be all different and thoroughly mixed. The deck is turned face down as the magician explains that he has written a famous city on the back of each card giving a choice of one of the fifty two most popular cities in the world to visit. A spectator selects a face up card which is placed on view while the magician shows some of the other cards and cities that the spectator could have selected. The spectator turns their selected card over to see for the first time which city they chose, Las Vegas. The magician picks up the small suit case and turns it over to reveal a Las Vegas travel label attached to its side! Not only that, the magician

explains that whilst in Vegas he picked up a souvenir from one of the casinos. He opens the small case and shows that it contains a single playing card from one of the famous casinos in Vegas, but not just any card, when the card is turned over it is discovered to be identical to the one selected by the spectator!!...£29.95

## WRITE-THRU by Bizzaro and Danny Weiser

"Such a great improvement, I can see many magicians using.

Fantastic!"- **Angelo Carbone**

Did you know that mankind landed on the Moon before we invented wheels on suitcases? Sometimes we care so much about the bigger picture that we forget to think about the details. And you don't need us to tell you that the devil is always in the details. That's

why everyone we've shown **Write-Thru** to is blown away... by a simple pen 'click'! It's the ultimate 'Why hasn't this been done before?!' understatement of the century. **Write-Thru** is the classic pen through bill, but with an explosive ace up its sleeve - a POWERFUL subtlety that cancels the method completely to even the most obnoxious of hecklers!

"Very clever, very sneaky, and very commercial."-**David Regal**

"A wonderful added convincer to an ALREADY spectacular effect. A mainstay classic of magic just got better!"- **Matthew Wright**

Write-Thru comes pre-equipped with patented STICK IT AND CLICK IT™ technology. Shove the pen through a bill and CLICK IT, and you'll instantly silence magicians and hecklers alike.

Write-Thru contains non-patented, non-toxic, ordinary ink. Use it for signatures, doodles, or to create drawings of black holes through which you can safely pass matter through matter!

Just like Wolverine, but on paper. They watch in amazement as a punctured bill is restored to perfectly mint condition!

"A game-changer that takes pen-through-anything to new heights!"- **Hanson Chien**...£39.95



## MERLINS OFFICIAL PIN BADGE

Be part of Merlins Magic Community and wear your official Merlins badge. Quality metal pin badge beautifully enamelled with our new logo and classic 'It's always magic at Merlins' slogan...£5.00

**SPECIAL OFFER**...Spend over £50 on anything in this edition of **Merlins Mail** and you will receive a Merlins Pin Badge free of charge in your parcel.



## TIME BOX by TCC

What would you do if you could turn back time? With "Time Box", you'll be able to magically turn back time and give yourself a blank slate. This special, professional quality box allows you to produce, vanish or transform any small item from playing cards to spices, tea, flower pedals, candies and everything in between. It's unique and curious aesthetic lends itself perfectly to an engaging storytelling routine based around the concept of manipulating time. However, you can, of course, use any presentation you'd like. "Time Box" is made of real wood and looks like a piece of art. However, as it was designed with workers in mind, it's also very light for easy travel. A truly beautiful prop and one which you will be proud to own and use...£69.00

## THE POLIZA by Adrian Vega

"I just want to say Bravo! Adrian has taken this classic plot as far as it can go - with a beautiful concept and handling for a new, surprising finish people will love!" - MICHAEL AMMAR. There are a lot versions of this effect out there, but none like this! Imagine taking one of the most performed card trick from beginners to professional magicians and turning it into an impossible miracle. This is what Adrian Vega did with "The Poliza". Adrian has totally reinvented the old "Insurance Policy Trick" where for FIRST TIME, the "insurance" really finds the card, the SIGNED CARD. This is a huge twist for this great idea, full of new gags and lines and with an amazing ending that elevates this "gag" to a really impossible trick. The magician fails trying to find the signed card, so he decides to use his insurance to fix the mistake. He opens the insurance policy to see if he is covered for this, and after a lot of comedy he finally finds the signed card inside the golden envelope attached to the policy! NO RESET is required!! It is always ready to go!...£27.50...

Merlins Special Price...£20.00



## REAL SWITCH WALLET

This is a specially made wallet designed for switching playing cards in a very natural and visible manner. There are loads of wallets on the market for switching so whats makes The Real Switch Wallet different? Well, for a start it is un-gimmicked and can be used as a regular wallet. It is also therefore totally examinable. A playing card or cards can be placed into the pocket on the outside of the wallet. The card(s) protrude from the pocket for just over a cm so remain visible at all times. The wallet is casually shown all around and placed on the table with the card(s) still clearly showing. Depending on your routine, the card(s) are cleanly removed from the pocket and are seen to have totally transformed. Change random cards into selections, Random cards into Aces, Blank cards into printed, make predictions appear on previously blank cards, switch gimmicked cards for regular matching cards. You can also use small envelopes with the wallet which open up many more ideas for use. Great value at just...£25.00.

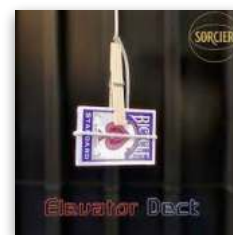
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## ELEVATOR DECK

A deck of cards, a clothespin, a rope and a tassel that acts as the end of the rope. A spectator choose a card and have it sign. The same is returned to the deck and the same closed in its box. Now hook the clip to the box on the side and pull the string a little. The box is thrown down by holding the end of the string and at the end the signed card will come out of the box remaining in the grip of the clothes peg, while the deck is still sealed. Supplied with empty red or blue case (standard Bicycle), clothes peg, rope with tassel and video instructions....£29.95...

**Merlins Special Price...£20.00**



## WET YOUR WHISTLE by Erick Olson

From the creator of Olson's Closer and Pick Your Poison, Erick Olson has a NEW bet you CAN'T LOSE!!! **Wet Your Whistle** is sure bet with all the custom made props that DO ALL THE WORK FOR YOU! You remove three drink coasters from a smart looking blue snap case. Each coaster has a different drink printed on it; Juice, Coffee and Soda. Explain that you're going to get the spectator to choose one of the three drinks. You are SO confident that you already KNOW which drink they're going to pick you're willing to give them the \$20 bill if you're wrong. But if you're right, then they have to buy you a drink. The spectator agrees to the wager, is handed the \$20 to drop on their drink of choice. They make an ABSOLUTELY FREE CHOICE. You then reveal an indelible prediction left in full view



from the very beginning that reveals their chosen drink! A totally free choice! No forcing involved. Guaranteed that you will always be correct. Easy and convenient to carry with you everywhere. Comes complete with everything you need to perform (Even the \$20 bill!) Can work with any currency. Self contained and performable anytime, anywhere and without a moments notice. A prediction that is in full view of the audience from the beginning...£25.00

## THAT FIGURES! The Lego Deck by John Morton

A Deck of Mini figures with a secret.

Perfect for mentalists, Magicians and kids entertainers.

Imagine being able to cut to any point in the deck and instantly know the card cut to the card above the cut, know how many cards where cut and therefore how many are left.

Imagine being able to tell information about the release date of the figure selected.

Imagine no more!

With various routine ideas and suggestions. This fun deck which has a story built into it...£39.99



## TRIUMPH KICKER by Anthony Stan

**Triumph Kicker** deck allows you to perform a clean and direct triumph effect with a kicker ending! A card is chosen, can be signed, and lost in the deck. The cards are shuffled face up into face down, and you can show the cards have been well shuffled. At the snap of your fingers, you are able to instantly turn every single card face down except for the selected card. Then, you turn over the deck and reveal that all the faces are blank except the chosen card! In the instructional video, you will learn step by step multiple handlings and multiple routines with the full deck or with just a few cards. Incredible custom printed Triumph Kicker deck in Red Bicycle Maiden Back design and Online instructions...£25.00



## N-PAD by Magic Productions



Smagic, love to do the impossible. Would you like to make signed coins, cards, rings... move from your left hand to right hand invisibly, or disappear and appear inside a jewellery bag? With **N-Pad**, you can do just that. What's more, everything happens in the most intuitive way, so you don't have to spend time learning difficult sleight of hand. You can let the audience choose a coin or card and sign it, you can also borrow the spectator a ring, or key. Then you cause it to disappear under the palm of your left hand, and it will appear under your right hand, or in the mini bag/envelope. No sudden or suspicious moves, everything is done slowly. You will get a huge response from the audience. **N-PAD** is made of quality materials with an high-grade aluminium frame. Furthermore, you can use the **N-PAD** as a tabletop for your close-Up performances with tokens, coins... and so much more. **N-PAD** admits a small audible "click" in some working environments...£179.00...**Merlins Special Price...£125.00**

## COIN COLLECTOR by Mark Lee

The magician informs his audience that as a youngster he used to collect coins. He introduces a small wooden plaque with four coins firmly fixed to it as he explains that he used to glue coins from different countries onto boards. But, he made a mistake with this one because an American half dollar is fixed among the pre decimal English coins. He shows a small velvet bag to the audience and inserts the plaque inside and lets a spectator keep hold of it. He now shows an old English penny and explains that this is the coin that should be on the plaque, the penny is handed to a second spectator to hold. Now for some magic. When the spectator holding the coin is asked to open their hand, they are surprised to discover that they now hold the half dollar coin! When the spectator removes the plaque from the bag the penny is found firmly fixed in the correct place! All can be examined. This is a really beautiful collectors quality outfit as well as a practical, stunning piece of close up magic. Comes with coins, bag and full instructions. Very easy to perform...£70.00



## NEPOMUK by Benjamin Chickering

Paying homage to the great 19th century magician, Johann N. Hofzinsner, **Nepomuk** brings a fresh and exciting visual to your repertoire.



All you need to do is add the **Nepomuk** card into your standard red Bicycle deck and you're ready to perform! Your spectator picks a card which is then shuffled into the deck. You then go through the deck, pull out a single card, and hold it to the flashlight on your phone to reveal, through the back of the card, that you have in fact selected their card. Now, this is where the fun begins.. Slowly, or quickly, you remove the printing from the face of the card to turn the card over and show that the front of their card is now completely blank! So, where did it go? Well, into your phone of course! But it can't stay there forever... When your spectator has finally stopped freaking out, you can "slide" the card from your phone back into the deck right in front of their eyes and provide a second reveal by spreading the cards out and showing their card reversed; at which point, you can hand their card back to them and have them examine it to their hearts content...£20.00...**Merlins Special Price...£15.00**



## HIDE A KEY by Chris Rawlings **BACK IN STOCK**

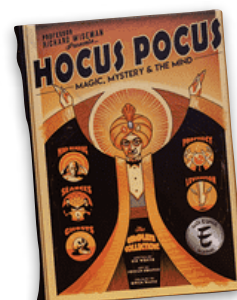
Hide-A-Key is the ultimate tool, a fresh perspective on something we all know.

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Chris Rawlings has created what is possibly the perfect everyday carry for the modern magician. Expertly manufactured, taught in detail and beautifully packaged. This system will allow you to make a key vanish and appear in your hands and your spectators hands. The precision made gimmick will do all the work for you. Includes, one extremely special Hide-A-Key system, a duplicate key for you to load anywhere, in depth instructions and beautiful packaging. There are 5 routines taught on the project. The routines taught range from essentially self working right through to mildly difficult and in some cases, more advanced. You will learn how to vanish the key in mid air, in your hands, in your spectators hands and have it appear in their pocket, under their watch and on their shoulder. You'll also learn how to perform this to camera for your social media and how to make a key appear in your spectator hands, between two other keys, on the keychain and then have it jump back to their pocket. This is hyper visual, extremely easy, unique magic that you can perform with ease. With Hide-A-Key on your keychain you are ready to perform a real miracle at a moments notice. Anytime, Anywhere. For anyone...£54.00

## HOCUS POCUS by Richard Wiseman

One of the most exciting and refreshing explorations of the world of magic and mystery our community has ever seen. Brought to you by Professor Richard Wiseman and Vanishing Inc., **Hocus Pocus** is a one-of-a-kind comic exploring the curious history and psychology of magic and the paranormal. You won't be able to stop turning the pages of this thrilling adventure brought to life by a wildly-talented group of comic artists and storytellers Rik Worth, Jordan Collver, and Owen Watts. In total, you'll enjoy five tantalising stories that will share elements of magic's history that you almost certainly have not heard before.



Each one was originally published as a separate comic, earning nominations for the coveted Eisner award. Now, for the first time ever, they'll be available in one stunning hardback book that perfectly captures Richard and the team's vision in a way that only Vanishing Inc. could. Dive deep into this captivating journey through the world of levitations, mind reading, prophecy, seances, and ghosts. These strange-but-true tales of scientific discovery and exploration of the unknown will have your eyes glued to the page, unable to stop reading once you start. This includes everything from Nostradamus' rise to the Crown Prince of prophecy to the dreaded tale of the most haunted house in England and even a look at how Alexander "The Man Who Knows" was able to...well, know. **Hocus Pocus** is an interactive adventure. You don't just read it, you become part of it. As you move along, you'll discover a variety of secrets and working magic tricks hidden throughout its pages. This includes tests of your paranormal abilities, psychic readings, and more. There has never been a showcase of the history of magic and the paranormal as intriguing and engaging as **Hocus Pocus**. This gorgeous hardbound book is a must on the shelf of any magician, mentalist, paranormalist, or enthusiast...£40.00...**Merlins Special Price...£30.00**



## STITCHED 'BASEBALL' CHOP CUP BALLS

These are excellent quality chop cup balls for your favourite chop cup routine. One regular and one gimmicked, no instructions. Red with white stitching - 2cm diameter approx...£20.00





## I-CUBE 3.0 by Hugo Shelley

A classic effect with a revolutionary twist, **iCube 3** (and its companion mobile app) opens up a world of possibilities for stage, close-up and street mentalism. This tiny, colourful die contains hidden circuitry that transmits the value of the uppermost face to your iPhone! **iCube 3** is a pocket-sized miracle that can be carried with you everywhere and performed at a moment's notice. Choose from two different ways to secretly discover your volunteer's chosen colour or face Vibration: When the cube is turned your phone silently vibrates in your pocket. The settings menu allows you to assign a different coded vibration to each face. Visual display: A quick look at the screen of your phone will reveal not only the current selection, but also the last four faces that were chosen. Complete confidence for stage. Six vibrant colours ensure good visibility. Up to 25m range. Unique pairing prevents interference from other devices. Perfect for impromptu and close-up. Seamless construction. No special receiver needed, just use your phone. Extended battery life enables 12+ hours of constant use. More than just colours. iCube accepts standard 19mm stickers, allowing you to design, print and adhere your own faces. Customise it with logos or keywords - or add a personal touch by printing the names of people in your audience. From QR codes, to photographs, to occult symbols - the possibilities are endless. Dimensions: 22mm x 22mm x 22mm. Battery life: 12+ hrs (rechargeable) Please note: This device requires an iPhone in order to work...£170.00



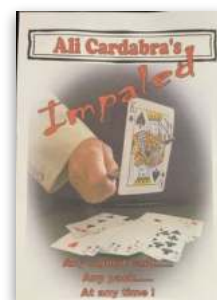
## BIG BLIND by John Morton



"Big Blind" is a fun, poker-themed colour matching mentalism routine. Your volunteer mixes up five face-down cards while your back is turned. Each one is then laid down. You then turn back and place 5 different-coloured poker chips on the backs of the cards. Despite these impossible odds, the cards are flipped over to show a colour that matches the poker chip. Comes with everything you need to perform and online instructions. Fun, easy and powerful mentalism you can take with you anywhere. Get "Big Blind" by John Morton today...£14.99

## IMPALED by Ali Cardabra

Imagine being able to do a card stab, using a regular deck of cards and a regular knife you would eat your dinner with! This is now possible with the latest effect from Ali Cardabra! You have a spectator freely select any card from the deck, any deck, no force, have it signed and returned to the deck. You now introduce the dining knife, which can belong to the host or can be your own, and have the spectator say stop as you cut the cards, leaving the knife in the middle of the deck. You now hand the knife to the spectator to hold, whilst you hold the deck. You then 'drop' the deck and one card is impaled on the knife - the spectators chosen card. Everything can be examined, there is nothing to find. This is a great close-up effect that can be repeated straight away, no reset. Comes with a Sharpie, gimmick and written instructions...£20.00



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## OVERBOARD by Paul Stone

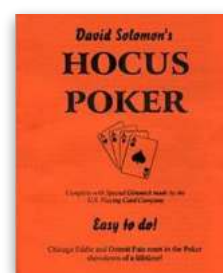


This is the new version of 'OVERBOARD' it operates in exactly the same way as the original, the only difference is that it is approximately half the size. And, like the original, every 'OVERBOARD' is hand made. The new version is light in weight and compact enough to carry around in any small bag or in carry-on luggage. Yet it is large enough and ideally suited for using at trade shows, corporate shows, product launches, hospitality rooms, walkabout shows, restaurant shows, parlour/cabaret shows, children's shows, mind reading shows, close-up shows and compere work. 'OVERBOARD' comes with thorough instructions detailing many different ideas, presentations and routines by Paul Stone and Seth Kramer's Trade Show presentation. Also an online video where

Paul demonstrates the handling of 'OVERBOARD' as well as several ideas for presentations to suit a number of different situations...£65.00...**Merlins Special Price...£45.00**

## HOCUS POCUS

David Solomon has created the poker deal to beat all poker deals! Hocus Poker is an ingenious "contest" staged at world famous "Cheater's Convention." In the finals, Chicago Eddie and Detroit Fats are each dealt a hand of aces and eights, the "Dead Man's Hand"! Each player then gets a shot at cheating. Eddie secretly steals two aces from Fats, giving him four aces. Fats then shows his hand to be a straight flush, showing each card front and back! Eddie, not to be outdone, changes his hand into a royal flush to win the competition...£13.95



## PIFF THE MAGIC BOOK

430 pages of cherished secrets from a beloved Las Vegas entertainer and magic's hardest-working dragon. It's extremely rare that a working pro shares the secrets to their signature routines. When it comes to working pros who are also Las Vegas superstars, it is essentially unheard of. That all changes with Piff the Magic Book. Piff the Magic Dragon became a household name

after his multiple appearances on Penn and Teller: Fool Us and his unforgettable journey to the finals on America's Got Talent. The latter also earned him his own show at The Flamingo Hotel, where he has been headlining nightly in the Piff the Magic Dragon Theatre since 2015.

Piff the Magic Book offers an intimate and hilarious look at Piff's magic career, from his decision to become a magic dragon to landing a dream show in Las Vegas and, of course, the routines that helped him get there. In total, you'll learn 10 of Piff's favourite tricks. Routines like Piff's Ring in Egg or the signed card to dog food effect that inspired Neil Patrick Harris to give Piff the Golden Buzzer on America's Got Talent. He even shares the signature effect he performed on his first \*Fool Us\* appearance and credits for skyrocketing his career. It's called "VDP" and it is an amazing and innovative transformation of a signed card into another card with the same signature.

There's so much more than just magic secrets in Piff the Magic Book though. Beyond the methods, Piff shares the captivating and quirky stories and thinking behind them. The chance to step inside the mind of a working Las Vegas Magician is one that any serious magician can't afford to pass up. Everything is explained in crystal-clear detail with help from John Lovick and accompanied by a lavish amount of stunning photographs in this beautiful 430-page hardcover book. Whether you're looking for some exciting new material or inspiration on how to be the best possible performer, every magician can benefit from reading Piff the Magic Book. Get your copy today!...£55.00

## From Mountains to Molehills & from Molehills to Mountains pt1 by Chris Cross

Magic Publications. There were lots of them and all the 'greats' would contribute to them – from Houdini to Blackstone, Robert Harbin to Jack Hughes, Patrick Page to Ali Bongo and so on... Giving generous offerings of their tips, advice, methods, opinions, anecdotes, handlings and anything else – so they'd stay firmly in the magical spotlight. This was usually to get more inter-magic bookings, sell more of their products to magicians or to simply remain active in the 'magic world'.

As a result, ABRACADABRA managed to strive and succeed as a weekly publication on magic. Supreme's MAGIGRAM was a big hit and many other magazines were highly successful from the late 1800's, right up to the Millennium and then the internet took over and the majority of these printed magazines converted to e-zines and then ceased to exist. The place for your weekly magical news fix these days (other than social media) is [magicweek.co.uk](http://magicweek.co.uk) – no doubt about it. They do a great job. However, as a used magic dealer, you should see the mountains of magazines I have! All from magician's collections that I have acquired. It's insane. I could probably stack them from the floor level to the height of Big Ben. Seriously.

As a result, in a literal and physical context, magic magazines have gone from existing as half a forest worth of trees per year into now embodying a smart phone or computer screen. A mountain that has now become a molehill.

I don't know of any other magical dealers who STILL print a magazine/catalogue and send it out in the post – which is such a shame – as I, for one, LOVE it!....Thanks Merlins!

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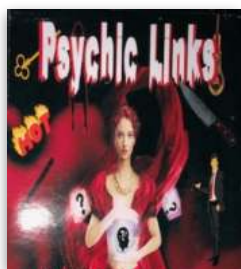


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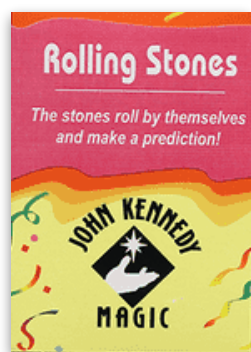
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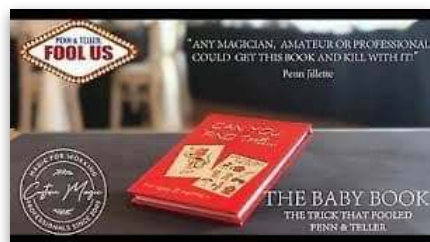
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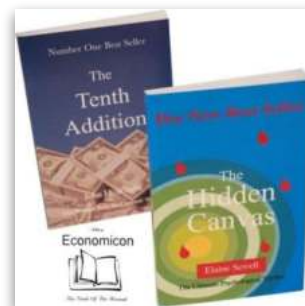
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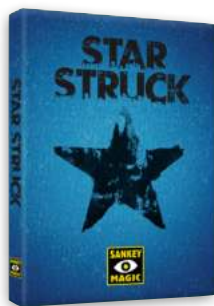
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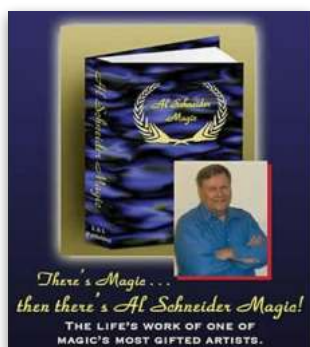
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Constructed of solid walnut with maple lid and walnut inlay. This prop will enable you to vanish a ring, poker chip, coin, etc. with ease and in full view. The performer asks for the loan of a coin (or ring, etc.). The coin is marked and dropped into a neat hardwood box, which is given to a spectator for safekeeping. The lid is closed and box shaken to ensure that the coin is still locked within. At anytime during your routine, the box may be shaken to prove that the spectator still safely holds the borrowed article. Finally the box is shaken and at your command, 1-2-3, the sound stops abruptly and the spectator immediately opens the box only to find that the contents have vanished! The missing coin/ring may then be found in any location you wish, such as our **Quarter-Go Box**. Our Rattle Box is made of the finest hardwoods, complete with detailed instructions. Box measures 3 3/4" x 2 3/8" x 1 1/2"; hand crafted from solid walnut. Lid is maple with walnut inlay. Top quality, none finer anywhere, guaranteed!...£60.00



## DIABOLICAL DIE BOX

The magician exhibits a beautifully turned round hardwood box and three regular dice. The spectator is allowed to roll the dice several times to satisfy the audience that the dice are indeed regular dice. Holding the open box behind his back the magician turns away from the spectators. The magician will not see the dice again until the very end of the routine. The spectator shakes the dice and drops them into the box, totals the numbers on the dice and writes it down. Keeping the box behind his back the magician replaces the lid and shakes the box causing the dice to rattle around inside. Keeping the box behind his back the magician lifts the lid to allow the spectator to see the dice, again the spectator totals the numbers on the dice and writes it down. Once more the lid is replaced and the box shaken. The lid is removed and the dice are cast upon the table, the spectator records the total number on the dice and then adds up all three recorded numbers to arrive at a grand total. The magician is instantly able to call the number that the spectator is thinking of. The effect can be instantly repeated. The Diabolical Die Box is our tribute to the Eli's Die Box made by Thayer's in the early 1920s. There has been many versions over the years made from different materials and in different shapes, styles and sizes. We wanted ours to honour the original Thayer model and the woodturners art...£70.00



## THE CYLINDER AND COINS

There comes a point in time that most serious coin magicians will attempt to learn John Ramsay's famed Cylinder and Coins routine. The routine is one of Ramsay's most famous. Instead of being a simple penetration, Cylinder and Coins is a longer transposition routine, where a number of coins disappear from the hands, and appears inside a small cylinder on the table. We are proud to offer to our discerning customers this elegant and beautiful set of props and highly recommend them to anyone who is looking for one of the

finest coin effects available to their routine. The cylinder and coaster are handmade with leather and sewn with waxed thread. The stack is magnetic. The top coin can be shown to move around in any direction and even lifted from the stack. It can be used as a 4 coin stack. The stack is made to look slightly askew on the outside which is more natural. The Complete Set includes: 1 leather cylinder, 1 leather coaster, 1 gimmick stack, 4 replica Walking Liberty Half Dollars, 2 corks and on-line video instructions...£79.95

## SPEED LOADER WALLET by Tony Miller

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The Speed Loader Plus can be used as your regular wallet, it holds bills and credit cards. Comes complete with a URL link that directly takes you to eight incredible handlings.

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## THE WONDER COIN BOX

This unique box was the invention of James Swoger with refinements by Viking. Here are examples of possible effects: Two coins are dropped into the box, a 10p and a 2p. The spectator names one of the coins, for example, the 2p. The box is opened and the 2p has vanished (no trick coins). Vanished coin is revealed and both coins are replaced and this time the selected coin is made to VISIBLY penetrate the base of the box, falling into the spectators hand! The box is wrapped in wrapping paper and is resting in your pocket. A marked coin is caused to vanish. The wrapped box is removed from your pocket and the paper wrapper removed. Inside the spectator finds his marked coin. The box is shown empty. A coin is vanished and the box opened to reveal the missing coin. A small brass ring is shown and dropped into the box. A shoe lace or cord is introduced. A knot is tied onto the cord and in an instant the same ring appears in the knot and the box is shown completely EMPTY! Can be combined with many other effects such as QuarterGo Box or Brass Nest of Boxes. Very easy to perform...£55.00



## FATAL ATTRACTION CARD BOX

The box is brought forth, opened and the deck is removed. It is shuffled and a card is selected. The card is returned and the deck is again shuffled. Deck is now handed to spectator with instructions to deal cards one at a time into the open box. She may stop dealing anytime she wishes. At this point the last card dealt is removed from the box and turned over, it is the CHOSEN CARD!! A great card-producing box. You can secretly add or produce up to 5 cards. Al Cohen has given us a very good routine that is included in this effect as well as other ideas. Very nicely produced in two-tone woods. The deck is an ordinary deck. It is not gimmicked in any way. The person may stop dealing into the box AT ANY CARD SHE WISHES. The box may be examined at the completion of the trick...£60.00



## CREATION by Collectors Workshop

This is a absolutely incredible piece of exquisite magic and engineering. It is very rare that we are able to offer this to our customers, they are very seldom made and when they are they are only made in very small quantities. It is certainly not a cheap item, but if you are lucky enough to own one it will be something you will be proud to use and it will become the 'jewel' of your magic collection.

A small, golden lantern (24K gold plated) is displayed suspended from the end of a brass chain. The lantern is handed to a spectator to hold while the performer examines the spectators ring. The performer now wraps the upper portion of the lamp with a votive prayer slip. He also wraps the spectators ring in a similar prayer slip, which is ignited, causing the ring to vanish. The lantern is retrieved, the performer holding it by the end of the brass chains. At no time do his hands approach the cage. The spectator lights a match and lights the paper. As it ignites in a flash, the spectators ring visibly appears inside the lantern! The performer then unscrews the lantern and returns the ring. Creation! is the absolute perfect effect for closeup, restaurant, table workers, walk-around, psychics, seers and storytellers.

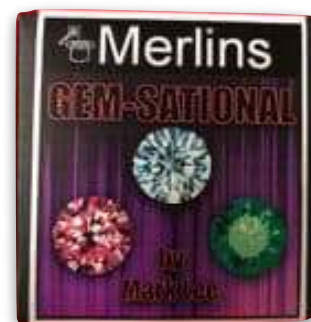
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## GEM-SATIONAL by Mark Lee

The magician exhibits a wooden rod which is embedded with a diamond in the centre of both sides. With a quick wave, a ruby appears at the end of the rod on its uppermost surface, the magician touches the ruby with his fingertip and then touches the underside of the rod with the same finger. The rod is shown on both sides again and there is now a ruby on both sides. A magical gesture and the rubies jump from one end of the rod to the other. Suddenly, one of the rubies changes into an emerald, then both rubies change to emeralds, then back to rubies again in a most magical and visual manner. Finally, the rod is seen to be encrusted with a ruby a diamond and an emerald on both sides! You receive a hand crafted solid walnut rod which has the necessary gems embedded The gems are best quality, foil backed, cut glass rhinestones, to give them a brilliant reflective 'lustre'. You have also been supplied with a velvet sleeve to store your Gem-Sational in...£25.00



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