



**A GREAT PARTY TRICK...**

# Ultra PERCEPTION

Perfect for parties or as a part of your regular mentalism program. You introduce or borrow three objects: a watch, a ring and a key on a tray. These are secretly chosen and pocketed along with some coins by three different spectators while your back is turned or you are out of the room. As this is being done, you write a prediction on a small slip of paper. When you turn around or return to the room, your prediction is opened and it accurately predicts the hidden article each person has in his pocket! You are now free to immediately repeat the effect!

## VOLTA'S MASTER METHOD

Add one of the most powerful thought-reading weapons ever devised to your mentalism arsenal. Originally developed by Burling Hull for his Q&A act performed at posh supper and nite clubs, the Volta Master Method remained one of his most closely-guarded secrets for many years. Today, it is used by mentalists for everything from Q&A presentations for large groups to private, one-on-one readings.

*No Billets • No Tearing • No Steals • No Switches • No Carbons • No Envelopes*

## THE CHINESE PREDICTION

The Chinese Prediction is as surefire a magic comedy routine as you can add to your act! After a card is selected, another spectator is asked to read your prediction which turns out to be written in "Chinese." After being "hypnotized," your helper is actually able to read the writing and reveal the name of the card; which is then shown to be 100% correct! We supply the routine, proven gags and bits of business along with high quality, original, ready-to-print art. Now in SIX LANGUAGES!

## Real People. Real Numbers. No Forces, Switches or Gimmicked Pads.

### ALMOST REAL PREDICTION

Download our eManuscript on Jack London's legendary, original *add-a-number* effect. Plus, BONUS section added with five additional London presentation ideas!

*Also available...*

### ADD-A-NUMBER METHODS

A half dozen proven methods – from self-working plays to the approaches used by top pros.

## Air Tight Prediction

As seen at Mel Mellers' Blackpool lecture! Now you can perform one of today's hottest mentalism effects with ease! Audience members choose different features of their dream vacation. The answers they provide are ultimately discovered to match those written on your prediction slip – a slip which was sealed inside a balloon and safeguarded by a spectator from the start of the presentation.

*No skills or assistants • No forces, psychological or otherwise • No carbons No Swami gimmicks or nail writing • No suspicious or extra pen movements*

## The gimmick? You're looking at it! THE MENTALIST'S PAD

At last, an impression pad that defies detection. The Mentalist's Pad is an ordinary looking writing tablet that can be handled freely, yet will capture a clear impression of anything a spectator writes or draws. And while it rivals any well-made clipboard in terms of performance and deceptiveness; our innovative, new device costs just a few dollars and takes less than 10 minutes to construct. Use it for pre-show work, design duplication, and much more.

*"Just bought 'the Mentalists Pad' from you. Brilliant, really love the concept..."*  
 – Mr Paul Sharp, President, Derby Magic Circle, UK

## DIY CARD GIMMICKS

Clever, easy-to-construct, proven card gimmicks for forcing, card control and location. None take more than a few seconds to make. Plus, we've even included an improved "Card to Anywhere" forcing gimmick that vanishes the selected card without a trace immediately after it is selected (no palming, no suspicious moves) – a card you are free to reproduce from virtually anywhere – under a drink, in your wallet, or a spectator's pocket or purse.

## THE PRINCESS CARD TRICK

Ultra-clean handling for Henry Hardin's mental card miracle. Four cards are taken from the top of the deck and displayed in the hands. They are shown one at a time and a spectator is asked to mentally select one. You now look at the faces of the cards and after concentrating intently for a moment, you place one card in your pocket and the other three cards on the table. After naming his thought of card, the cards on the table are turned up and his mentally chosen card is not among them. You immediately withdraw his thought of card from your pocket.



*"CardSource features the slimmest, lightest index that I've ever seen allowing you to present many different effects – quickly! Supplied complete with cards, index and a very well produced manuscript this is the stuff that reputations are made of. Highly recommended." – Mr Duncan Trillo, MagicWeek.com*

## CardSource

### CARD INDEX SYSTEM

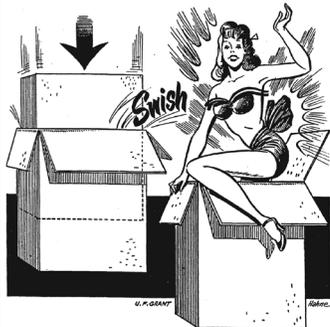
Designed with today's performer in mind, CardSource puts one of magic and mentalism's most powerful secret weapons at your fingertips – the card index. With CardSource, you'll be able to quickly and covertly acquire a duplicate of ANY card selected, named or even thought of by a spectator. CardSource takes just seconds to deliver any card. No fumbling. No guesswork. Just the precise card you need, at the moment you need it.

*"...a great version of the 'any card at any number' effect..."*  
– MentalismUK

*"Just a note to tell you how much I like your take on '7-Keys'. It is brilliant, and renders obsolete so many other, more complicated gaffed-up versions. This is the one I'll perform this season. Excellent work, great price...a true bargain. Keep up the good work." – Mr Tom Jorgenson, USA*

## Seven Keys to Baldpate

Now you can perform Annemann's famous "Seven Keys to Baldpate" without switches, extra keys, gaffed locks, change bags, special envelopes, or any other gimmicks whatsoever. In fact, our new streamlined handling uses ONLY an ordinary paper bag, a genuine padlock and seven keys; one of which opens the lock and six that do not. That's it! The same properties you would use if you actually had ESP and were able to do the effect for real! We supply the color photo-illustrated eManuscript, you supply the lock and keys; which will run you about \$16 at your local hardware store.

## ILLUSION BOOKS

Whether you need a single illusion for your club act or are interested in putting together a complete stage illusion show...

- Victory Carton Illusions
- Modern Illusions
- Illusion Secrets
- Modern Levitations

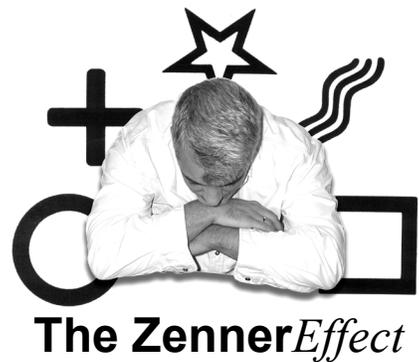
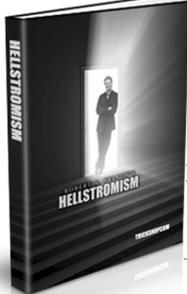


## VIPER MENTALIST'S FOLDER

Like the PEEK WALLET, the PEEK FOLDER can be an invaluable weapon in any mentalist's arsenal, especially for private readings; since it enables you to see anything a sitter has written down...under fire and without any false moves or billet switches. We show you how to quickly and easily construct yours with just a few inexpensive items. Complete with template and performance instructions.

*"An excellent manuscript, this very clean demonstration of Extra Sensory Perception is clearly presented (and easy to do!). Top stuff, with real attention to detail as always, from www.trickshop.com." – MagicWeek.com*

You and a spectator each begin with a standard set of five different ESP symbol cards – Circle, Cross, Wavy Lines, Square and Star. The spectator pockets one of his cards and then, one by one, attempts to match each card you lay face down on the table by placing one of his own symbol cards face up on top of it. When the cards are finally flipped over – the symbols of every pair match exactly, including your last card and the spectator's pocketed card! Use standard ESP cards or regular playing cards. Everything can be examined at the end. 19-page, photo-illustrated eManuscript; which includes David Britland's original "Zennerism" routine, plus ESP symbol artwork.

## HELLSTROMISM

Robert Nelson's authoritative treatise on the life and sensational mind reading feats of Axel Hellstrom. Every phase of "Hellstromism" is covered in detail – from choosing and working with subjects to suggested performance routines. You'll learn everything you need to know to begin developing your own abilities; as well as what is required to take your performance to the next level.

*Also available...*  
CONTACT MIND READING  
EXPANDED and SW  
REILLY'S HELLSTROMISM




## Still More Miracles in Mentalism

Imagine for a moment ribbon spreading a deck of cards face up on the table. All of the cards are different and fair. The spectator is asked to push forward any one card and leave it face up on the table. This card is covered with an ashtray or drink to prevent anyone from touching it until the incredible climax that reveals the selected card is the only one with a different color back! And NO the selected card is not switched in any way and YES the audience gets to see both the fronts and backs of the cards (no gaffs are used). Plus, you end completely clean! The effect is Sid Solomon's original Undue Influence, a devastating card effect that is as strong as ANY ever conceived; and it is just one of over 40 effects in this outstanding compilation of practical, yet powerful mentalism miracles. 86 pages.

## NUMEROLOGY PROFILE WORKSHEET

Give an impressive Numerology reading, even if you've never done one before! In fact, with just a name and birth date, you'll be able to give anyone a personalized and flattering reading, and leave the person with a prediction for their future.



### EDDIE JOSEPH'S PREMONITION

A spectator's "thought of" card is the only one missing from the deck when he counts the cards. The magician then reaches into his pocket and without the slightest delay brings out the very card named by the spectator. At no time does the magician touch the deck. There is no force of choice. This miracle works 100 percent of the time – the element of chance plays no part. Use your own cards.



Also available...Eddie Joseph's Bombay and Staggered (Synchronicity)!

## Brilliant Book Tests

If you think you have to spend hundreds of dollars to get a great book test, think again. Our new manuscript contains six outstanding book tests with regular books, magazines and directories. These are book test solutions that are both innovative and 100% practical, including Richard Himber's Magazine Test, U.F. Grant's Secret Magazine Test (works with books, too), The Incredible Book Test (a closely-guarded method for many years), and more!

### THE SECRETS OF DR. A

Discover the billet reading methods and subtleties Dr. A employed to such devastating effect. Techniques you can use to read minds in practically any situation, even when conditions are less than favorable. This is Nelson's first engaging and in-depth account of the exploits and secrets of the clever "old school" private reader and rogue known as Dr. "A," including the spiel he used for psychological readings before he was ready to "pour on the heat" with the known information he acquired from the sitter's billet. Entertaining and informative.



IN THE REALM OF THE MYSTIC /

# ENCYCLOPEDIA of MENTALISM

by ROBERT A. NELSON

**2 YEARS!  
IN PREPARATION!**

#### Introduction by DR. HARLAN TARBELL

The Greatest and Most Comprehensive Book Ever Written On Mentalism and Psychic Entertainment. Every Phase of Its Operation is Exhaustively Treated In Detail. Here's New, Modern Streamlined Mentalism!

Ultra modern mindreading routines for today's smart and sophisticated audiences in smart clubs, theaters, radio, TV and private groups...including the author's own time-proven master system of mindreading... Psychic entertainment explained in workable detail in all its phases... Practically every known method is brazenly exposed. Easily applied and workable presentations for all types of audiences and situations, whether it be for a small home group, a mental interlude in your present program or a complete theatre presentation. Long sought after, secretly guarded information never published before this book...The key to fame and fortune as a successful mentalist...Mentalism in all its vast ramifications of yesterday, today and tomorrow! 21 chapters, 146 big 8-1/2 x 11 or A4 pages, profusely illustrated. Top quality, re-typeset Trickshop.com edition.

Looking to add a little comic relief to your mentalism presentations? You'll find a wealth of proven comedy mentalism routines and ideas from well-known magicians and mentalists in Bob Nelson's Comedy Mentalism I & II. Plus each book also contains several excellent serious mentalism effects as a bonus.



"... The method is slightly different to the one that I have been using for many years and, with the extra two moves, moves this effect into the miracle class!"  
- Mr John Hofner, UK

### AL KORAN LINKING FINGER RINGS

When Al Koran first performed this little miracle on television, it caused a sensation. The effect on the audience is pure magic. Three men's finger rings are borrowed and in the fairest manner possible – LINKED TOGETHER to form a chain. The rings are then unlinked and returned to their respective owners. Used by many top pros. The handling is smooth, direct and you end completely clean. Plus, we'll show you how one minor adjustment will enable you to display a linked chain without touching the rings to conceal the opening in the key!



"It is very well described and SIMILAR to but not exactly the same as the Koran handling as I mentioned above. Well worth buying and studying. You could use this in a pro situation." - Mr Pete Biro

"This really is very strong magic and is ideal for intimate cabaret/after dinner work. Once again TrickShop.com have produced a superb eManuscript (I've just finished reading a copy) in PDF and also offer the ring as a separate item if needed. A classic piece of magic that is as fresh today in its present incarnation as the day it was invented." - Mr Duncan Trillo, MagicWeek.com

### Learn hypnosis for fun and profit, and maybe... even world domination!

*Our top-rated guides make it easy.*

Tired of lugging around props? Captivate your audience with little more than an empty stage, some folding chairs and your skills of showmanship. Stage hypnotists are always in demand. Isn't it time you added this important ability to your own skill set? Our how-to publications include:

- MASTERING HYPNOSIS
- NELSON'S PSEUDO STAGE HYPNOSIS COURSE
- DR Q'S HYPNOTIC ACT
- ENTERTAINING WITH HYPNOTISM
- PRACTICAL HYPNOTISM



THE SENSATIONAL HYPNOTIC RIGID TEST IS EXPLAINED IN THE NELSON COURSE.

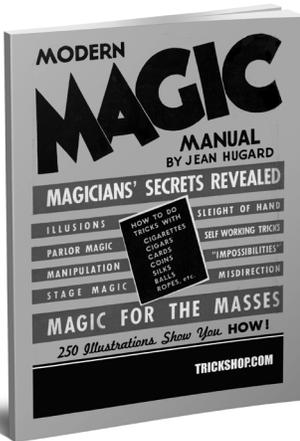


"The quality of the products is superb. I've just purchased EpiCard, and the whole piece is well-written, clear details with superb graphics and templates for the 'DIY Prop' construction section."  
 - Mr Bruce Graham, UK

## EpiCard

**PREDICT VIRTUALLY ANYTHING...**

people, places, numbers, colors, dates, playing cards, you name it! An elegant solution for today's sophisticated mentalist, EpiCard uses just calling card-sized, numbered cards, envelopes, and wine glasses (which can be borrowed). Plus, you end COMPLETELY CLEAN.

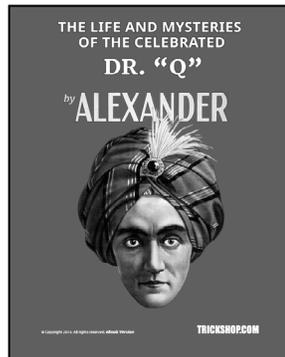


## MODERN MAGIC MANUAL

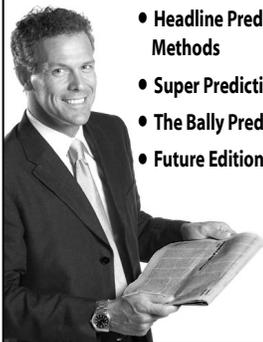
Jean Hugard's classic "how to" course on sleight of hand magic with Cards, Coins, Balls, Rings, Ropes, Cigarettes, Cigars, Bills, plus Mental Magic and more. Essential sleights, moves and subtleties, along with the best effects for parlor, club, party and night club entertainment are taught step-by-step. 250 outstanding Nelson Hahne illustrations. Written for all skill levels by magic's greatest teacher. Top quality new Trickshop.com edition. 17 chapters, 310 big pages!

## THE LIFE AND MYSTERIES OF THE CELEBRATED DR. Q

One of the most remarkable mentalism books ever published, written by "Alexander." More than just a collection of entertaining anecdotes, this book contains complete explanations of the methods as well as detailed diagrams of the equipment used by crystal gazers, clairvoyants and mediums of the period. Plus, numerous mentalism effects, several major stage illusions, escapes, and much more. Completely re-typeset, profusely illustrated, 174 big pages.



**The best way to get into the headlines...is to predict one!**



- **Headline Prediction Methods**
- **Super Prediction Tricks**
- **The Bally Prediction**
- **Future Edition**

## ULTIMATE Koran Deck



Reveal the identity of a card merely looked at by a spectator. As impossible as it seems, apart from fanning the cards at the beginning of the effect, you never need touch or go near the deck again!

Decks also available by mail.

## PERFORM MIRACLES WITH ANY DECK! SI STEBBINS UNPLUGGED

Unleash the potential of magic's most powerful card control system. In Si Stebbins Unplugged, you'll learn how to perform mind-boggling magic with any deck – even if you're a newcomer! Best of all, it will be a deck that you can use not just for one trick, but for an entire performance of entertaining, commercial card magic effects. And when you're done, the deck can be examined! Clear explanations and over 50 photographs detail every aspect of the system – from basic handling to innovative concepts and techniques designed to elevate your work into the miracle class.

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Learn how to construct Nelson's famed *Mental Gimmick*, an *Impression Playing Card* and much more!

## SECRET WEAPONS

"Secret Weapons" details 40+ powerful, yet easy-to-make gimmicks and other subtleties you can deploy in your magic and mentalism performances to amaze your audiences. All are 100% practical and geared to contemporary performers. Categories include gimmicks for Book Tests, Billet Switches, Predictions, Thought Reading, Cards, Coins, Liquid Productions, and more. Packed with valuable information.



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## COLD READING TRADECRAFT

Imagine meeting someone for the very first time and being able to reveal not only some of their innermost thoughts, but details of personal events yet to come. It appears to be nothing less than a genuine demonstration of extra-sensory perception, ESP. This is the power of COLD READING – a process used by professional psychics, mind readers, fortune tellers, intuitive counselors and guides, and mentalists.

Trickshop.com offers a full range COLD READING resources, including many excellent Robert Nelson Enterprises titles. See our website for details.



## ROUTINELY FUNNY I & II

In these compilations from Trickshop.com, we bring you some of the funniest material in the business – updated and routinized for over a dozen popular tricks used by club, banquet and kid show magicians.



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