

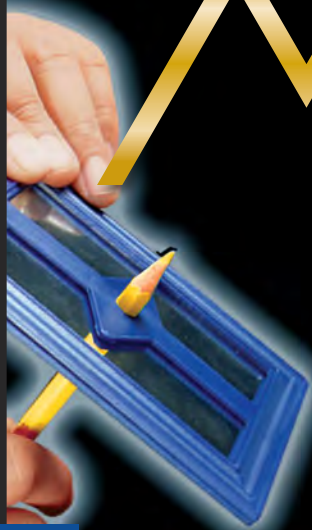


200 TRICKS

MAGIC

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Booklet 1



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Trick 2: Linking Two Rings with One Tap ★★☆☆

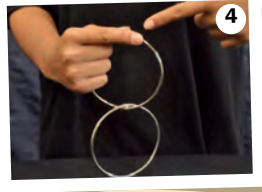
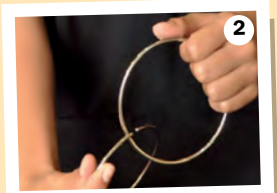
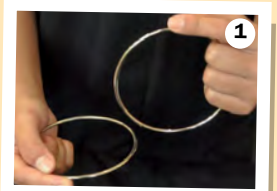


MATERIALS: Two metal rings (Ring B, the closed individual ring, and Ring A, the individual key ring with an opening)



PERFORMANCE: Hold Ring A between the thumb and middle fingers of your left hand, covering the opening with your index finger. Hold Ring B in front of you with your right hand. Now knock Ring B three times against the

top of Ring A. On the third time, knock it somewhat more firmly while moving your index finger slightly to the side. You will see that Ring B slides into Ring A. Cover the gap again with your index finger and let go of Ring B. Ring B is now hanging on Ring A, you have linked the two rings!



Trick 3: Pushing Two Rings Together ★★☆☆

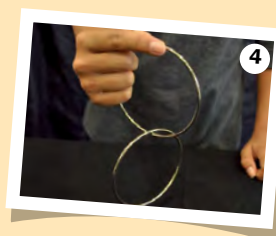


MATERIALS: Two metal rings (Ring B, the closed individual ring, and Ring A, the individual key ring with an opening)



PERFORMANCE: Hold Ring B in your left hand and Ring A (the key ring) in your right. Place your right middle finger and thumb directly under the opening of the key ring and cover the opening with the tip of your thumb and index finger. Show the rings individually (see Trick 1:

Demonstrating the Rings) and rub them together, with the keying in front. Perform this movement a few times showing your audience each time that the rings are not connected. Rub the rings together again, but this time connect the single ring with the keying by letting Ring B slide through Ring A, continuing to rub. It will be less noticeable if you continue to rub the rings together for a moment even after they are connected. Once they are linked, blow on the rings and let go of Ring B. The two rings are connected!





Trick 9: Magic From a Glass



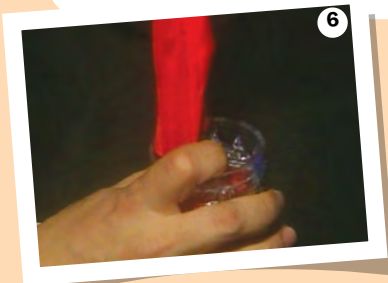
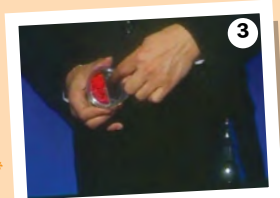
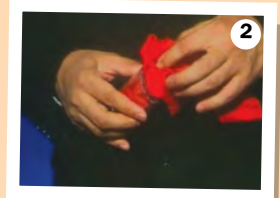
MATERIALS: The mirror glass, the magic hanky, red food coloring*, a glass*, water*



PREPARATION: Hide the hanky in the secret compartment of your mirror glass. Fill the normal glass with water and mix some red food coloring in.



PERFORMANCE: Pour the red colored water into the “empty” mirror glass (as described in the Trick 7: A Cloth Appears and shown in Image 4), then pull the cloth out from the secret compartment in the glass (Image 6). It will seem as though you have transformed the colored water into a dry cloth!



Trick 10: The Enchanted Cards



MATERIALS: The mirror glass, the jack of hearts, the five of clubs, a handkerchief*

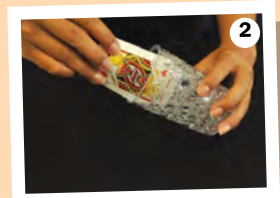


PREPARATION: Hide the jack of hearts face out in the secret compartment of your mirror glass (Image 2).



PERFORMANCE: Show the seemingly empty glass with the mirror side facing your

audience. Now place the five of clubs in front of the secret compartment in the glass (Image 3). Hold a handkerchief over the glass and turn the glass so that the side with the jack of hearts is facing the audience (Images 5–7). Lift up the handkerchief, to reveal to your astonished audience that the five of clubs has turned into the jack of hearts (Image 8).



Trick 19: Another Disappearing Knot



MATERIALS: A long piece of rope, a short piece of rope. If you do not want to cut the rope included in your magic set, you can use any other rope.

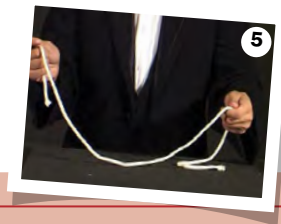
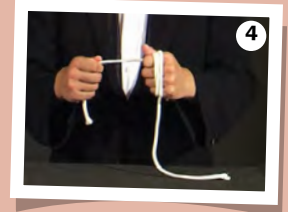
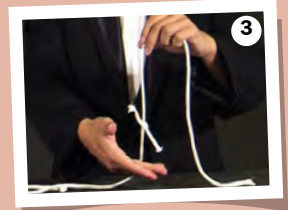
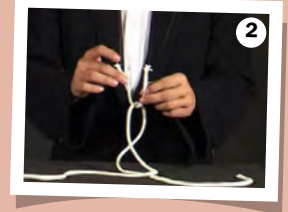


PREPARATION: Tie the short piece of rope around the center of the long rope so that it looks as though there were two short ropes tied to one another.



PERFORMANCE: Show your audience the tied ropes. Pull forcefully on both ends to show how firmly the knots are tied. Now tie the two ends of the long rope together. It will look as though two short ropes have been tied together at both ends. Take the knotted ropes and explain that there are two ways to turn these two short ropes

into one long one. Either you untie the ends - while you speak, you should actually untie the knotted ends of the long rope - or by using magic dust. Let the rope slide through your right fist and wind it up on your left hand. While you are doing so, strip the knot off the rope with your right hand and hold it. This will guarantee that the knot in the center of the long rope will be loose enough and can easily be moved. Now take out your invisible "magic dust" out of your pocket, and at the same time secretly hide the loose knot. Blow some "magic dust" on to your left hand and let the rope fall from one end. You have magically created one long rope out of two!



Trick 20: The Lightning Knot



MATERIALS: The rope



PERFORMANCE: Let the center of the rope hang over the palm of your right hand (Image 1). The loose end that is hanging down from your palm we will call end A. The other end hanging down over the back of your hand, is end B. Now you must perform two movements at the same

time: Bend your small finger and your ring finger and press rope end A against your palm. At the same time, turn your hand with the palm downward and grab rope end B with your index and middle fingers. Now you can spread out your ring finger and your small finger and let rope end A fall down. In this way, a knot will automatically be created in the rope.

