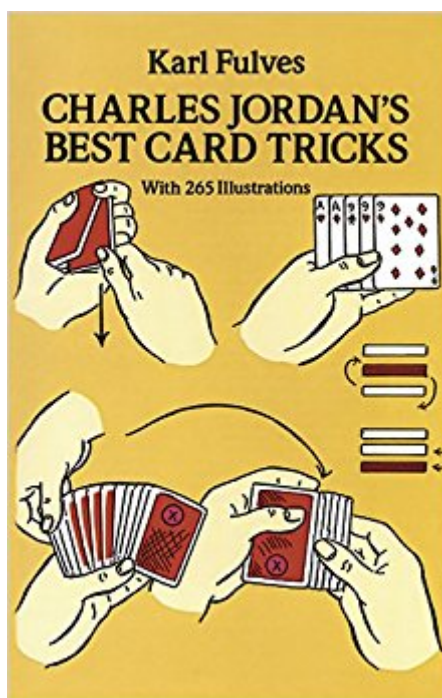


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One of the legendary figures in the history of card magic, Charles T. Jordan (1888â “1944) is known for the astonishing range of his inventive ability, the subtlety of his thinking, and the fact that so many of his creations have become magic classics. Although he did not perform in public, he profoundly influenced later generations of magicians and his writings embody many of the fundamental principles used in card magic today. In this volume, one of today’s best-known writers on magic has compiled a wealth of Jordan’s most impressive card tricks â ” impromptu tricks, banded-deck tricks, stacked-deck tricks, sleight-of-hand tricks, prepared-card tricks, shuffle systems, four-ace tricks, tricks using stripper decks and one-way decks, and many more. Now you can learn amazing feats of card manipulation that not only baffle amateurs but fool professional magicians as well. To aid the amateur performer, Karl Fulves has completely rewritten each trick, added explanatory details where necessary, and suggested simpler alternative techniques to complicated or advanced methods. By following the carefully written and illustrated instructions in this book you can add these mystifying manipulations to your card conjuring repertoire: The Incomprehensible Destroyed Card, The Triple Escape, Psychic Prediction, Quadruple Concentration, Bewildero, An Impromptu Detection, Satan’s Prophecy, The Demon Color Change, Long-Distance Mind Reading, The Bewitched Aces, The Master Riddle, The Electrified Strippers, The Stabbed Pair, and scores of others. Over 260 illustrations by Joseph Schmidt augment the text and demonstrate the techniques needed to master each trick.

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This book is a great book for starters! I really do recommend it for starters. Other than that it's an OK book. You can master the book in 3-4 days, and a magic book should last much much much longer. I do however recommend this book for people who are interested in starting card magic.

This book will open your eyes to the world of cards and how they work. Karl Fulves revisits the manuscripts of the World's leading card man. Many of the illusions in the book are from Charles Jordan's own hand. Mr. Fulves adds notes to the end of several tricks. This book is a must own. If you buy only ONE book on cards, this is going to be your bible. It is rarely seen

This book has a wealth of information on card handling and technique. There are many top notch card effects including some different and offbeat tricks. Charles Jordan was definitely a card genius and you will see why in the way his card magic is done. A must have!

This is not an excellent book, but it's not a bad book either. It's a good book: it contains tricks for you who doesn't know sleight of hand and for you who knows it. The self-working tricks contained here are not dumb, they do have that great climax too. You'll also find some tricks that require gimmicked decks, such as the Stripper Deck, but most of them only require a normal deck and/or usual props such as a rubber band. If you look for some classic tricks but not the ones shown on TV, you'll be happy to own this book.

This book is a good book if you want starting in magic. I am a magician from 50 years and inside I have read some good tricks lose with the years... all the Karl Fulves Dover's collection are interesting !

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