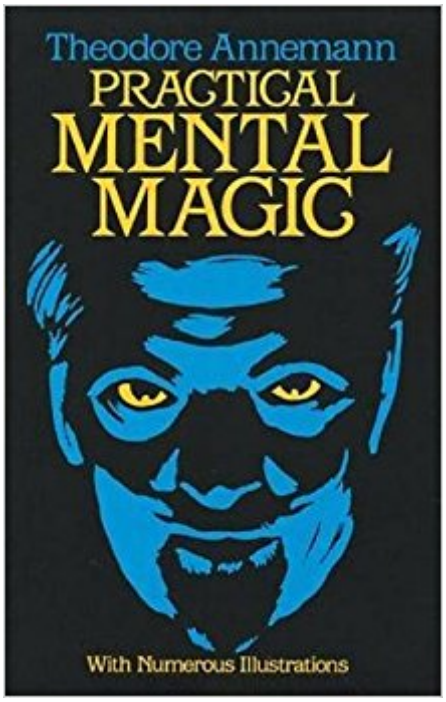
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Practical Mental Magic (Dover Magic Books)



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Mind reading, thought transmission, prophecy, miracle slate routines, and other "psychic" effects are among the most impressive tricks in any magician’s repertoire. Their power to amaze and dumbfound an audience is unparalleled in the domain of stage magic. In this volume, one of the greatest of all mental magicians reveals the secrets behind nearly 200 astonishing feats of mental magic.The routines encompass 12 major categories: Effects with Billets and Pellets; Envelope Necromancy; Publicity Effects; Miracle Slate Routines; Dead or Alive; Money Mentalism; Book Tests; Blindfold Reading; Thought Foretold; Mentalism with Cards; Miscellaneous Mental Masterpieces; and Psychic Codes.Theodore Annemann, through his own performances and editorship of Jinx magazine, probably did more than anyone else to popularize this branch of entertainment. Now, his extensive knowledge, experience, and know-how are at your fingertips in this comprehensive collection. Here are the closely guarded tricks of the trade behind such astonishing effects as Pseudo-Psychometry, one of the greatest one-man psychic effects ever achieved; Who Killed Mr. X? Ã¢â ¬â • a classic routine that combines both magic and mind reading with a triple mystery and a novel presentation; and The Swami Test, a demonstration of prophecy first popularized around 1920. Annemann himself came up with some 16 variations on this popular and much-practiced effect. My Own Swami Test is one of his best.These and scores of other crowd-pleasers are here, each thoroughly explained and diagrammed, with insiders’ tips on techniques, staging, patter, plants and confederates, diversions Ã¢â ¬â • everything you need to make any trick a foolproof success. No special equipment is required; just traditional magic props and a willingness to learn from one of magic’s legendary figures. Although written for professional magicians, the step-by-step detail, clarity and inclusiveness of this collection, along with the author’s intimate knowledge of the stage performer’s needs, make this a volume that will benefit magicians at every level of expertise.

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This is one of the best sources to have to mental magic. There are effects in this book that fool other mentalist. This material has been overlooked and under used. It is the best investment you can make as a mentalist.

excellent

item was exactly like the pictures show,delivery was excellent,and no problem with this seller. I will buy back if I need more of this

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Some tricks are now a little old-fashioned but otherwise it is an excellent book to start with

Wonderful book. I learned a lot from it.

A classic book. A lot of material here.

Practical mental magic includes a lot of magic tricks. I think that it is a good book for beginners of mental magic. Actually, the reason I bought this book is because the famous mentalist Max Maven recommended this book in one of his interviews. He said that although this book was written long ago, some of the methods were still used in these days. After I read this book, I have to say it is awesome, though some tricks were not really good. However, I picked a few tricks from the book and performed to my friends, they were all freaked out. Looking at their faces, I knew that I have bought the right book.

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