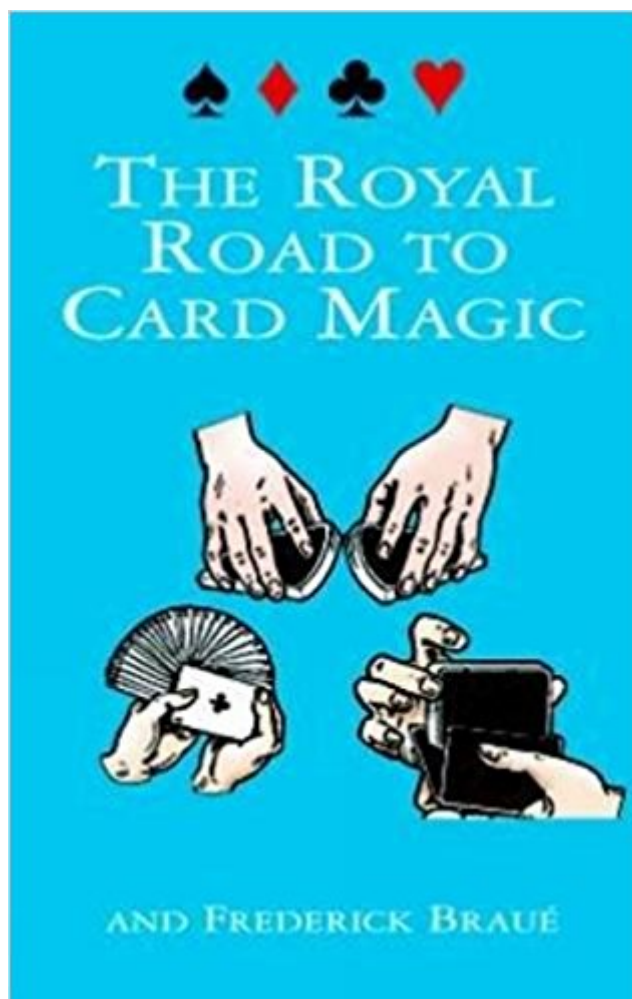


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# The Royal Road To Card Magic



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Highly recommend. The number one go to book for learning card magic technique. If followed in order, one will have enough material to build an impressive routine at the end of the book, though each section teaches technique then tricks with those learned techniques to apply and lock that learned technique in to memory for future tricks. There's a reason this book is the number one mentioned book for learning card magic. The material within its pages will do one well as you progress. The key with this book as well as any other is Practice. But even though this was written in the 50's it is still THE BEST starting point to learn. Get this book, you will not regret it.

This book was highly recommended to me by a magician, who had it highly recommended to him by other magicians. If there's one book to get on card magic, this is it. If you're like me, you'll start getting all kinds of ideas for your own tricks by the time you finish the first chapter, and that just covers the basics. There's a reason this book is so highly praised. As a companion, look into the DVD sets by the same name.

As a beginner magician, I could not be happier that I have found this book. When one first begins his journey into prestidigitation, it is normal to be completely overwhelmed with the mass of sources that claim to teach you the magic you need. The latest culprit of this are the videos that make the promise of mastery of a particular trick within X minutes of watching. RRTC takes this premise, and completely negates it, despite having been written much prior to the thought of such an idea. Hugard & Braue dispense of the notion that a good magician is one who knows a thousand tricks,

for a thousand tricks equate none if you cannot perform them correctly. Each chapter introduces a feature of card handling, whether it be shuffles (overhand, riffle, hindu), flourishes, passes, glimpses, etc. Then, at the end of the chapter, the authors provide a handful of tricks that are performed due to that certain sleight you just learned. The authors instruct you to read the book in order, making sure not to rush ahead, almost as if you were studying for a college class. If you take this approach, it will seem dull at first, but it will make you a better magician, I promise you. To sum it all up, there is a reason this is called the Bible of Card Magic. Whether you're new to the field of card magic, or a seasoned veteran, this book should be the first in your library.

Buy this book if you are serious to become a card conjuring sorcerer. Everything anyone can ask for is located within this book of knowledge.

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Great book. I learned so much from this book. Now I impress my family & friends with what this book has taught me!

This is THE introduction to card magic. If you're just getting started in magic, do not pass this one up. There are a number of powerful effects that can be used straight out of the book, and the detailed instruction on the arsenal and moves and sleights will bring your magic to the next level.

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