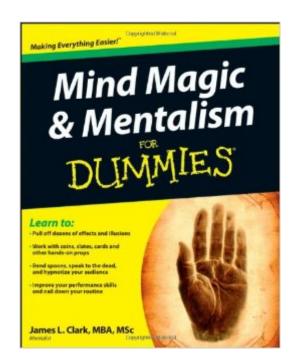
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# Mind Magic And Mentalism For Dummies





## Synopsis

The beginner's guide to mental magic No rabbits. No wands. Just dozens of first-rate effects, illusions, and tricks guaranteed to amaze. Mind Magic & Mentalism For Dummies pulls back the curtain and introduces the secret world of mentalism for the first time. With this book and the included DVD, budding practitioners have everything they need to master some of the most astounding illusions imaginable from exercising psychic powers and reading minds to harnessing mental energy to control fire and bend metal from across the stage. Each effect in the book is presented from three perspectives: what the audience sees, how the trick is performed, and how to present it in a way that thrills spectators, making it the comprehensive, essential guide to blowing your audience away. The DVD includes performances of many of the effects outlined in the book to help readers put the information into action Provides both introductory-level lessons on the art of performing and a host of great effects that will meet the needs of beginners Mind Magic & Mentalism For Dummies is the essential introduction to this mysterious art that can seemingly provide readers with the powers of clairvoyance, mind control, divination, and precognition. Note - CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of the e-book file, but are available for download after purchase.

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

This book comprises about 30% Mentalism and Mind Magic and, unfortunately 70% traditional Conjuring, with cards, coins, spoon, and slates. BTW surely it would make sense to upgrade the slates to white-boards? repetitious and out-dated. Not recommended, unless you want to learn

multiple ways to force someone to select the Queen of Spades. I repeat, this is heavy on Magic Tricks, but light on Mind Magic.

I purchased this book thinking that it would be a good overview of the subject matter, like most Dummies books that I've purchased. This one failed to deliver. Having a little experience with this area of magic, I'd say most of the material in this book is really bad. It appears as though the author has taken other people's ideas and tried to work out a method but got it wrong. Some of the tricks may be original, but they're not very good and probably wouldn't fool anybody - assuming people weren't bored out of their minds. Save yourself some money. And if you feel that you simply must have this, buy a used copy. Seriously not recommended!

i believe if you can give the time to this book, you will find that you will learn a new focus in life. much to love about the mind and the beauty is just a little training and you can out smart most people

I bought this with every good intention of learning about this art form but what the book mostly comprises of is magic tricks that have been published in kids book over the last 20 years! Not at all what was advertised- go for something by Derren Brown if interested in learning this.

#### Not great book

Performing and studying mentalism for years, I was pleasantly surprised at the extensive treatment of the art in this book, especially considering that the book is probably targeted for beginning performers as well as interested lay people.

Well, I should have known that this was going to be a waste of money. The book is written quite poorly and contains barely any originial material. Once you read a few samples, the reading becomes stifling, knowing that you are not going to learn anything new that other magic books cannot teach you. One can do way better with other books around.

Having actually taken the time to really read the book, I can say that the 1-star reviews are far from honest. The only people who are going to be unhappy with the tricks in Mind Magic and Mentalism for Dummies are those who have a vested interest in keeping the information out of the public's

hands. Take the negative reviews about the content with a grain of salt. You'll be happy you did. Just like I am.

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