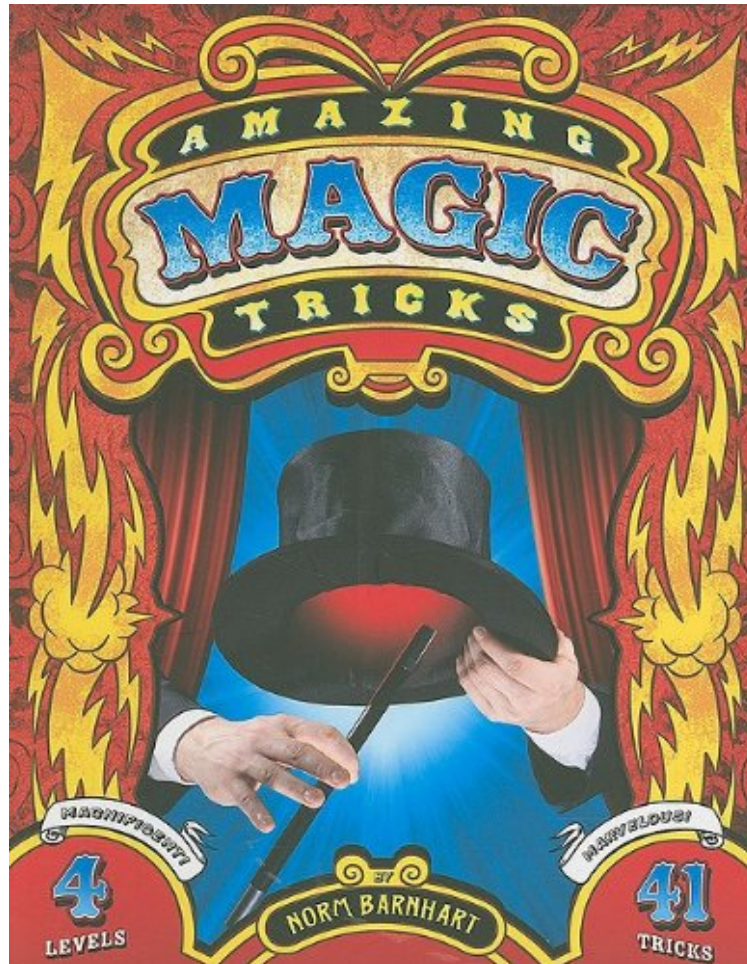


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Norm Barnhart : Amazing Magic Tricks before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amazing Magic Tricks:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Let the magic begin By R. Bell Good book to start a little magic. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. One of the Best Books for Kids By Kevin the Cap, Magician Besides managing a magician and performing a bit myself, I also teach after-school magic classes. Last year, I decided to find the best book for that purpose, which turned out to be quite the task! When I was a kid in the early 70s, there were no doubt many books on magic (I think I devoured most of them), but today, there are dozens still in print. That being said, most of them are seriously flawed: they either ask the parent for a great deal of time and effort to make elaborate props ("Mom, could you sew me this dragon tooth? No no - it has to be a BLACK piece of cloth!"), the effect is as unimpressive to the child as it is to the jaded adult ("See? My finger IS gone!"), or the diagrams don't anticipate where the kids get stuck trying to learn how to do a trick ("Wait - where is the ball supposed to be now?"). As a person who

taught grade school professionally for many years, I appreciate the effort these books take to bring art fun to kids, but find them rather naive and ultimately lazy (Did authors of not-so-great books simply give a draft to kids and see how it went? I bet not!). This book is different. Written by a seasoned performer, it has quickly become dominant as the must-order book for library systems (in its hardcover edition) for a very good reason: it is the opposite of each of the flaws outlined above. The author is thoughtful, both in choosing what photographs best illustrate what kids want to see to learn, to offering a sequenced order of difficulty. I strongly recommend this book, including for those of you theater-arts people looking for additional materials for your summer camps, classes, etc. Enjoy! Kevin A. Madden, M.A. Ed. Manager of the Magician, Ash K.O of 0 people found the following review helpful. Can't keep them on the shelf! By Grandma Joey I am the librarian of the children's library at a Baptist School. We have all four magic books (hardcover) and the kids love them! The kids are constantly asking for them! They are sequential, well written, and well illustrated. Even the kindergarteners check them out! I would highly recommend them!

Amaze your friends with these fun, easy magic tricks. Step-by-step instructions teach astounding tricks like how to make a coin disappear, restore a cut rope, and read minds! Clear photos of each trick will have your audience stumped faster than you can say abracadabra!

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