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INDISPENSABLE BOOK FOR MAGICIANS CONTAINING MANY METHODS AND SLEIGHTS NOT FOUND IN OTHER STANDARD BOOKS 68 ILLUSTRATIONS EXCERPT FROM OUR MAGIC THE ART IN MAGIC THE THEORY OF MAGIC THE PRACTICE OF MAGIC WE DO NOT FOR A MOMENT SUGGEST THAT WHAT WE HAVE WRITTEN HEREIN REPRESENTS THE LAST WORD TO BE SAID CONCERNING MAGIC ON THE CONTRARY WE ARE WELL AWARE THAT OUR BOOK IS BUT THE COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW DEPARTURE WHICH WE HOPE MAY LEAD TO THE FULL ELUCIDATION OF OUR SUBJECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR THE RAMIFICATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF KNOWLEDGE CON NECTED WITH MAGIC ARE SO VAST IN THEIR SCOPE THAT NO SINGLE TREATISE CAN POSSIBLY INCLUDE ALL THAT A SKILLED MAGICIAN OUGHT TO KNOW CONSEQUENTLY WE CAN CLAIM NO MORE THAN THE PRODUCTION OF A BOOK WHICH IN OUR OPINION SERVES TO INDICATE RATHER THAN TO EX HAUST THE MANIFOLD TOPICS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ART SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF MAGIC ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS FIND MORE AT FORGOTTENBOOKS COM THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY IN RARE CASES AN IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE MAY BE REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION WE DO HOWEVER REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE SEVENTH BOOK IN VIZ MEDIA S ACCLAIMED SERIES OF MASSIVE HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE ALLIANCES WERE ALREADY FRAYED ALL WE DO IS FIND THE LOOSE THREADS AND PLUCK LAZAV HOUSE DIMIR GUILDMASTER AN ETERNITY OF WINDING STREETS DARK ALLEYS TOWERING STRUCTURES AND RUBBLE STREWN RUINS MAKE UP THE WORLD OF RAVNICA IN THIS SPRAWLING CITY TEN GUILDS ARE LOCKED IN A PERPETUAL STRUGGLE FOR INFLUENCE AND DOMINANCE EACH ONE SEEKING TO ADVANCE ITS OWN AGENDA AND PHILOSOPHY AND NOW IT S TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR PLACE IN THIS CONFLICT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING YOU LL LEARN THE DEEPEST SECRETS OF THE GUILDS AND

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THE PLOTS UNFOLDING IN THEIR RANKS CHOOSE YOUR GUILD AND TAKE YOUR PLACE IN RAVNICA THE GREATEST CITY IN THE MULTIVERSE THE FIRST ACCESSIBLE READER ON MAGIC S GENERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICE FROM THE HEXING OF PRESIDENTS TO A RENEWED INTEREST IN HERBALISM AND ATAVISTIC FORMS OF SELF CARE MAGIC HAS FURNISHED THE CONTEMPORARY IMAGINATION WITH MYSTERIOUS AND OFTEN DISORIENTING BODIES OF ARCANES THOUGHT AND PRACTICE THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER WRITINGS BY ARTISTS MAGICIANS HISTORIANS AND THEORISTS THAT ILLUMINATE THE VIBRANT CORRESPONDENCES ANIMATING CONTEMPORARY ART S VARIED ENCOUNTERS WITH MAGICAL CULTURE INSPIRING A RECONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SYMBOLIC AND THE PRAGMATIC DISPENSING WITH SIMPLE NARRATIVES OF REENCHANTMENT MAGIC ILLUSTRATES THE INTRICATE WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE TO SOME EXTENT ALWAYS BEEN CAPTIVATED BY THE ALLURE OF THE NUMINOUS IT DEMONSTRATES HOW MAGICAL CULTURE S TENDENCIES TOWARD SECRECY OCCLUSION AND ENCRYPTION MIGHT PROVIDE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS WITH STRATEGIES OF REMEDIAL COMMUNALITY A RENEWED FAITH IN THE INVOCATIONAL POWER OF PERSONAL TESTIMONY AND A POETICS OF PRACTICE THAT COULD BOLDLY QUESTION OUR POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES FROM THE CRISIS OF CLIMATE COLLAPSE TO THE STRICTURES OF SOCIALLY SANCTIONED TECHNIQUES OF MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE TRACING ITS VARIOUS EMERGENCES THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF MODERNITY THE CIRCUITRIES OF RITUAL MEDIA AND DECLARATIONS OF PSYCHIC SELF DEFENCE MAGIC DECIPHERS THE EVOLUTION OF A MAGICAL CRITICAL THINKING THAT PRODUCTIVELY COMPLICATES CONTRADICTS AND EXPANDS THE BOUNDARIES OF OUR INCREASINGLY WEIRD PRESENT MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING GRAB AN AXE AND DEFEND THE GATE YOUR DESPAIR IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE WE CAN ILL AFFORD THALIA KNIGHT CATHAR TERROR FALLS FROM THE SKIES ON BLOOD SPATTERED WINGS AND NAMELESS HORRORS LURK IN THE SHADOWS THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING ARE YOUR ENTRY INTO A WORLD BESET BY TERRIBLE EVILS ON ALL SIDES AND BETRAYED BY THE HOPE IT HELD MOST DEAR TREAD LIGHTLY AS YOU FOLLOW THE HEROIC PLANESWALKERS OF THE GATEWATCH AS THEY INVESTIGATE THESE DARK MYSTERIES FOR THE NIGHTMARE THEY WILL UNCOVER IS A THREAT TO THE WHOLE MULTIVERSE THE MYSTERIES OF INNISTRAD ITS PEOPLES PROVINCES AND MONSTERS AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL BUT BE CAREFUL AS YOU PEER INTO THE DARKNESS FOR YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING STARING BACK MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE FIRST OF ITS KIND A MASSIVE

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ART NEGLECTED MIND GAVE WAY TO MATTER THE CONJURER AIMED AT NOVELTY RATHER THAN ENTERTAINMENT HE WORKED IN ONE TO EMPLOY THE VERNACULAR OF THE STAGE AND IN MOST INSTANCES GAVE A SILENT ACT OF COURSE THERE WERE EXCEPTIONS A FEW A VERY FEW PERFORMERS PRESENTED A REALLY ARTISTIC ACT WITH CARDS AND COINS BUT AS EACH CLEVER PERFORMER HAD A HOST OF BUNGLING IMITATORS THE PROFESSION BECAME OVERCROWDED AND VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS WERE NET IN WHEN AN ENGAGEMENT SEEKING MAGICIAN SENT IN HIS CARD ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS FIND MORE AT FORGOTTENBOOKS.COM THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY IN RARE CASES AN IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE MAY BE REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION WE DO HOWEVER REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS AN EXCERPT FROM THE INTRODUCTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO DIVIDE MAGIC INTO THREE BRANCHES MANUAL DEXTERITY MENTAL SUBTLETIES AND THE SURPRISING RESULTS PRODUCED BY A JUDICIOUS AND ARTISTIC BLENDING OF THE SECOND AND THIRD BRANCHES THERE ARE OTHER BRANCHES TO BE SURE BUT THEY ARE OF LITTLE INTEREST TO MODERN STUDENTS OF THE MAGIC ART A CENTURY AGO AND INDEED AS LATE AS ROBERT HOUDIN'S DAY A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO THE EQUIPMENT OF THE CONJURER OR MAGICIAN AND THE OLD WRITERS ON MAGIC FILLED THEIR PAGES WITH CLUMSY EXPERIMENTS IN CHEMISTRY PHYSICS MECHANICS AND MATHEMATICS IN ORDER TO BE AN ORIGINAL CONJURER OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE SAID ROBERT HOUDIN IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE MORE THAN A SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE SCIENCES SO AS TO APPLY THEIR PRINCIPLES TO THE INVENTION OF ILLUSIONS AND STAGE TRICKS HOUDIN HIMSELF UTILIZED CHEMISTRY OPTICS AND PHYSICS WHILE MANY OF HIS GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL ILLUSIONS WERE BASED ON THE THEN LITTLE KNOWN SCIENCE OF ELECTRICITY THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE HOUDIN'S DAY HOWEVER AND THE ART HE PRACTICED HAS TAKEN MANY FORWARD STRIDES TOWARD THE GOAL OF PERFECTION THE MODERN CONJURER IS LITTLE INCLINED TO BASE HIS MAGICAL EFFECTS ON THE EXPEDIENTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUT RATHER PLACES HIS RELIANCE ON NEATNESS OF MANIPULATION ON INGENIOUS AND INTERESTING PATTERN AND ON A DEXTERITY WHICH IN MANY CASES SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RAISED TO ITS NINTH POWER IT WAS THE FATHER OF MODERN CONJURING WHO LAID DOWN THIS ADMIRABLE RULE TO SUCCEED AS A CONJURER THREE THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FIRST DEXTERITY SECOND DEXTERITY AND THIRD DEXTERITY WOULD NOT ROBERT HOUDIN OPEN HIS EYES IN AMAZEMENT

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COULD HE RETURN TO EARTH AND REMARK THE ADVANCE MADE IN DEXTERITY AND MANIPULATION SINCE HIS DAY I MYSELF PRACTICED PALMING LONG AND PERSEVERINGLY HE TELLS US IN HIS MONUMENTAL WORK ON CONJURING AND ACQUIRED THERE AT A VERY CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF SKILL I USED TO BE ABLE TO PALM TWO FIVE FRANC PIECES AT ONCE THE HAND NEVERTHELESS REMAINING AS FREELY OPEN AS THOUGH IT HELD NOTHING WHATEVER HE IS A VERY ORDINARY PERFORMER WHO IN THIS AGE CANNOT CONCEAL A DOZEN OR FIFTEEN COINS IN HIS HAND AND PLUCK THEM SINGLY FROM THE PALM TO PRODUCE IN A FAN AT THE FINGER TIPS AND THERE ARE SEVERAL SPECIALISTS IN COIN MANIPULATION WHO EXPERIENCE NO DIFFICULTY IN HANDLING A LARGER NUMBER OF COINS THINKING NOTHING FOR INSTANCE OF CONCEALING FROM THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY COINS IN THE HAND AND WHAT IS EVEN MORE REMARKABLE EXECUTING THE PASS WITH THIS UNSTABLE STACK AS EASILY AND INDECTABLY AS IF THEY WERE HANDLING THREE OR FOUR HALF DOLLARS MAGIC HAS UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY THE DEVOTEES OF THE ART HAVE GONE FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER FROM THE SIMPLICITY OF THE SCHOOL OF FRICKELL TO THE CUMBERSOME STAGE SETTING OF ANDERSON AND FROM ANDERSON TO FRICKELL AGAIN THE LAST DECADE WAS DEVOTED TO MANIPULATION AND SPECIALIZATION KINGS AND EMPERORS AND DUKES AND PANJAMDRUMS OF CARDS AND COINS MONARCHS OF EGGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS CZARS OF CABBAGES AND BILLIARD BALLS SPRUNG UP LIKE MUSHROOMS MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING EVEN GODS SHALL KNEEL NICOL BOLAS CENTURIES OF SCHEMING HAVE COME TO FRUITION AT LAST MEET NICOL BOLAS ELDER DRAGON PLANESWALKER GOD PHARAOH HE IS THE ULTIMATE MASTERMIND WHOSE PLOTS FOR DOMINATION TWIST THROUGH THE HISTORIES OF COUNTLESS WORLDS NOW THOSE PLOTS CULMINATE ON THE SHATTERED STREETS OF RAVNICA WITH UNDEAD ARMIES MARCHING AT HIS COMMAND AND DOZENS OF PLANESWALKERS MARSHALED TO OPPOSE HIM IN THESE LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED PAGES FEATURING ART CAREFULLY CHOSEN FROM MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE FULL SCOPE OF NICOL BOLAS S PLANS IS REVEALED AT LAST IT HAS ALL LED TO THIS THE GREATEST HEROES OF THE MULTIVERSE MAKE THEIR STAND AGAINST THE ULTIMATE VILLAIN IN THE WAR OF THE SPARK MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING STEP ABOARD THE LEGENDARY AIRSHIP WEATHERLIGHT AND EXPLORE DOMINARIA AN ANCIENT WORLD WHOSE STORIES ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE DOMINARIA HAS WEATHERED ONE APOCALYPSE AFTER ANOTHER AND EMERGED INTO A TIME OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING YOU CAN STEP INTO THE WORLD WHERE IT ALL BEGAN WHETHER

DOMINARIA IS NEW TO YOU OR AS FAMILIAR AS AN OLD FRIEND YOU LL FIND ENOUGH LORE AND LEGENDS HERE TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME A NEW AGE IS DAWNING ON DOMINARIA COME AND BE A PART OF IT SPANNING FROM THE INAUGURATION OF JAMES I IN 1603 TO THE EXECUTION OF CHARLES I IN 1649 THE STUART COURT SAW THE EMERGENCE OF A FULL EXPRESSION OF RENAISSANCE CULTURE IN BRITAIN HART EXAMINES THE INFLUENCE OF MAGIC ON RENAISSANCE ART AND HOW IN ITS ROLE AS AN ELEMENT OF ROYAL PROPAGANDA ART WAS USED TO REPRESENT THE POWER OF THE MONARCH AND REFLECT HIS APPARENT COMMAND OVER THE HIDDEN FORCES OF NATURE COURT ARTISTS SOUGHT TO REPRESENT MAGIC AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE STUART KINGS DIVINE RIGHT AND LATER OF THEIR POLICY OF ABSOLUTISM THROUGH MASQUES SERMONS HERALDRY GARDENS ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESSIONS AS SUCH MAGIC OF THE KIND ENSHRINED IN NEOPLATONIC PHILOSOPHY AND THE COURT ART WHICH EXPRESSED ITS COSMOLOGY PLAYED THEIR PART IN THE COMPLEX CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STUART IMAGE WHICH FOLLOWED IN ITS WAKE THIS BOOK HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY ACADEMICIANS AND SCHOLARS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE AND VALUE TO LITERATURE THIS FORMS A PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS SO THAT THE BOOK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN WE HAVE REPRESENTED THIS BOOK IN A PRINT FORMAT AS THE SAME FORM AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY FIRST PUBLISHED HENCE ANY MARKS OR ANNOTATIONS SEEN ARE LEFT INTENTIONALLY TO PRESERVE ITS TRUE NATURE IN 2015 THE MCCORD MUSEUM IN MONTREAL CANADA WAS GIFTED WITH THE ALLAN SLAIGHT COLLECTION ONE OF THE LARGEST TREASURIES OF POSTERS AND DOCUMENTS ON MAGIC IN THE WORLD PUBLISHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXHIBITION ILLUSIONS THE ART OF MAGIC AT THE MCCORD MUSEUM THIS VOLUME PRESENTS 250 EXCEPTIONAL POSTERS FROM THIS COLLECTION DATING FROM THE 1880s TO THE 1940s DURING THIS PERIOD KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN AGE OF MAGIC DROVES OF TRAVELING MAGICIANS AND PRESTIDIGITATORS FOUGHT A VERITABLE ADVERTISING WAR ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE CITY WALLS AND BILLBOARDS WERE PLASTERED WITH POSTERS OFFERING TANTALIZING PREVIEWS OF THEIR MOST SPECTACULAR TRICKS GIVING POSTER DESIGNERS AND PRINTERS OF THE ERA A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO FLEX THEIR IMAGINATIONS AND LOAD THEIR WORK WITH DEVILS AND DEMONS SKELETONS AND SKULLS BODIES AND DECAPITATED HEADS PLAYING CARDS AND RABBITS ALLURING ASSISTANTS PHANTASMAGORIA AND ESOTERIC SYMBOLS SEVEN AUTHORS RECOGNIZED AS EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS INTRODUCE THIS DAZZLING ARRAY OF COLOR AND FANTASTIC IMAGERY PROVIDING INSIGHTS TO EXPLAIN THE FULL HISTORIC SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC VALUE OF THESE MAGNIFICENT POSTERS ILLUSTRATES HARRY HOUDINI S LIFE AND CAREER COVERING HIS DARING ESCAPES CINEMATIC ESCAPADES BROADWAY CAREER SECRETIVE PERSONAL LIFE AND INFLUENCE ON ANDY WARHOL MATTHEW BARNEY AND EDWARD HOPPER THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING

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AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT WRITTEN BY AMERICA S MOST FAMOUS CARD AND COIN MANIPULATOR THE ART OF MAGIC IS NOT FOR THE BEGINNER BUT RATHER FOR THE ADVANCED AMATEUR AND THE PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN WHO SEEKS TO CLIMB THE LADDER OF MAGICAL EXCELLENCE CONTAINED IN THIS WORK ARE THE SECRETS TO NO LESS THAN 110 EFFECTS ALL CONTAINING PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE LIMITED ONLY BY THE READER S IMAGINATION DOWNS SHARES THE SECRETS OF HIS INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS MISER S DREAM COIN PRODUCTION PROVIDES ADVICE ON PROP CONSTRUCTION AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SLIGHT OF HAND TECHNIQUES WITH COINS CARDS BILLIARD BALLS EGGS AND OTHER EVERYDAY ITEMS FOR WHICH HE BECAME RENOWN THIS MASTERPIECE OF MAGIC INSTRUCTION IS A MUST HAVE FOR ANY SERIOUS MAGICIAN THIS EDITION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY RESET AND CONTAINS ALL THE ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS ART IS MAGIC A GREAT PAINTING IS NOT SIMPLY A MATTER OF ILLUSTRATING A SCENE AS IT IS VIEWED BY THE EYE ARTISTS GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ADD EFFECTS OF DEPTH FOCUS LIGHTING AND PERSPECIVE TO THEIR WORK TO HELP DRAW THE AUDIENCE IN NOT ONLY THAT BUT SOME ARTISTS SUCH AS ESCHER USE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS AND OTHER TRICKS TO CREATE WORKS OF UNIQUE FASCINATION AND TO CONFOUND THE VISUAL SENSES CONTAINS A TABLE OF CONTENTS INDEX AND GLOSSARY PULL BACK THE CURTAIN ON THE REAL HISTORY OF MAGIC AND DISCOVER WHY MAGIC REALLY MATTERS IF YOU READ A STANDARD HISTORY OF MAGIC YOU LEARN THAT IT BEGINS IN ANCIENT EGYPT WITH THE RESURRECTION OF A GOOSE IN FRONT OF THE PHARAOH YOU DISCOVER HOW MAGICIANS WERE TORTURED AND KILLED DURING THE AGE OF WITCHCRAFT YOU ARE TOLD HOW CONJURING TRICKS WERE USED TO QUELL REBELLIOUS COLONIAL NATIVES THE HISTORY OF MAGIC IS FULL OF SUCH STORIES WHICH TURN OUT NOT TO BE TRUE BEHIND THE SMOKE AND MIRRORS HOWEVER LIES THE REAL STORY OF MAGIC IT IS A HISTORY OF PEOPLE FROM HUMBLE ROOTS WHO MADE AND LOST FORTUNES AND WHO DECEIVED KINGS AND QUEENS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE THEY CONCEALED MANY SECRETS YET THEY REVEALED SOME AND THEY STOLE OTHERS THEY ENGAGED IN DECEPTION EXPOSURE AND BETRAYAL IN A QUEST TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPEN THEY MANAGED TO SURVIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH A SERIES OF TECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS APPEARED WHICH PREVIOUS GENERATIONS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED MAGICAL EVEN TODAY WHEN WE NOW TAKE THE MOST SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY FOR GRANTED WE CAN STILL BE ASTONISHED BY TRICKS THAT WERE PERFORMED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO THE SECRET HISTORY OF MAGIC REVEALS HOW THIS WAS DONE IT IS ABOUT WHY MAGIC MATTERS IN A WORLD THAT NO LONGER SEEMS TO HAVE A PLACE FOR IT BUT WHICH DESPERATELY NEEDS A SENSE OF WONDER THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY

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IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES LIBRARY STAMPS AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES POOR PICTURES ERRANT MARKS ETC SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT NOTHING DELIGHTS AND AMAZES MORE THAN BRILLIANTLY PERFORMED MAGIC TRICKS AND THIS COMPREHENSIVE BOX SET CONTAINS EVERYTHING THE BUDDING MAGICIAN NEEDS TO PUT ON A DAZZLING SHOW THIS CLASSIC WORK ON THE ART OF MAGIC OFFERS A DETAILED LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF CONJURING INCLUDING EXPLANATIONS OF MANY POPULAR TRICKS AND ILLUSIONS IN ADDITION AUTHOR T T TIMAYENIS PROVIDES A FASCINATING BIOGRAPHY OF ALEXANDER HERMANN ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MAGICIANS OF HIS TIME THIS BOOK IS A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF MAGIC THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT EXCERPT FROM A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC CONTAINING ANECDOTES EXPLANATION OF TRICKS AND A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ALEXANDER HERMANN IT WOULD REQUIRE VAST LEARNING HERCULEAN LABOR AND A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED TO THE LIFE OF MAN TO COMPLETE A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT AS MANY DIFFERENT FORMS OF MAGIC EXIST AS THERE ARE NATIONS UPON THE EARTH NO SUBJECT INDEED IS MORE ATTRACTIVE AND INSTRUCTIVE THAN THAT OF MAGIC IT HAS HAD ITS PLACE ON ALMOST EVERY PHASE OF HUMAN THOUGHT IT IS FOUND IN THE FOUNTAIN HEADS FROM WHICH SPRING HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN SURVEY STUDENT

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OUR MAGIC

2018

INDISPENSABLE BOOK FOR MAGICIANS CONTAINING MANY METHODS AND SLEIGHTS
NOT FOUND IN OTHER STANDARD BOOKS 68 ILLUSTRATIONS

THE ART OF MAGIC

1980-01-01

EXCERPT FROM OUR MAGIC THE ART IN MAGIC THE THEORY OF MAGIC THE PRACTICE OF MAGIC WE DO NOT FOR A MOMENT SUGGEST THAT WHAT WE HAVE WRITTEN HEREIN REPRESENTS THE LAST WORD TO BE SAID CONCERNING MAGIC ON THE CONTRARY WE ARE WELL AWARE THAT OUR BOOK IS BUT THE COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW DEPARTURE WHICH WE HOPE MAY LEAD TO THE FULL ELUCIDATION OF OUR SUBJECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR THE RAMIFICATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF KNOWLEDGE CON NECTED WITH MAGIC ARE SO VAST IN THEIR SCOPE THAT NO SINGLE TREATISE CAN POSSIBLY INCLUDE ALL THAT A SKILLED MAGICIAN OUGHT TO KNOW CONSEQUENTLY WE CAN CLAIM NO MORE THAN THE PRODUCTION OF A BOOK WHICH IN OUR OPINION SERVES TO INDICATE RATHER THAN TO EX HAUST THE MANIFOLD TOPICS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ART SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF MAGIC ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS FIND MORE AT FORGOTTENBOOKS COM THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY IN RARE CASES AN IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE MAY BE REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION WE DO HOWEVER REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS

OUR MAGIC

1911

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE

OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE SEVENTH BOOK IN VIZ MEDIA S ACCLAIMED SERIES OF MASSIVE HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE ALLIANCES WERE ALREADY FRAYED ALL WE DO IS FIND THE LOOSE THREADS AND PLUCK LAZAV HOUSE DIMIR GUILDMASTER AN ETERNITY OF WINDING STREETS DARK ALLEYS TOWERING STRUCTURES AND RUBBLE STREWN RUINS MAKE UP THE WORLD OF RAVNICA IN THIS SPRAWLING CITY TEN GUILDS ARE LOCKED IN A PERPETUAL STRUGGLE FOR INFLUENCE AND DOMINANCE EACH ONE SEEKING TO ADVANCE ITS OWN AGENDA AND PHILOSOPHY AND NOW IT S TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR PLACE IN THIS CONFLICT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING YOU LL LEARN THE DEEPEST SECRETS OF THE GUILDS AND THE PLOTS UNFOLDING IN THEIR RANKS CHOOSE YOUR GUILD AND TAKE YOUR PLACE IN RAVNICA THE GREATEST CITY IN THE MULTIVERSE

OUR MAGIC

2017-07-23

THE FIRST ACCESSIBLE READER ON MAGIC S GENERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICE FROM THE HEXING OF PRESIDENTS TO A RENEWED INTEREST IN HERBALISM AND ATAVISTIC FORMS OF SELF CARE MAGIC HAS FURNISHED THE CONTEMPORARY IMAGINATION WITH MYSTERIOUS AND OFTEN DISORIENTING BODIES OF ARCAINE THOUGHT AND PRACTICE THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER WRITINGS BY ARTISTS MAGICIANS HISTORIANS AND THEORISTS THAT ILLUMINATE THE VIBRANT CORRESPONDENCES ANIMATING CONTEMPORARY ART S VARIED ENCOUNTERS WITH MAGICAL CULTURE INSPIRING A RECONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SYMBOLIC AND THE PRAGMATIC DISPENSING WITH SIMPLE NARRATIVES OF REENCHANTMENT MAGIC ILLUSTRATES THE INTRICATE WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE TO SOME EXTENT ALWAYS BEEN CAPTIVATED BY THE ALLURE OF THE NUMINOUS IT DEMONSTRATES HOW MAGICAL CULTURE S TENDENCIES TOWARD SECRECY OCCLUSION AND ENCRYPTION MIGHT PROVIDE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS WITH STRATEGIES OF REMEDIAL COMMUNALITY A RENEWED FAITH IN THE INVOCATIONAL POWER OF PERSONAL TESTIMONY AND A POETICS OF PRACTICE THAT COULD BOLDLY QUESTION OUR POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES FROM THE CRISIS OF CLIMATE COLLAPSE TO THE STRICTURES OF SOCIALLY SANCTIONED TECHNIQUES OF MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE TRACING ITS VARIOUS EMERGENCES THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF MODERNITY THE CIRCUITRIES OF RITUAL MEDIA AND DECLARATIONS OF PSYCHIC SELF DEFENCE MAGIC DECIPHERS THE EVOLUTION OF A

MAGICAL CRITICAL THINKING THAT PRODUCTIVELY COMPLICATES CONTRADICTS AND EXPANDS THE BOUNDARIES OF OUR INCREASINGLY WEIRD PRESENT

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - RAVNICA

2019-01-01

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING GRAB AN AXE AND DEFEND THE GATE YOUR DESPAIR IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE WE CAN ILL AFFORD THALIA KNIGHT CATHAR TERROR FALLS FROM THE SKIES ON BLOOD SPATTERED WINGS AND NAMELESS HORRORS LURK IN THE SHADOWS THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING ARE YOUR ENTRY INTO A WORLD BESET BY TERRIBLE EVILS ON ALL SIDES AND BETRAYED BY THE HOPE IT HELD MOST DEAR TREAD LIGHTLY AS YOU FOLLOW THE HEROIC PLANESWALKERS OF THE GATEWATCH AS THEY INVESTIGATE THESE DARK MYSTERIES FOR THE NIGHTMARE THEY WILL UNCOVER IS A THREAT TO THE WHOLE MULTIVERSE THE MYSTERIES OF INNISTRAD ITS PEOPLES PROVINCES AND MONSTERS AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL BUT BE CAREFUL AS YOU PEER INTO THE DARKNESS FOR YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING STARING BACK

MAGIC

2021-12-14

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE FIRST OF ITS KIND A MASSIVE HARDCOVER ART BOOK FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES OF MAGIC THE GATHERING EXPLORE A TUMULTUOUS WORLD FRAUGHT WITH PERILS AND JOIN THE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL AS THE FRAGMENTS OF CIVILIZATION CONFRONT THE UNNATURAL ELDRAZI FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROIC PLANESWALKERS AS THEY COMBINE THEIR UNIQUE TALENTS FORMING THE GATEWATCH TO OVERCOME THE GREATEST THREATS THE MULTIVERSE HAS EVER KNOWN THE SECRETS OF ZENDIKAR ITS PEOPLES CONTINENTS AND CREATURES ARE READY FOR YOU TO DISCOVER

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - INNISTRAD

2016-07-05

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING OPTIMISM INNOVATION AND THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY FILL THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING WELCOME TO KALADESH A VIBRANT BEAUTIFUL PLANE WHERE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE JOIN THE HEROIC PLANESWALKERS OF THE GATEWATCH AS THEY EXPLORE THE INVENTORS FAIR AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR ALONGSIDE THOPTERS AND AIRSHIPS CRAFTED BY THE BEST ARTIFICERS IN THE MULTIVERSE COME DISCOVER THE MARVELS OF KALADESH ITS INHABITANTS ITS INVENTORS AND ITS ARTIFACTS THEY ALL AWAIT YOU AT THE GRAND INVENTORS FAIR

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - ZENDIKAR

2016-01-05

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING WHEN THE SECOND SUN RESTS BETWEEN THE HORNS ON THE HORIZON SO BEGINS THE HOUR OF REVELATION THEN THE HOUR OF GLORY THE HOUR OF PROMISE AND FINALLY THE HOUR OF ETERNITY THE ACCOUNTING OF HOURS THE SECOND SUN CREEPS ACROSS THE SKY GROWING EVER CLOSER TO THE HORNS OF THE GOD PHARAOH THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF AMONKHET WHOSE LIFE IS A SERIES OF TRIALS MEANT TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE GREAT GOD PHARAOH S RETURN JOIN THE HEROIC PLANESWALKERS OF THE GATEWATCH AS THEY COME HERE TO FACE THE EVIL DRAGON NICOL BOLAS WHOSE SCHEMES SPAN THE PLANES OF THE MULTIVERSE THE GLORIOUS HOPE AND DESOLATE DESPAIR OF AMONKHET AWAIT YOU AS THE FINAL HOURS DRAW NEAR

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - KALADESH

2017-01-03

EXCERPT FROM THE ART OF MAGIC MAGIC HAS UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY THE DEVOTEES OF THE ART HAVE GONE FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER FROM THE SIMPLICITY OF THE SCHOOL OF FRICKELL TO THE CUMBERSOME STAGE SETTING OF ANDERSON AND FROM ANDERSON TO FRICKELL AGAIN THE LAST DECADE WAS DEVOTED TO MANIPULATION AND SPECIALIZATION KINGS AND EMPERORS AND DUKES AND PANJAM DRUMS OF CARDS AND COINS MONARCHS OF EGGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS CZARS OF CABBAGES AND BILLIARD BALLS SPRUNG UP LIKE MUSHROOMS MAGIC DEGENERATED INTO A MERE JUGGLING PERFORMANCE DEXTERITY WAS PARAMOUNT AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE OF THE ART NEGLECTED MIND GAVE WAY TO MATTER THE CONJURER AIMED AT NOVELTY RATHER THAN ENTERTAINMENT HE WORKED IN ONE TO EMPLOY THE VER NACULAR OF THE STAGE AND IN MOST INSTANCES GAVE A SILENT ACT OF COURSE THERE WERE EXCEPTIONS A FEW A VERY FEW PERFORMERS PRESENTED A REALLY ARTISTIC ACT WITH CARDS AND COINS BUT AS EACH CLEVER PERFORMER HAD A HOST OF BUNGLING IMITATORS THE PROFESSION BECAME OVERCROWDED AND VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS WERE NET IN WHEN AN ENGAGEMENT SEEKING MAGICIAN SENT IN HIS CARD ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS FIND MORE AT FORGOTTENBOOKS.COM THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY IN RARE CASES AN IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE MAY BE REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION WE DO HOWEVER REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - AMONKHET

2017-07-04

AN EXCERPT FROM THE INTRODUCTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO DIVIDE MAGIC INTO THREE BRANCHES MANUAL DEXTERITY MENTAL SUBTLETIES AND THE SURPRISING RESULTS PRODUCED BY A JUDICIOUS AND ARTISTIC BLENDING OF THE SECOND AND THIRD BRANCHES THERE ARE OTHER BRANCHES TO BE SURE BUT THEY ARE OF LITTLE INTEREST TO MODERN STUDENTS OF THE MAGIC ART A CENTURY AGO AND INDEED AS LATE AS ROBERT HOUDIN S DAY A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO THE EQUIPMENT OF THE CONJURER OR MAGICIAN AND THE OLD WRITERS ON MAGIC FILLED

THEIR PAGES WITH CLUMSY EXPERIMENTS IN CHEMISTRY PHYSICS MECHANICS AND MATHEMATICS IN ORDER TO BE AN ORIGINAL CONJURER OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE SAID ROBERT HOUDIN IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE MORE THAN A SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE SCIENCES SO AS TO APPLY THEIR PRINCIPLES TO THE INVENTION OF ILLUSIONS AND STAGE TRICKS HOUDIN HIMSELF UTILIZED CHEMISTRY OPTICS AND PHYSICS WHILE MANY OF HIS GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL ILLUSIONS WERE BASED ON THE THEN LITTLE KNOWN SCIENCE OF ELECTRICITY THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE HOUDIN S DAY HOWEVER AND THE ART HE PRACTICED HAS TAKEN MANY FORWARD STRIDES TOWARD THE GOAL OF PERFECTION THE MODERN CONJURER IS LITTLE INCLINED TO BASE HIS MAGICAL EFFECTS ON THE EXPEDIENTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUT RATHER PLACES HIS RELIANCE ON NEATNESS OF MANIPULATION ON INGENIOUS AND INTERESTING PATTERN AND ON A DEXTERITY WHICH IN MANY CASES SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RAISED TO ITS NINTH POWER IT WAS THE FATHER OF MODERN CONJURING WHO LAID DOWN THIS ADMIRABLE RULE TO SUCCEED AS A CONJURER THREE THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FIRST DEXTERITY SECOND DEXTERITY AND THIRD DEXTERITY WOULD NOT ROBERT HOUDIN OPEN HIS EYES IN AMAZEMENT COULD HE RETURN TO EARTH AND REMARK THE ADVANCE MADE IN DEXTERITY AND MANIPULATION SINCE HIS DAY I MYSELF PRACTICED PALMING LONG AND PERSEVERINGLY HE TELLS US IN HIS MONUMENTAL WORK ON CONJURING AND ACQUIRED THERE AT A VERY CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF SKILL I USED TO BE ABLE TO PALM TWO FIVE FRANC PIECES AT ONCE THE HAND NEVERTHELESS REMAINING AS FREELY OPEN AS THOUGH IT HELD NOTHING WHATEVER HE IS A VERY ORDINARY PERFORMER WHO IN THIS AGE CANNOT CONCEAL A DOZEN OR FIFTEEN COINS IN HIS HAND AND PLUCK THEM SINGLY FROM THE PALM TO PRODUCE IN A FAN AT THE FINGER TIPS AND THERE ARE SEVERAL SPECIALISTS IN COIN MANIPULATION WHO EXPERIENCE NO DIFFICULTY IN HANDLING A LARGER NUMBER OF COINS THINKING NOTHING FOR INSTANCE OF CONCEALING FROM THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY COINS IN THE HAND AND WHAT IS EVEN MORE REMARKABLE EXECUTING THE PASS WITH THIS UNSTABLE STACK AS EASILY AND INDECTABLY AS IF THEY WERE HANDLING THREE OR FOUR HALF DOLLARS MAGIC HAS UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY THE DEVOTEES OF THE ART HAVE GONE FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER FROM THE SIMPLICITY OF THE SCHOOL OF FRICKELL TO THE CUMBERSOME STAGE SETTING OF ANDERSON AND FROM ANDERSON TO FRICKELL AGAIN THE LAST DECADE WAS DEVOTED TO MANIPULATION AND SPECIALIZATION KINGS AND EMPERORS AND DUKES AND PANJAMDRUMS OF CARDS AND COINS MONARCHS OF EGGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS CZARS OF CABBAGES AND BILLIARD BALLS SPRUNG UP LIKE MUSHROOMS

THE ART OF MAGIC (CLASSIC REPRINT)

2017-06-09

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING DANGER AND ADVENTURE AWAIT IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING EVEN GODS SHALL KNEEL NICOL BOLAS CENTURIES OF SCHEMING HAVE COME TO FRUITION AT LAST MEET NICOL BOLAS ELDER DRAGON PLANESWALKER GOD PHARAOH HE IS THE ULTIMATE MASTERMIND WHOSE PLOTS FOR DOMINATION TWIST THROUGH THE HISTORIES OF COUNTLESS WORLDS NOW THOSE PLOTS CULMINATE ON THE SHATTERED STREETS OF RAVNICA WITH UNDEAD ARMIES MARCHING AT HIS COMMAND AND DOZENS OF PLANESWALKERS MARSHALED TO OPPOSE HIM IN THESE LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED PAGES FEATURING ART CAREFULLY CHOSEN FROM MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF MAGIC THE GATHERING THE FULL SCOPE OF NICOL BOLAS S PLANS IS REVEALED AT LAST IT HAS ALL LED TO THIS THE GREATEST HEROES OF THE MULTIVERSE MAKE THEIR STAND AGAINST THE ULTIMATE VILLAIN IN THE WAR OF THE SPARK

THE ART OF MAGIC

2016-02-19

MAGNIFICENT HARDCOVER ART BOOKS FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE IMAGES AND LORE OF MAGIC THE GATHERING STEP ABOARD THE LEGENDARY AIRSHIP WEATHERLIGHT AND EXPLORE DOMINARIA AN ANCIENT WORLD WHOSE STORIES ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE DOMINARIA HAS WEATHERED ONE APOCALYPSE AFTER ANOTHER AND EMERGED INTO A TIME OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL IN THESE PAGES LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE AWARD WINNING ART OF MAGIC THE GATHERING YOU CAN STEP INTO THE WORLD WHERE IT ALL BEGAN WHETHER DOMINARIA IS NEW TO YOU OR AS FAMILIAR AS AN OLD FRIEND YOU LL FIND ENOUGH LORE AND LEGENDS HERE TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME A NEW AGE IS DAWNING ON DOMINARIA COME AND BE A PART OF IT

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - WAR OF THE

SPARK

2020-10-13

SPANNING FROM THE INAUGURATION OF JAMES I IN 1603 TO THE EXECUTION OF CHARLES I IN 1649 THE STUART COURT SAW THE EMERGENCE OF A FULL EXPRESSION OF RENAISSANCE CULTURE IN BRITAIN HART EXAMINES THE INFLUENCE OF MAGIC ON RENAISSANCE ART AND HOW IN ITS ROLE AS AN ELEMENT OF ROYAL PROPAGANDA ART WAS USED TO REPRESENT THE POWER OF THE MONARCH AND REFLECT HIS APPARENT COMMAND OVER THE HIDDEN FORCES OF NATURE COURT ARTISTS SOUGHT TO REPRESENT MAGIC AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE STUART KINGS DIVINE RIGHT AND LATER OF THEIR POLICY OF ABSOLUTISM THROUGH MASQUES SERMONS HERALDRY GARDENS ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESSIONS AS SUCH MAGIC OF THE KIND ENSHRINED IN NEOPLATONIC PHILOSOPHY AND THE COURT ART WHICH EXPRESSED ITS COSMOLOGY PLAYED THEIR PART IN THE COMPLEX CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STUART IMAGE WHICH FOLLOWED IN ITS WAKE

THE ART OF MAGIC: THE GATHERING - DOMINARIA

2018-07-03

THIS BOOK HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY ACADEMICIANS AND SCHOLARS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE AND VALUE TO LITERATURE THIS FORMS A PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS SO THAT THE BOOK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN WE HAVE REPRESENTED THIS BOOK IN A PRINT FORMAT AS THE SAME FORM AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY FIRST PUBLISHED HENCE ANY MARKS OR ANNOTATIONS SEEN ARE LEFT INTENTIONALLY TO PRESERVE ITS TRUE NATURE

A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC

2020-07-05

IN 2015 THE MCCORD MUSEUM IN MONTREAL CANADA WAS GIFTED WITH THE ALLAN SLAIGHT COLLECTION ONE OF THE LARGEST TREASURIES OF POSTERS AND DOCUMENTS ON MAGIC IN THE WORLD PUBLISHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXHIBITION ILLUSIONS THE ART OF MAGIC AT THE MCCORD MUSEUM THIS VOLUME PRESENTS 250 EXCEPTIONAL POSTERS FROM THIS COLLECTION DATING FROM THE

1880s TO THE 1940s DURING THIS PERIOD KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN AGE OF MAGIC DROVES OF TRAVELING MAGICIANS AND PRESTIDIGITATORS FOUGHT A VERITABLE ADVERTISING WAR ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE CITY WALLS AND BILLBOARDS WERE PLASTERED WITH POSTERS OFFERING TANTALIZING PREVIEWS OF THEIR MOST SPECTACULAR TRICKS GIVING POSTER DESIGNERS AND PRINTERS OF THE ERA A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO FLEX THEIR IMAGINATIONS AND LOAD THEIR WORK WITH DEVILS AND DEMONS SKELETONS AND SKULLS BODIES AND DECAPITATED HEADS PLAYING CARDS AND RABBITS ALLURING ASSISTANTS PHANTASMAGORIA AND ESOTERIC SYMBOLS SEVEN AUTHORS RECOGNIZED AS EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS INTRODUCE THIS DAZZLING ARRAY OF COLOR AND FANTASTIC IMAGERY PROVIDING INSIGHTS TO EXPLAIN THE FULL HISTORIC SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC VALUE OF THESE MAGNIFICENT POSTERS

ART AND MAGIC IN THE COURT OF THE STUARTS

2002-03-11

ILLUSTRATES HARRY HOUDINI S LIFE AND CAREER COVERING HIS DARING ESCAPES CINEMATIC ESCAPADES BROADWAY CAREER SECRETIVE PERSONAL LIFE AND INFLUENCE ON ANDY WARHOL MATTHEW BARNEY AND EDWARD HOPPER

THE ART OF MAGIC

2019-09-10

THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES LIBRARY STAMPS AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES POOR PICTURES ERRANT MARKS ETC SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION

PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT

ILLUSIONS: THE ART OF MAGIC

2017-06-20

PRESENTS A HISTORY OF MAGIC FROM THE NECROMANCY AND ALCHEMY OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TO THE LAS VEGAS AND TELEVISION PERFORMERS OF THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

HOUDINI

2010

ART MAGIC OR MUDANE SUB MUNDANE AND SUPER MUNDANE SPIRITISM A TREATISE DESCRIPTIVE OF ART MAGIC SPIRITISM THE DIFFERENT ORDERS OF SPIRITS IN THE UNIVERSE KNOWN TO BE RELATED TO OR IN COMMUNICATION WITH MAN IS AN UNCHANGED HIGH QUALITY REPRINT OF THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF 1876 HANSEBOOKS IS EDITOR OF THE LITERATURE ON DIFFERENT TOPIC AREAS SUCH AS RESEARCH AND SCIENCE TRAVEL AND EXPEDITIONS COOKING AND NUTRITION MEDICINE AND OTHER GENRES AS A PUBLISHER WE FOCUS ON THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL LITERATURE MANY WORKS OF HISTORICAL WRITERS AND SCIENTISTS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY AS ANTIQUES ONLY HANSEBOOKS NEWLY PUBLISHES THESE BOOKS AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRESERVATION OF LITERATURE WHICH HAS BECOME RARE AND HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE

HIST OF THE ART OF MAGIC

2016-08-26

THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES LIBRARY STAMPS AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

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THE ART OF MAGIC

1997

WRITTEN BY AMERICA S MOST FAMOUS CARD AND COIN MANIPULATOR THE ART OF MAGIC IS NOT FOR THE BEGINNER BUT RATHER FOR THE ADVANCED AMATEUR AND THE PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN WHO SEEKS TO CLIMB THE LADDER OF MAGICAL EXCELLENCE CONTAINED IN THIS WORK ARE THE SECRETS TO NO LESS THAN 110 EFFECTS ALL CONTAINING PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE LIMITED ONLY BY THE READER S IMAGINATION DOWNS SHARES THE SECRETS OF HIS INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS MISER S DREAM COIN PRODUCTION PROVIDES ADVICE ON PROP CONSTRUCTION AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SLIGHT OF HAND TECHNIQUES WITH COINS CARDS BILLIARD BALLS EGGS AND OTHER EVERYDAY ITEMS FOR WHICH HE BECAME RENOWN THIS MASTERPIECE OF MAGIC INSTRUCTION IS A MUST HAVE FOR ANY SERIOUS MAGICIAN THIS EDITION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY RESET AND CONTAINS ALL THE ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS

ART MAGIC

2018

ART IS MAGIC A GREAT PAINTING IS NOT SIMPLY A MATTER OF ILLUSTRATING A SCENE AS IT IS VIEWED BY THE EYE ARTISTS GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ADD EFFECTS OF DEPTH FOCUS LIGHTING AND PERSPECIVE TO THEIR WORK TO HELP DRAW THE AUDIENCE IN NOT ONLY THAT BUT SOME ARTISTS SUCH AS ESCHER USE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS AND OTHER TRICKS TO CREATE WORKS OF UNIQUE FASCINATION AND TO CONFOUND THE VISUAL SENSES CONTAINS A TABLE OF CONTENTS INDEX AND GLOSSARY

ART OF MAGIC

2016-08-24

PULL BACK THE CURTAIN ON THE REAL HISTORY OF MAGIC AND DISCOVER WHY MAGIC REALLY MATTERS IF YOU READ A STANDARD HISTORY OF MAGIC YOU LEARN THAT IT BEGINS IN ANCIENT EGYPT WITH THE RESURRECTION OF A GOOSE IN FRONT OF THE PHARAOH YOU DISCOVER HOW MAGICIANS WERE TORTURED AND KILLED DURING THE AGE OF WITCHCRAFT YOU ARE TOLD HOW CONJURING TRICKS WERE USED TO QUELL REBELLIOUS COLONIAL NATIVES THE HISTORY OF MAGIC IS FULL OF SUCH STORIES WHICH TURN OUT NOT TO BE TRUE BEHIND THE SMOKE AND MIRRORS HOWEVER LIES THE REAL STORY OF MAGIC IT IS A HISTORY OF PEOPLE FROM HUMBLE ROOTS WHO MADE AND LOST FORTUNES AND WHO DECEIVED KINGS AND QUEENS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE THEY CONCEALED MANY SECRETS YET THEY REVEALED SOME AND THEY STOLE OTHERS THEY ENGAGED IN DECEPTION EXPOSURE AND BETRAYAL IN A QUEST TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPEN THEY MANAGED TO SURVIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH A SERIES OF TECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS APPEARED WHICH PREVIOUS GENERATIONS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED MAGICAL EVEN TODAY WHEN WE NOW TAKE THE MOST SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY FOR GRANTED WE CAN STILL BE ASTONISHED BY TRICKS THAT WERE PERFORMED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO THE SECRET HISTORY OF MAGIC REVEALS HOW THIS WAS DONE IT IS ABOUT WHY MAGIC MATTERS IN A WORLD THAT NO LONGER SEEMS TO HAVE A PLACE FOR IT BUT WHICH DESPERATELY NEEDS A SENSE OF WONDER

THE ART OF MAGIC

2014-07-25

THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES LIBRARY STAMPS AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES POOR PICTURES

ERRANT MARKS ETC SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT

THE BLACK ART

1893

NOTHING DELIGHTS AND AMAZES MORE THAN BRILLIANTLY PERFORMED MAGIC TRICKS AND THIS COMPREHENSIVE BOX SET CONTAINS EVERYTHING THE BUDDING MAGICIAN NEEDS TO PUT ON A DAZZLING SHOW

MAGIC IN ART

2003

THIS CLASSIC WORK ON THE ART OF MAGIC OFFERS A DETAILED LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF CONJURING INCLUDING EXPLANATIONS OF MANY POPULAR TRICKS AND ILLUSIONS IN ADDITION AUTHOR T T TIMAYENIS PROVIDES A FASCINATING BIOGRAPHY OF ALEXANDER HERMANN ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MAGICIANS OF HIS TIME THIS BOOK IS A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF MAGIC THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT

THE SECRET HISTORY OF MAGIC

2018-07-17

EXCERPT FROM A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC CONTAINING ANECDOTES
EXPLANATION OF TRICKS AND A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ALEXANDER HERMANN IT
WOULD REQUIRE VAST LEARNING HERCULEAN LABOR AND A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME
THAN IS ALLOTTED TO THE LIFE OF MAN TO COMPLETE A HISTORY OF THE ART OF
MAGIC SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT AS MANY DIFFERENT FORMS OF MAGIC EXIST AS
THERE ARE NATIONS UPON THE EARTH NO SUBJECT INDEED IS MORE ATTRACTIVE AND
INSTRUCTIVE THAN THAT OF MAGIC IT HAS HAD ITS INFLUENCE ON ALMOST EVERY
PHASE OF HUMAN THOUGHT IT IS FOUND IN THE FOUNTAIN HEADS FROM WHICH
SPRING HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS
PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS FIND MORE AT
FORGOTTENBOOKS.COM THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT
HISTORICAL WORK FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO
DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST
REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY IN RARE CASES AN
IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE MAY BE
REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION WE DO HOWEVER REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF
IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE
INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS

THE ART OF MAGIC

2015-08-12



MASTERING THE ART OF MAGIC

2012-04-09

MAGIC HAS ENTRANCED PUBLIC FORUMS FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS PREDATING MANY
OTHER FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT THAT WE ENJOY TODAY THIS ANCIENT ART WITH
ITS CAPTIVATING ILLUSIONS AND SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE SLEIGHT OF HAND IS STILL
AS RELEVANT TODAY AS EVER ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 1935 MASTER MAGICIAN
JOHN MULHOLLAND'S STORY OF MAGIC IS A DELIGHTFUL TOUR THROUGH THE
PROGRESSION OF MAGIC FROM ITS ORIGIN TO THE BOOK'S CONTEMPORARY PERIOD IT
OFFERS INSIGHTS AND REFLECTIONS ON FAMOUS ROUTINES AND TRICKS BLACK AND
WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS TO GIVE READERS VISUAL REFERENCE AS
WELL AS INFORMATIVE FACTS THAT WEAVE TOGETHER A TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF MAGIC WITH A BRAND NEW FOREWORD WRITTEN BY RENOWNED MASTER MAGICIAN AND HISTORIAN BEN ROBINSON THIS TIMELESS CLASSIC WILL ENCHANT READERS AND EDUCATE THEM ON THE ART OF MAGIC

A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC

2023-07-18

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A HISTORY OF THE ART OF MAGIC

2017-07-19

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MAGIC!

2010-06

THIS BOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE ART OF MAGIC AND ILLUSION WRITTEN BY RENOWNED PRACTITIONER ANGELO JOHN LEWIS COVERING TOPICS LIKE CARD TRICKS SLEIGHT OF HAND AND STAGE MAGIC THIS BOOK IS A MUST HAVE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE WORLD OF MAGIC WITH CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS AND HELPFUL ILLUSTRATIONS MODERN MAGIC IS PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS AND SEASONED PRACTITIONERS ALIKE THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT

TEACHING MAGIC

2017-10-22

JOHN MULHOLLAND'S STORY OF MAGIC

2019-10-15

NEW WAYS TO MYSTIFY, A GUIDE TO THE ART OF MAGIC

2021-09-09

THE ART & MEANING OF MAGIC

1969

MODERN MAGIC, A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE ART OF
CONJURING, BY PROF. HOFFMANN

1877



2022-02-10

*THE SECRETS OF ANCIENT AND MODERN MAGIC, OR,
THE ART OF CONJURING UNVEILLED [SIC]*

1880

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