Scarne's Magic Tricks

Details of 200 best tricks that anyone can do without special equipment or sleight of hand.

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Synopsis

John Scarne shows in this ebook how magic that is completely mystifying to the spectator can be as simple as ABC for the performer. From his own immense repertoire of tricks and from the specialities of other great magicians, he has selected the master-deceptions, the best tricks that can be done without skill, training, or special equipment - if you know the secret. John Scarne is probably the world's most famous authority on magic, games and gambling; and his skill in performance is matched by his wonderful talent for simplifying and "showing how." In half an hour anyone can learn from this book how to do half a dozen perfect tricks.

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This is an old book, but it still contains may classic and fun illusions. They are largely doable without any complicated slights -- so this is a good book for beginner magicians. Some of the tricks are dated, but most are still very viable and require nothing more than ordinary household items and sometimes a little preparation (get your sewing needles out for a few of them). I'd say this is a must have in any magic library, and probably best as one of the first books in said library.
Fantastic that this is available on Kindle. It's actually not the best way to read a book on magic, but I still like having it in that form after donating my entire library of magic books a short while ago.

This is a great book... if you get the Dover edition. The original 1950’s illustrations and text might be a little tough (not detailed enough) for 21st century (non) readers to grasp, but whoever said everything must come easy? The tricks are good and to those of us raised in an earlier time, this makes a wonderful compilation of reasonably easy and wonderfully amazing magic tricks. This book has been reprinted a number of times, so get either the 1950’s original edition ...or the Dover version which is large and clear. The Signet edition is smaller and the type is very small!

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