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Ezy MAGIC



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INTRODUCTION



Everyone
likes to
watch
Magic!

Simple tricks and stunts help any social occasion.

But the best part is being the guy or girl with the wand!

Now **you** can with "Ezy Magic"!

You can be the center of attention, life of the party or the mysterious wonder worker. That's up to you.

Practise each trick in private so you amaze your friends when they see it and weave your personality in to the tricks. Then you will show tricks to family, friends and audiences for years.

The secret method behind every magic trick is usually very simple. The real trick is to perform so they want to see you do more tricks.

But how can you increase their interest in your tricks?

That's on the [next page!](#)



Involve Them

Use their Club Report or favorite magazine for a trick instead of just any magazine.

Tell a story while doing the trick and use the names or traits of people they know for people in your story.

Use their Club or Company name as a magic word instead of Abracadabra.

Use their product or Club logo as part of the trick.

Your audience will appreciate you putting yourself in the effect, not just doing it "as written".

Always keep a couple of tricks for next time.

Read all the tricks and stunts in your book. Some you pass over now may be useful at another time.

Now we start the Show and Tell ...

BAR BETS

This selection from my bulging file of brain-busting bar bets will give your friends plenty of mental exercise.



B-tween Betcha

This is a great example of, "It's not what you do but how you do it" and what you say!

Show your guests two scarves or handkercheifs tied together at one corner and one loose scarf which should be a contrasting color or pattern. That has no effect on the scam, it just looks better.

Ask your friends," Can you tie the loose scarf between the other two without damaging any of them or untying or loosening the knot?"

It's probably a good idea to hold the two tied scarves in one hand with their centres inside your fist and the knot toward the audience.

This helps to focus their thoughts away from the simple, but not obvious, solution.

You let them ponder and perform anything short of surgery on the scarves, then simply tie two opposite corners of the loose scarf to the corners of the tied scarves which are diagonally opposite the knot!

Now you have a continuous loop made from the 3 scarves and everyone realises that the answer should have been obvious.

You never said that the loose scarf had to be tied to the corners which made up the knot, did you?



Waste of a Good Drink

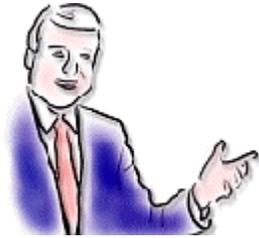
Show your friends a glass of any liquid with an ice cube floating in it and a piece of string with a small loop at one end.

Their challenge, if they choose to accept it, is to remove the ice cube from the glass of liquid without disturbing the glass or touching the cube!

You let them try their theories and try not to look like a know-all. When they let you have a go, lower the loop onto the cube then sprinkle salt where the loop rests.

Wait a few seconds for the chemical reaction between the salt and the ice, then raise the string and it will easily bring the cube with it!

You have to use natural cotton cord, not synthetic, or you will need real Magic to make it work!



A Free Drink

This is a "bar bet" which can earn you and your partner a free bottle of wine the next time you have dinner at a restaurant with friends.

Being the fair-minded people everyone knows you are, share it with the people who lose this bet to you!

With a partly empty bottle of wine on the table and all glasses filled, you say that you can put the cork back in the bottle and get a drink without re-opening the bottle!

Your friends have little chance to work out your method unless they have seen it before.

If some have seen it in this book, they will play along because they know you should be a good spectator when you are not the wonder-worker.

And they will want to see the effect on your mutual friends.

When the terms of the bet are agreed, you check that the cork or stopper is firmly in place. Turn the bottle

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