

LEARN MAGIC THE SMART WAY AND CAST YOUR SPELL TO REALLY WOW!



Learning about magic needn't be difficult. With the right skills and a lot of practice, it can be simple, easy and fun. So where do you begin?

Well, the first thing you might want to do is attend a live magic show where you can see the magician perform coin tricks, card tricks, and stage magic. They're all very different forms of magic and would be a great place for any budding magician to start so you can best decide which magic would be best for you.

COME, ENTER. THERE'S MAGIC INSIDE.

Another great place to begin is at your local magic shop. There you could ask lots of questions and sample the vast amounts of props, tricks and more to determine what you might be more comfortable with.

If you actually want to start learning to be a magician and really appreciate the craft, you should follow this basic step as it's a great place to step into the world of magic.

If there's a magic shop in your area, start there as you'll most likely find people to point you in the right direction. Otherwise, just head to your local bookstore. The material most magician shops will recommend are the types of books available at any major book chain. Go to the 'Games Section' where most magic books tend to hide and look for material on magic tricks.

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The good news is that most beginner books give you the same tricks. This means whichever one you buy will more than do the trick. Just ensure it's one that you can easily follow along with.

Most importantly, make sure you read it all. The most common mistake most beginner magicians make is looking for the tricks they want to learn, while ignoring the rest.

DEVELOP THE BASIC SKILLS SO YOU CAN MASTER ANY TRICK.

You'll find that the most mundane of tricks in these starter books will teach you the necessary skills that will be very beneficial as you grow as a magician. Even if you only like card magic, the ideas taught in coin magic will prove useful, and so on.

Practice all the tricks in the book. Again, obvious but easily ignored. Many people focus on the few tricks that appeal to them, and even then don't often practice enough. If you don't practice, you'll quickly find the idea of being a magician becomes a chore, because you will know the secrets but have no skills.

By learning and practising all the beginner books have to offer, you'll quickly learn and master the tools that the best professional magicians use.

HOCUS POCUS, FIND A FOCUS.



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Now that you've learned a variety of magic tricks, you have an idea of what the world of magic has to offer. Did you most enjoy the cards, the coins or the larger illusions? Start focusing on what you liked best and start making that your expertise.

Remember, there's no reason you can't start with a new expertise down the road.

PRACTICE. PRACTICE. PRACTICE... SHAZAM! PERFECT.

Once you've practised you'll need to perfect it. Remember that even though you know how to do the workings of a trick, the real secret of a good magic trick is in the delivery and performance of the magic by you, the magician.

This is something that will develop with time, practice and confidence. You can experiment with different timings and patter or even by introducing a little fun comedy into your act to really take it to the next level.

One last piece of advice to remember. A good magician will practice, while a great magician will master. Be the master!