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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Reallly nice!By DougVLI'm not a performer, but I like to read magic books. I have several and have read others, but this is the best so far.It has LOTS of 'tricks' and most need no special

equipment. If they do need a special item or gimmick, he shows how to make it. There are easy, fun things to do to impress friends, like 'string through arm' in 2 different but easy to master ways. Two cool ways to pull a rope right through your neck. I've just tried the arm and neck tricks, and they work great! There are lots of clear, color pictures showing how to perform the tricks, accompanied by good text directions. The cover says "375 fun and simple-to-learn tricks" and "more than 2500 easy-to-follow color photographs." And they're right! Last year I bought "Magic - The Complete Course" by Joshua Jay. Before that, my favorite was "Magic for Dummies" by David Pogue. About the same time as Dummies, I bought "The Everything Magic Book" by Greg Davidson. It's not as good and the pictures are washed out and grainy monochrome. And before that, my long-time favorite was the classic Mark Wilson Encyclopedia and course. So, to sum up, this is good, fun book for learners. It's not aimed at professionals or advanced amateurs. I find it very inspiring. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent overview By Kindle Customer I personally think this is the best beginner's magic book to date. It has a lot more pages than an average book on this topic. The pictures are clear and colorful, and the tricks are presented in an understandable way; short and concise. Extremely user friendly and practical. For all age groups (over ten or so). If you are just starting out, then this will keep you busy for many months learning quality effects. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. did the job, christmas present for 11 yo. ... By Chloe G. did the job, christmas present for 11 yo. brother who loves origami and jokes (roll my eyes kind). can't get him to read actual books but this gives him some reason to read but he hasn't quite grasped that a magician never tells his secrets tip.

In this comprehensive new book, Nicholas Einhorn opens with an introduction to the most important events and names in the art's rich history, from the earliest street performers to the hi-tech television and stage shows today. There then follows more than 320 tricks you can learn to do yourself, ranging from card, money and mind magic, optical illusions, and close-up magic to confounding puzzles, party tricks and larger-scale stand-up and stage illusions.

About the Author Nicholas Einhorn is a full "Gold Star" member of The Inner Magic Circle and has won a number of industry awards for his work, including: The Magic Circle Centenary Close-up Magician 2005; F.I.S.M. (World Magic Championships) Award Winner 2003; The Magic Circle Close-up Magician of The Year 2002; and The Magic Circle Close-up Magician of The Year 1996. Nicholas is one of the UK's busiest magicians, and as well as performing at events throughout Europe, he uses his magic skills to build crowds at business trade shows and exhibitions around the globe. As a magic consultant, Nicholas has designed the special effects for a number of large-scale stage productions, as well as being a consultant on the film Bright Young Things in 2003, directed by Stephen Fry. To date his illusions have been purchased and performed by magicians all over the world, including some of the biggest names in magic, such as Paul Daniels and David Copperfield.