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Synopsis

Would you believe that you could ask a full-grown man to hold a penny for you and then tell him to drop it and find he can't, hard as he may try? In what is undoubtedly the most original magic book of our time, John Fisher shows the reader how, with minimal practice, he can use the marvels of the human body to entertain and mystify friends and family, small and large audiences. This book is first of all a delight to read because of the instant education it provides us with about the unknown powers we have in our hands, our eyes, our noses, and our incredible nervous system. In each case, Mr. Fisher shows the easy-to-grasp principle first and then how to put the principle to work in actual tricks. Most magic books require a great deal of study and dexterity. This one enables you to entertain people even before you have finished the book. Moreover, you never have to worry about being prepared, because you always have with you all the miraculous things you need—your hands, your eyes, and the rest of your body.

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Customer Reviews

I had been after this book forever. The high prices always kept it just out of my reach. Now finally I own it -- and I love it. I thought this book would mostly be about using body mechanics to create

illusions of Strength and Hypnosis -- which it is, but it also talks about optical illusion and and little word puzzles. This book covers Muscle Reading, Hypno-Tricks, Seance tricks and so much more. As a Mentalism/Magician I am so happy to have the knowledge from this book. I feel like I will never be w/ out something to perform -- even if I'm naked on the beach. THANK YOU JOHN FISHER!

I searched for years before finding a reasonably priced copy of this classic, and it was worth every penny when I found one years ago. So happy to see it readily available again. Many of the effects in this book are of the "Georgie Wonder" variety, but there are some that really border on real magic. If you perform mentalism, or want to add some pizzazz to your magical or mentalist routine, grab this book.

This wonderful classic is back in print after decades. Buy it, get it, read it, do them.

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