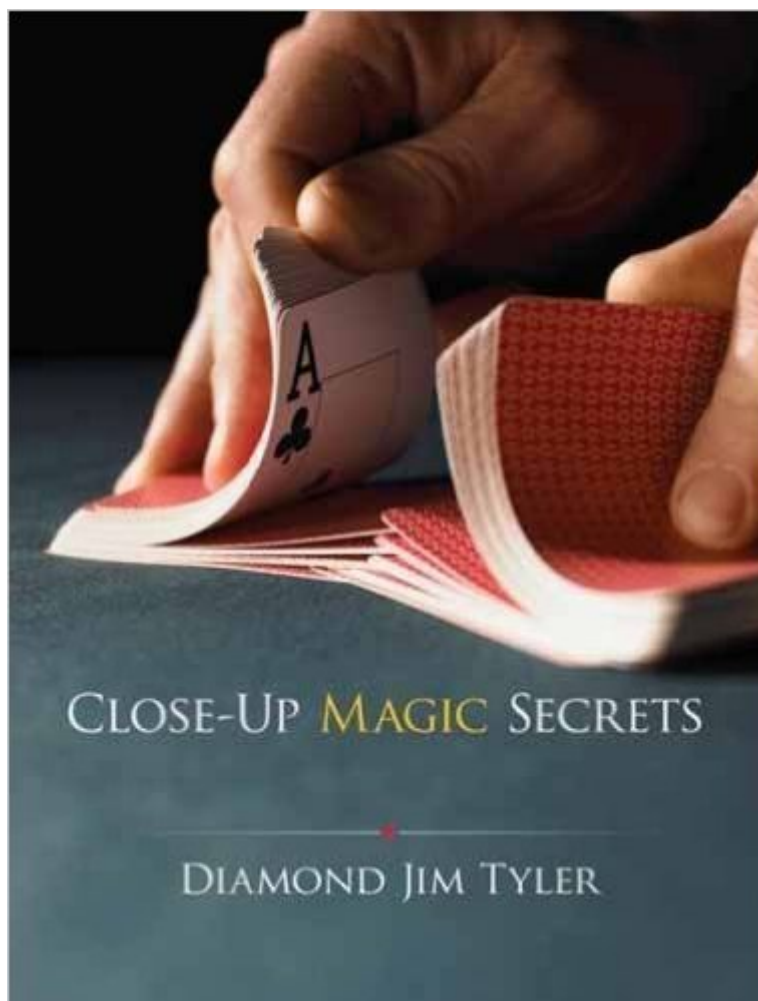


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Move objects with your mind, pass coins through tables, escape police restraints, and reveal other people's thoughts! Diamond Jim Tyler shows how to transform an ordinary act into a truly entertaining show. Learn 29 routines that include several original tricks as well as many tried-and-true crowd pleasers. Written for beginners and used by pros, this guide is designed for illusionists performing in small venues – bars, restaurants, and other places where audiences will be watching from close range. Its tricks for every type of magician include a variety of routines involving cards, money, fire, mind-reading, and comedy. Diamond Jim offers tips on patter and a helpful glossary of magic jargon. More than 300 photographs illustrate his easy-to-follow instructions.

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1. What is a double lift?
2. What is finger palm position?
3. What is a Hindu Shuffle?
4. Si Stebbins System?

These are basic concepts and if you have never heard of them then may I suggest the following two books(Both available on ):Mark Wilson's Complete Course in

MagicorMagic: The Complete Course (Book & DVD)Both books should be in all Magicians Libraries anyway and they will give you the foundation you will need to advance to the next level and they have excellent magic.The effect in this book range from standard Card and Coin to odd objects like a soda straw. The instructions are clear and well written. I especially like the appendix were he briefly covers required slights ( though you still need to have a basic library for more detailed explanations.)This book was originally published and sold for around \$45 - this is a steal! Dover has done it again with quality and affordability.

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