

Welcome to *Easy Mentalism*. The techniques and effects revealed in this booklet will enable you to put on a terrific display of mentalist and mind reading routines that will astonish your friends, family and colleagues. You may find that after demonstrating your amazing mental powers, people never think of you in the same way again!

Imagine asking someone to select a card at random from a normal deck of playing cards. You ask them to concentrate on the design of the card. You look into their eyes. You examine tiny inflections of the muscles in their face. Then piece by piece, you name the card they have. First you state the color, then the suite and finally you state the exact card they chose! All this is done without ever looking at their chosen card - not even a sneak peek.

Or how about asking someone to flick through a normal book, then to read and concentrate on the first line of a chosen page. Again you look into their eyes and after a short time, scribble something onto a notepad. You ask the person to read the first line out aloud. You turn your notepad over, revealing you've written exactly the same sentence your volunteer was reading.

These two effects alone will convince people you really can read minds!

You'll also learn how to make predictions. For instance, you place a sealed envelope and three coins of differing values on the table. The spectator chooses one of the coins and flips it. You open the envelope, revealing that not only have you correctly predicted which coin they would choose but also whether it would land heads up or tails up.

Or how about asking someone to draw a simple picture and to seal

it in an envelope. In another demonstration of your mind reading powers, you can describe the picture they've drawn, even reproducing it exactly if you wish.

All of these routines and more are fully explained in *Easy Mentalism*. You'll have seen effects like these done on television and stage by famous illusionists. Now you can learn their secret techniques and perform the illusions yourself. You'll be amazing people with your newly-found skills after just a few hours practice and what's more, you'll enjoy the dumbstruck expressions on your victims' faces.

The E-Book is divided into two sections. The first presents a wide selection of mind reading illusions and psychological illusions. The second part is an introduction to hypnosis.

I'll say it now and repeat it several times throughout the book – the secret to performing convincing mind reading is in the performance. Some of the techniques you'll learn are astonishingly simple, so the more you can do in your performance to distract your audience away from that fact, the better. The introduction to hypnosis is included to give you some ideas on how you can phrase your patter and increase the illusion.

This e book concentrates primarily on techniques; very little dialogue or direction is included. This is because your personality is the most important element in mentalism. Once you fully understand the techniques revealed herein, think about how you can apply your personality to the proceedings and invent your own patter to suit.

So let's get going with some mind-blowing illusions ...