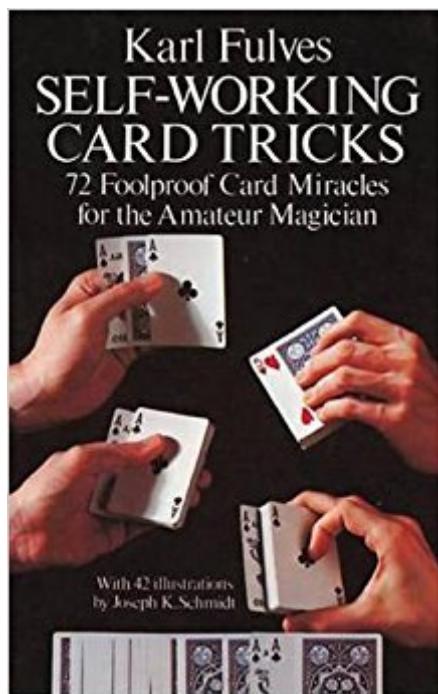


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# Self-Working Card Tricks (Dover Magic Books)



## **Synopsis**

What is a self-working card trick? A trick that does not depend upon legerdemain or special abilities on the part of the magician, but a trick that works automatically because of the mathematics inherent in the card deck itself. Long practice and supernormal dexterity are not needed to perform these tricks, yet they are often among the most entertaining and most spectacular of all card tricks. Some of these sure-fire tricks are simple, a good place to begin. Others were specially adapted from professional routines and are here presented for the first time for amateurs. Almost all of these tricks can be worked informally, with a borrowed deck of cards. Some also adapt to stage presentation. Individual tricks in this book have sold for more than the price of the entire book. Amateurs can use them to get a start in magic and to feel, at once, the rewards of giving a professional performance. Advanced and professional magicians will find tricks to add to their acts or informal routines. Author Karl Fulves is one of the best-known writers and editors in the field of magic.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Karl Fulves is one of the most respected authorities in the field of magic. For over 40 years, he has written hundreds of books on the subject and taught the art of illusion to thousands of people of all

ages. This legendary figure also edited and published such magazines as Epilogue and The Pallbearers Review.

Having both performed and taught card magic, this book is a must! For the beginner, this is a no nonsense teaching aid that any serious student will use. Later, as the magician learns advanced techniques, one can revisit these effects and make them seem impossible. This is the 1st book that I recommend to all serious budding card magicians. If you only learn a couple of tricks, this inexpensive book will be well worth its cost. Highly recommended!J.

So far seems well written and fairly easy to follow. I got the ebook version on my kindle and it works great and creates a nice conversation starter when I am waiting for something and working on different card tricks. I would recommend it for beginners, but try to read/skim through it once before you start trying the tricks. Then get good with each trick before you move to the next; which might require a few tries, but you will enjoy it a lot more and find yourself picking up the tricks faster as you move along. I would also recommend doing like I have been doing and keeping a deck of cards with me. It is easily worth the price.

I read the first two card tricks; 5 mins later I pulled them off easily to the befuddlement of my friends with literally zero practice. Super fun and easy to perform tricks!

This is a great book for my 10 year old son who is interested in magic and card tricks. The instructions are detailed enough that he has been able to master many of the tricks.

The tricks that I added to my repertoire was about 2 to 3. I like card magic that does not require setting up a deck And that you can use a random deck of cards from the spectator

I bought this for my husband, who loves learning card tricks on the internet. He has NOT put this book down, has learned all the tricks, cover to cover and they are quite amazing. I highly recommend this book for all ages.

Love the tricks I've read so far.... even though there is a few that I haven't been able to pull off. Not bad for a book 40 years old.

This book is awesome to have for the basics and for handling the tricks and for exercises to keep your hands in shape.

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