

The book was found

# Illusions: The Art Of Magic: Posters From The Golden Age Of Magic



## Synopsis

During the Golden Age of Magic—the 1880s to the 1940s—magicians and prestidigitators fought a veritable advertising war. In the United States, Canada, and Europe, city walls were plastered with posters offering tantalizing previews of magician's most spectacular tricks. Poster designers and printers were inspired by all variety of phantasmagoric imagery: devils and demons, skeletons and skulls, cards and rabbits, alluring assistants and symbols of exoticism. Here, 250 breathtaking posters, mostly dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, retrace the social history of this still-active phenomenon. These magnificent, large-format chromolithographs immortalize the magicians and the acts that marked the world of modern magic. Seven authors recognized as experts in their respective fields introduce this fabulous array of color and imagery. Published to accompany an exhibition at the McCord Museum in Montreal, which was gifted in 2015 with one of the largest collections of magic posters and documents in the world, the Allan Slaight Collection, this book will delight graphic designers, illustrators, and magic enthusiasts alike.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 248 pages

Publisher: 5 Continents Editions (June 20, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 8874397585

ISBN-13: 978-8874397587

Product Dimensions: 11 x 1.2 x 12.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #327,991 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Posters #57 in Books > Arts & Photography > Graphic Design > Commercial > Advertising #72 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Magic

## Customer Reviews

Christian Vachon is curator of paintings, prints and drawings at the McCord Museum, Montreal.

Suzanne Sauvage is president of the McCord Museum, Montreal.

Wonderful book with pics of posters not found in others. truly a lost art form.

## AMAZING

F'ing amazing

Illusions is a photographic wonderland of the early days of magic. Beautifully depicted, you will be awed by the wonders performed by the world's greatest magicians. A masterpiece for any collection of magic memorabilia.

A beautiful addition to my book collection (which includes Houdini and Penn and Teller) but alas, I still cannot figure out how the illusions are performed :-). It's historical. The color and write-up is first-class.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Illusions: The Art of Magic: Posters from the Golden Age of Magic Magic Cards: Magic the Gathering - 33 Killer Tips from a Magic Master! (Magic Cards, Magic the Gathering, Magic Decks, Magic the Gathering Tips, Magic Card Tips, How to Play Magic, Magic) The Art of Drawing Optical Illusions: How to draw mind-bending illusions and three-dimensional trick art in graphite and colored pencil The Art of Skiing: Vintage Posters from the Golden Age of Winter Sport The Posters: 1,000 Posters from Toulouse-Lautrec to Sagmeister Graphic Organizer Posters: All-About-Me Web: Grades 3-6: 30 Fill-in Personal Posters for Students to Display with Pride MAGIC TRICKS: How to do easy illusions and magic card tricks for kids Golden Legacy: The Story of Golden Books (Deluxe Golden Book) American Circus Posters (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) The Art of Devastation: Medallion Art and Posters of the Great War Harry Houdini for Kids: His Life and Adventures with 21 Magic Tricks and Illusions (For Kids series) Big Magic for Little Hands: 25 Astounding Illusions for Young Magicians Magic, Stage Illusions and Scientific Diversions Including Trick Photography by Albert A. Hopkins : (full image Illustrated) How to Survive the Seemingly Impossible: Jugglin, Magic Tricks, Illusions, and Other Feats You Reall Art Deco: The Golden Age of Graphic Art & Illustration (Masterworks) Fill the Frame: Recalling My Adventures from the Golden Age to the Digital Age of Photography Wicca Magic Starter Kit: Candle Magic, Crystal Magic, and Herbal Magic Posters for the People: Art of the WPA The Art of Noir: The Posters and Graphics from the Classic Era of Film Noir Wall Art Made Easy: Ready to Frame Vintage Circus Posters: 30 Beautiful Illustrations to Transform Your Home

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)