

In a Class By Himself by Don Alan - Book

"With this book, whole new generations of magicians will not only discover who originated so much of what they take for granted, but also will have the opportunity to study some of the most influential and important and wonderful presentations and routines in all of close-up magic."

- **Eugene Burger**

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- Hardbound, 309 Pages, 330 Freeze-Frame Photos
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