

Magic With Finger Rings by Jerry Mentzer - Book

A collection of incredible close-up effects with borrowed finger rings! Some in conjunction with the performer's own ring or other props. All are stunners! There is not a "pipe dream" or "strictly theoretical" item among them. Every effect has been performed many, many times. With this fine collection of effects at your disposal, you can select one or several of them and perform magic that people will remember!

Magic with borrowed rings has special audience appeal because finger rings are important and valuable. They are extremely personal items. People show pride in themselves as well as love and affection toward others by the visible symbol of a finger-ring. Old-time stage magicians new the entertainment value of borrowing a ring, destroying it, and later producing it unharmed from inside a nest of boxes, an egg, or a walnut shell. Today's close-up performer can create similar audience interest by using that very "personal" item--a borrowed finger ring!

Over twenty-five effects are described in this large size, typeset book, line drawing illustrations accompany the text to clarify key points. Every reader should be able to find something of interest.

Contents Include:

Chapter One - The Spectator's Ring Links

The Humber Ring (Richard Humber): explained

Routine For The Humber Ring

Reputation Ring (Steve Dusheck): using 2 matching rings, one gimmicked

Locked Ring (Steve Dusheck): borrowed ring onto a necklace

Dusheck's Ring Trick (Steve Dusheck): flying ring, no reel

Ring Finale (Steve Dusheck): useful for other ring tricks

Rubber Ringer (Bill Kalush): ring on rubber band

Chapter Two - Ropes, Rods And A Ring

Ring On Stick A La Hoffmann: from Hoffmann's Modern Magic

Ring On Stick - "The Art Of Magic" (T. Nelson Down)

Ryan's Rope, Ring And Rod (Jim Ryan): with a borrowed ring

Repeat Ring Release (Dr Dan McDonald): ring off a rope, uses a gimmicked ring,

but most can be done with a borrowed ring

A Ring Trilogy (Scotty York): uses four rings, three gimmicked

Stand-Up Ring Routine (Scotty York): stand up version of above

Ringer (Scotty York): borrowed finger ring on/off a rope

Another Ring Move (Earl Nelson): ring off rope move

The Faustus Ring (Dan Garrett): ring on rope move, borrowed ring

Walkoff (Steve Dusheck): borrowed ring removed from a knot on a rope

Routine For Walkoff (Steve Dusheck): for a Humber ring or two duplicate rings

Ring - Knot Really (Michael McGivern): ring release from knot, a borrowed ring

Chapter Three - Assorted Tricks With Rings

Notes From Modern Magic

The Flying Ring

To Pass a Ring From the One Hand to Either Finger of the Other Hand

To Pass a Borrowed Ring Into an Egg

Ring-Opening (Roland Hurley): an opener for a close-up show, uses three similar rings, two gimmicked

The Ring's The Thing (Scotty York): Scotty's variation

Concorde (Stephen Tucker): borrowed ring on ribbon in an envelope

Glitter Ring (Jerry Mentzer): crushed and restored borrowed ring

I.O.U. (Steve Dusheck): with a special pen and a borrowed ring

Ring-A-Ding-Ding (Steve Dusheck): build a ring pull

Ring On The Finger (Takeshi Nemoto): using a half-ring

The Red Diamond (Steve Dusheck): quickie with a card and a ruby/diamond ring

Color-Changing Ring (Steve Dusheck): narrow-band ring to larger ring

Eggsceptional Eggs (Steve Dusheck): ring ends up in a nest of plastic eggs

Ring Into Saltshaker (Jerry Mentzer): special shaker made from a glass salt shaker

Ring In Salt (Steve Dusheck): another version

Impromptu Ring Into Saltshaker (Jerry Mentzer): use with any shaker

Tit For Tat (Bill Tadlock): ring to key case

Impromptu Ring Flight (Richard Bartram, Jr.): borrowed ring changes to a coin, the ring is found in a coin purse

Vanishes For Rings: some suggestions for vanishings rings

Commercially Available Ring Tricks: a half dozen products listed

Other Selected Reading: some suggested resources

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