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Step into the fascinating world of magic with John Shryock's new book, *Maestro*. This book is a treasure trove for both amateur and professional magicians, filled with techniques, routines, and secrets you won't find anywhere else. Whether you're looking to learn new tricks, refine your skills, or gain a deeper understanding of the magical arts, this book is your gateway to a world of wonder and amazement.

From the moment you open its pages, you'll be transported into a realm where the impossible becomes possible. John Shryock, a master magician with decades of experience, shares his most prized secrets and carefully crafted routines that have wowed audiences around the globe. These lecture notes are not just a collection of tricks, but a comprehensive guide that delves into the artistry and mechanics of magic, providing you with the tools to create your own moments of astonishment.

WHY READ THIS BOOK?

Spectacular Effects: Learn impressive routines like "Coin Currency Connection," where a borrowed coin visibly passes through a rolled-up dollar bill, and "Ambitious Triumphant Color Changing Deck," a magical sequence that combines an ambitious card routine, a Triumph routine, and a deck color change.

Detailed Explanations: Each trick is thoroughly explained with clear illustrations and descriptions, guiding you step by step to master each move and subtlety. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced magician, you'll find precise instructions to help you perfect your craft.

Innovative Techniques: Discover innovative techniques and professional tips used by John Shryock himself. These lecture notes reveal secret methods and skillful manipulations that will undoubtedly amaze your audience.

Creative Inspiration: In addition to the magic tricks, the book includes personal anecdotes and reflections from John Shryock, offering a unique perspective on the art of magic and live performances. You'll be inspired by his passion and dedication to the magical arts.

Exclusive and Essential: This book is more than just a manual; it's an exclusive

collection of knowledge amassed over years by a master magician. The tips and routines presented are the result of decades of practice and refinement, giving you access to invaluable expertise.

WHAT'S IN THE BOOK?

John's book teaches not only great tricks, but how to perform great magic as well. Here some routine you'll learn:

COIN CURRENCY CONNECTION: A borrowed quarter is penetrated by a borrowed, rolled up dollar bill. The quarter is then seen to visibly pass through the bill.

AMBITIOUS, TRIUMPHANT, COLOR CHANGING DECK: An Ambitious card, a Triumph, and a Color Changing Deck, all in the same routine with one deck of cards. And, at the end of the trick, you're completely clean!

THE WINNING HAND: The magician astoundingly conjures the four Aces from a deck of cards, placing them neatly in a row on the table. With a flourish, he sets the deck aside and lifts the Aces, revealing a fifty-cent piece beneath each one.

XIRTAM: John's reverse Matrix routine. Beautifully structured and only uses four coins and four cards. A true lesson in natural movements.

SPELLBOUND NATION: Imagine: A half dollar is displayed, then momentarily concealed. In a breathtaking instant, it morphs into a Chinese coin. Covered again, it transforms into a Mexican 20 Centavo piece. Once more shrouded, it reverts to the Chinese coin. In a stunning finale, it seamlessly returns to its original form as the half dollar.

CARDS-R-US: Any number of spectator's cards are selected and secretly controlled to the top of the deck. The cards are then found, each in a different and entertaining manner. John's favorite impromptu routine. The audience always goes crazy!

MINI CUPS AND BALLS: John's Cups and Ball routine showcases groundbreaking moves never witnessed before. This performance is guaranteed to become a staple in your repertoire!

ROYAL ACES: Four Aces vanish into separate parts of the deck, only to reappear in a mesmerizing display. With a dramatic reveal, the Aces transform into an awe-inspiring Royal Flush in Spades, leaving audiences spellbound.

COPPER, SILVER, BRASS "TRIO": A staple of John's act for fifteen years. Three different coins magically assemble under two cards. This one will fool you hard.

CLASSIC CUPS AND BALLS: John's take on this classic effect in magic. This is John's show closing routine. The lessons learned from John's thinking and structure of the routine will help in all aspects of your magic.

CLASSIC CUP & BALLS ROUTINE: is a meticulously structured magic routine with creative sequences to produce an astonishing series of effects. The routine culminates in the surprising production of four pieces of fruit, making it a captivating closing act for close-up magic show!

ONE COIN ROUTINE: a silver dollar repeatedly vanishes and reappears, culminating in its transformation into a jumbo coin, showcasing pure sleight of hand and engaging audience interaction.

RING IN NEST OF PRODUCE: Featured on "The Late Show with David Letterman." A borrowed ring ends up in a walnut. A true reputation maker. This one will knock your socks off.

From classic illusions to modern marvels, John Shryock's new book covers a wide range of magical effects that will captivate any audience. Each chapter is meticulously designed to enhance your understanding and execution of these tricks, ensuring you can perform them with confidence and flair. Whether you're performing at a small gathering, a bustling restaurant, or a grand stage, the routines in this book are tailored to pack flat, play big, and reset instantly: perfect for the working magician! John Shryock's clear and concise instructions, coupled with his insightful tips, make this book an indispensable resource for anyone serious about the art of magic.

John Shryock's new book is an essential addition to your magic library. Order your copy today and start dazzling your audience with tricks that only a true artist can share!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

John Shryock has traveled the globe with his illusion, parlor and close-up routines "wowing" audiences with his engaging personality, mastery of the performance, and unmistakable sense of fun. John was a favorite at Ceasars Magical Empire in Las Vegas and is one of the few magicians who performs regularly in all three show rooms at the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood.

Since 2007, John has been a feature entertainer at Warren and Annabelle's Magic Club in Maui, performing his hour-long comedy and sleight of hand show to sold out crowds nightly. A professional magician since 1984, John has performed in over 100 cities across five continents in a variety of venues including cruise ships, theaters, night clubs, conventions, and trade shows. This repertoire of experience led to the creation of some very practical magic, applicable for almost any situation.

"John always taught the 'why' of each performance, as well as the 'how.' Several members went out of their way to thank me for having John lecture. 'Wonderful!' If you have the chance to see John perform...or lecture...don't hesitate!"

- **Tom Craven**, Lecture Coordinator, Youngstown, Ohio

"John presented a wide-variety of routines from close-up, to stage and parlor. All were performed in a masterful manner which everyone enjoyed. If you have the opportunity to book John Shryock's lecture please do so. Your magic organization will not only use the powerful routines but also will have FUN in the process."

- **Bill Trotter**, I.B.M. T.V.P., IOWA

"Our members found your material to be very practical and useable...and your ideas and tips on routining, music and stage presence were right on the mark. For quite some time following your lecture our members were still talking about how good it was."

- **David Sandy**, Lecture Coordinator, Kansas City