

A Strenuous Career: The Personal Challenge & Advertisement Scrapbook of Houdini by Dr. Bruce J. Averbook and David E. Haversat - Buch

For the first time in history, **A Strenuous Career: The Personal Challenge and Advertisement Scrapbook of Harry Houdini** places in your hands a breathtaking, full-color facsimile of one of the most significant artifacts from the life of the world's greatest escape artist. This is the amongst the largest and most important scrapbooks personally compiled by Harry Houdini! Every page is reproduced directly from Houdini's own working scrapbook-exactly as he assembled it-preserving the energy, ambition, and relentless drive that defined the man.

Across these pages, you will witness the challenges Houdini accepted from around the globe... the advertisements that lured crowds into theaters and public squares. The carefully preserved ephemera that reveal how Houdini crafted his legend in real time. This is not history filtered through interpretation-it is history as Houdini lived it!

- Feel the tension as authorities bind him in handcuffs and leg irons or lock him in the darkest jail cells.
- Sense the danger as he is sealed into wooden crates or water-filled containers and submerged sinking to the bottom of murky rivers.
- Live the experience of being bound in straitjackets and padded suits for the murderously insane that could not hold him.
- Experience the pulse of a career built on risk, spectacle, and absolute mastery.

And now, for the first time, it can be yours!

Meticulously reproduced from the original scrapbook-courtesy of Dr. Bruce J. Averbook's extraordinary historic archive in The Averbook Magic Art Museum and Library-this volume features over 160 premium, large-format color pages, presented in a luxurious 9" x 12" hardbound edition with an elegant slipcase. Every detail has been preserved to immerse you fully in Houdini's world.

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