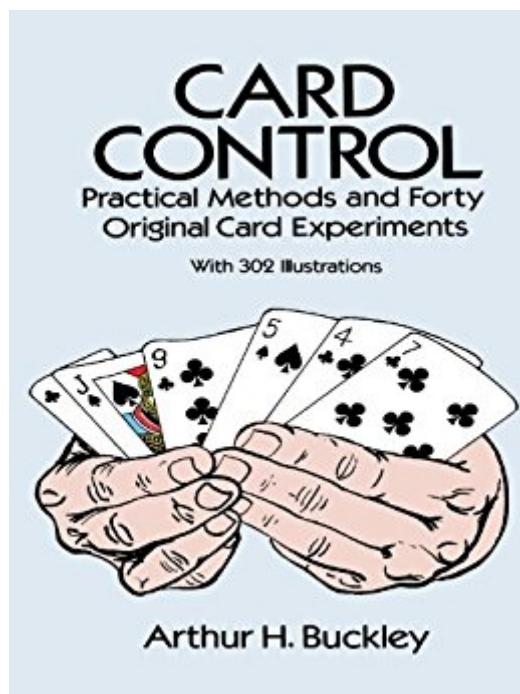


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# Card Control: Practical Methods And Forty Original Card Experiments (Dover Magic Books)



## **Synopsis**

This profusely illustrated book demonstrates step by step the astonishing card magic cultivated by one of the premier sleight-of-hand artists of the 20th century. It presents maneuvers that have left theater audiences amazed and that card-playing professionals have used to great advantage. It is not a book for beginners, but will help those with basic card expertise reach new levels of performance in their art. Among the moves are shifts, palms, glides, false shuffles, cuts, fans, and steals. You'll learn how to do the false table riffle shuffle, how to deal from the bottom, how to know an opponent's hole card, how to "warm up a cold deck," and much more. In addition, the author presents forty dazzling deceptions guaranteed to amaze your audience: Confusion, Birds of a Feather, The Ambitious Card, A Brilliant Climax, Your Favorite Ace, A Quickie, The Obtrusive Queens, and many more. Over 300 photographs show the practitioner's exact hand positions during each critical move. Australian-born Arthur H. Buckley became well known in America for the magic he worked with cards on the major vaudeville circuits of the 1920s. Schooled by the great sleight-of-hand artists he met in the entertainment business and by professional gamblers he met in his early years touring Australia, his absolute mastery of the most artful and demanding card-handling routines was legendary. In 1946, he wrote this practical guide revealing in detail the secrets of his art. Any magician or card conjurer who aspires to the utmost proficiency in card manipulation will want to have this indispensable reference in his or her library.

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Everything the purist could possibly desire in a Tome of Card Manipulations/Sleights/Magic. Buy this book, you will not be sorry you did so. FYI: I haven't received discount nor monetary payment in any fashion for this review.

This is a phenomenal book. There are so many sleights and tricks in here it is unbelievable. Ranging from card manipulation to false deals to shifts to blind shuffles, I'm honestly never going to finish this. Great instruction with pictures on almost every page. I love it. But a word of warning, this book is NOT for beginners. The material is hard and will take a significant amount of time to become proficient at. But don't be turned off by this; if you are a beginner, go and check out the rest of the Dover catalogue. Start with something a little more basic, like "The Royal Road to Card Magic", and "Expert Card Technique", and work your way up, because this book is fantastic

However, be prepared to spend some time with this "manual." You must work and re-work the tricks until you are confident that you can fool your friends. Suggest practicing in front of a mirror until you cannot detect yourself doing the trick. Practice! Practice! Practice

Book came brand new just as described, spine hadn't been opened big or anything, pages were crisp and white. I love doing card magic and this book although challenging definitely opens my eyes to the possibilities that cards can be taken to. Not a beginners book.

Just amazing that you can get this for Kindle! To be perfectly honest, it's not the best way to read a book on magic, but it's done properly for Kindle and is great reading. It prompts you to put the moves into application differently by seeing them in your mind before you see the pictures. I believe any card control fan would benefit from this.

As posted by other buyers, this is not for beginners... there are a lot of good books out there for

beginners, but not this one. If you are serious about learning sleight of hand moves with cards, then this is your book. It gives excellent instructions and has many good sleights that you can use.

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Good stuff. Some of it is hard to understand.

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