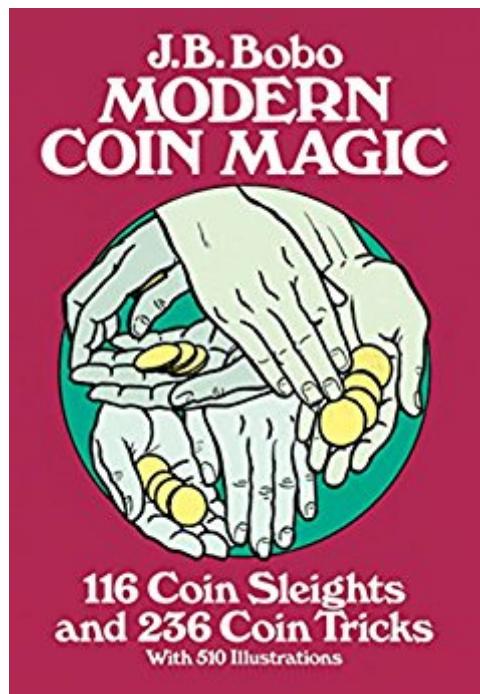


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# Modern Coin Magic (Dover Magic Books)



## Synopsis

When party guests request a few tricks, be prepared. Ask for a coin, and perform some of the tricks in this book. Because you will not have been aided by special stage apparatus, the results will be all the more astonishing. As tricks with coins are so readily improvised, they are among the most impressive forms of legerdemain. This book is the most complete treatise ever written on sleight-of-hand coin conjuring. Celebrated magician J. B. Bobo has gathered here the best and most useful of all coin tricks — not only his own, but those of some four dozen notable prestidigitators, including such greats as Robert-Houdin, Professor Hoffman, and the greatest of all coin conjurers — T. Nelson Downs. All the tested, traditional methods of coin magic are here. Bobo has added to these the best of the modern innovations, while eliminating all of the out-of-date and impractical sleights of his sources. You will learn all about palms, holds, flips, switches, change-over, steals, cuffing, sleeving, and other sleight-of-hand techniques; coin tricks requiring special devices are also included. The author guides you systematically from basic techniques, concealments, and vanishes, through integrated tricks, to complete routine acts (18 in all). His clear explanations are splendidly complemented by 510 of Nelson C. Hahne's crisp illustrations. Sleight-of-hand magic has consistently earned the respect of professional magicians. If you are yet an amateur, this easy-to-follow manual — together with regular practice — is the surest route to professional-level competence. For professionals, this volume is a convenient encyclopedic reference that gathers in one place all the best coin magic from antiquity to modern times.

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This is the bible on the subject. I'm still a newbie. Took me a year of casual coin holding to get comfortable with the classic Palm. But I'm taking a patient approach and not rushing things. It will take me years to get through this book but The descriptions are really good with decent photos. For newbies like myself (I'm a year in but casually learning), I also recommend getting the DVD or download video of "In the Beginning There Were Coins" by Jay Noblezada. Great teacher and not only shows the moves but shares but the pitfalls. Love love loved this DVD. Another good DVD is Metal by Eric Jones. Be patient and put in the time. It was all worth it first time I did a classic vanish to friends. And that's child's play. Enjoy!

The Bible of coin magic, great to have it in digital format.

This is quite simply the best single source for real coin manipulation (compared to 'automatic' effects that work out of the box. J.B. Bobo (the name was spelled Beaubeaux when his grandfather came to America, but no one was sure how to pronounce it) was both a great coin magician and a collector of other people's effects, and this book contains them all, including the moves he invented, such as the Bobo Switch. It's not always easy to learn coin palms and sleights from a book, but both the descriptions and the illustrations are excellent. At least in my case, what I haven't learned hasn't been the author's fault, but rather my needing to practice more. A lot more.

A must have book for our collections, I will recommend this book and I will buy again from this seller if I need more from their items on

The definitive word on Coin Magic, Hard work, but if a lot of time is invested, great rewards will be forth coming.

The MUST HAVE for any Magician. - Old book, but essential. If this IS NOT in your library as a magician, it should be.

Got this as a gift for my boyfriend. Thought it would be a small book and because he likes to fidget with his hands, a good thing to destress with. Book is actually fairly large and full of tricks. Way more than I would have imagined! I love it, definitely makes it a better deal than I thought I was getting. Very pleased with this purchase.

Looks like a good book for beginners or someone looking for new tricks..

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