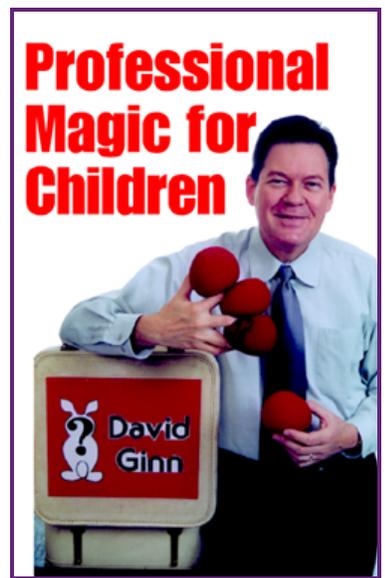


SURPRISE! I'm back from Blackpool England and the biggest magic convention in the world! That was February, and it was a wonderful experience! Thanks to all concerned! And boy, have I been busy with shows and writing...yes, I've finished 24 out of 25 chapters of *Live Kidbiz 2's BOOK*...and you'll see it later this summer...and in the meanwhile, here is the 28th anniversary printing...first time in paperback...of **Professional Magic for Children!**

While this newsletter goes out in the real mail and email, Autumn is wrapping up her 3rd year of teaching music, then taking choir and youth tour trips to Chicago and Canada...and I will be off to New Zealand the first week of June for the NZ Magic Convention in Auckland, where I will do workshops and lectures till June 7th...then return home for 30 library shows the month of June. Lynne will hold down the home fort during all of this, awaiting OUR vacation in early July. Meanwhile, take a look—



Professional Magic for Children

In 1976 I published a definitive textbook on *entertaining children with magic*. Maybe I should have titled it that! At that time I had been doing magic for 18 years, five of them full-time, and I had learned a lot from performing over 2000 live kidshows. Over a 23 year period, the book sold 7000 copies!

Professional Magic for Children went on to influence magicians and clowns around the world, I have since learned. Why? I think because the book was based not on theory, but on my own performing experience doing about 400 shows yearly at schools, libraries, churches, and other family venues. In the 244 pages I discussed my philosophy of doing magic for children, show mechanics, and my methods of dealing with kidshow audiences. Furthermore, in the book I shared over a dozen successful routines I had used to make my living, which included Instant Art, Mis-Made Flag (taught in lectures 1999–2001), Clatterbox, the Snake Can (currently in my lectures), Arrowhead, Stocks of Zanzibar, Ching Soo Firecracker, Disecto (I'm still using it!), the Boy to Rabbit Illusion, and Duke's Dye-Version (personally taught to me by Duke Stern and which I performed at Blackpool plus many other conventions).

A special bonus of **PMC** is my chapter on working children's birthday parties, complete with a description of my two birthday party shows I performed years ago. Add to that dozens of drawings and photos illustrating the magic and you have a first rate down-to-earth working **TEXTBOOK ON KIDSHOW MAGIC**.

Out of print for the last five years, now **Professional Magic for Children** is back—in paperback with a **FULL COLOR COVER**—to share the fun side of entertaining children with a whole new generation of magicians and clowns. If you've never read this book (because you couldn't get it), **NOW** is the time! If you have a copy on your shelf... **PLEASE** recommend **PMC** to someone else!

Early Publication Price: \$15.00 (\$17.00 postpaid alone)...
after June 21: NEW PRICE \$20.00

Spring Deal 2004: FREE David Ginn VIDEO!

Order \$100 or more by June 21, 2004 from this or past newsletters or the website... and I'll toss in a FREE David Ginn magic video from my list of 13 (excepting LIVE KIDBIZ 1).

Just place your order and name the video you want!

No joke...it will be absolutely **FREE!!!**

Ali Bongo MONSTER HAT

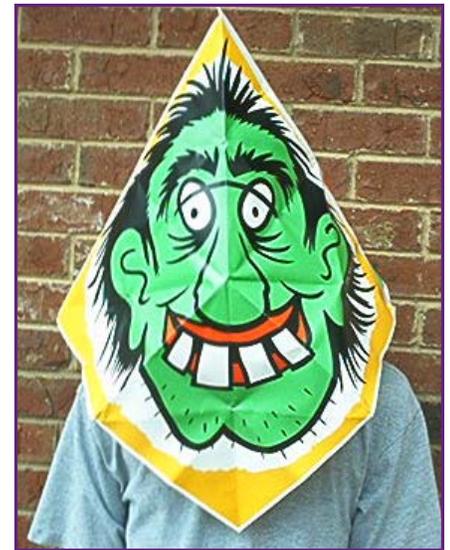
At the Blackpool convention I met again England's Ali Bongo, the comedy magician and writer, with whom I had performed in Belgium some 10 years ago on a convention show, thanks to Rafael Van Herck.

We discussed his famous Monster Hat, which Supreme made long ago...and I was surprised to find through Ali that it is now being made by a British dealer with official permission. Voila! I brought two dozen of these really good ones home!

Made of very heavy-duty laminated paper, this is the hat which turns inside out to make various shapes and colors, polka dots and stripes, and ends up on the child's head as you see in the photo—a big green monster face. *That IS Ali Bongo's ORIGINAL ARTWORK*, by the way. This summer I am personally using mine in dozens of library shows to make a boy into a movie star: **SHREK!** Even tho the face isn't exactly Shrek, with the release of *Shrek 2* this summer in theatres, the shocking green face will get a quick laugh.

My routine, by the way, is in *Children Laugh Louder*, or see me do the "clown" version on *Live Kidbiz 4*.

Two Dozen in stock now! Bongo MONSTER HAT: \$25.00



Grill Glasses



BELIEVE ME, kids love to wear them...and even more, audience children love to laugh at their friends who are wearing these on stage in your show! In *Live Kidbiz 3: Costuming Kids for Laughs* I spend a whole video hour showing you items from hats to vests to coats to GLASSES that create laughs when you have audience helpers wear them on stage. In *Live Kidbiz 5* (recently released) I tell a boy these are X-Ray Glasses that let him see through walls and do a whole comedy segment with them. Check out *Magic They Love To See* for my "Yes Glasses" routine. Hey, the truth is, you can do this kind of comedy bit with ANY funny glasses—and these are the NEWEST in stock! Thanks to my friend BEN...they look even funnier!

GRILL GLASSES ... just \$3.00 each

Magic TOP HAT Changes to RABBIT!

STOP! Get EXCITED! Here is the coolest kidshow item I've had since the Big Black Hat! It even starts out *looking* like the Big Black Hat, but that's not where it ends!

Tell your magic helper you're going to dress him like a magician. Put a black cape on him (I can supply one at \$15). Hand him a magic wand (*Color Changing Wand only \$5*). Then bring out a plush BLACK TOP HAT and have the kid face the audience. As you step behind him to place the hat on his or her head, you quickly flip the hat INSIDE-OUT into a GIANT RABBIT HEAD!

Check the photo. She doesn't even know that a rabbit is *on her* head! And that's more of the fun—because the audience kids will be shouting "There's a rabbit on your head!" while your helper DOESN'T KNOW! You can show her when the trick is finished for another laugh. Believe me, KIDS LOVE THIS!



In stock right now! Order before June 21, 2004 at **just \$29.00**, but regular price after June 21 is...

TOP HAT to RABBIT: \$35 TOP HAT to RABBIT: \$35 TOP HAT to RABBIT: \$35



Candy Cane Wand

Thanks to Fantasio in Florida and Pegani in Denmark, once again I have made this neat, colorful version of the Vanishing Wand. Show this 16-inch RED WAND with white tips, even tap it on the table to prove it is solid. Then hold it up to your face, blow on it, and suddenly the red/white wand **visibly changes** into two 40-inch **red & white SILK STREAMERS!**

Apparatus supplied: one Fantasio RED Vanishing Wand, two Pegani Thumbtip Streamers especially dyed red & white, plus two sets of instructions from Fantasio and me, David Ginn.

Great visual trick for CHRISTMAS shows or July 4th...red, white, and BLEW! We made only 35 of them, then NO MORE!

CANDY CANE WAND...just \$35.00

Glitter Pom Pom Pole

No exaggeration: I took my last 22 Glitter Pom Pom Poles to Blackpool England, performed my toy shop routine, and **SOLD OUT** immediately after the lecture. Hey, someone even bought my own, and I had orders for more. So Jim Green in Florida got back to work and made some more! And they're still selling!

Originally popularized by Doug Henning on an 80s TV show, this trick is currently being made by many manufacturers. Jim's, in my opinion, is **THE BEST**. Why? It works smoothly, and it's the right size. This 10-inch pole will fit inside your coat or back pocket **YET** is large enough to perform close-up or stage. What happens? You pull the various pom poms (red, yellow, blue, green) back and forth, up and down, from one side to another, puzzling the audience. Then you separate the two halves of the pole showing nothing inside. When you join the pole again, the pom poms resume working. Hey, it's **MAGIC!** Several routines included with a precision made product!



GLITTER POM POM POLE: \$35



Giant Zipper Banana

WOW! Take a look! In a nutshell, here is the **best ZIPPER BANANA** ever made! Magician, clown or MC decides to take a break, pulls a banana from his pocket, **UNZIPS** it, peels back the yellow skin, takes a bite, then zips the banana back up and pockets it. Repeat this as a running gag.

Now you can have this **OVERSIZE** model, which automatically makes kids laugh. But there's more: this zipper banana contains an **imitation banana inside**, which has a **FACE** on it! You can use the fake banana just to keep the shape of the zipper jacket **OR** make it talk if you're a vent! Or let the banana whisper in your ear and tell the kids what it says: "You're name is Chiquita? You've got a **PEEL?** You know Senator Dole?" Stuff like that. Or use a real banana inside with the usual routine. Instructions have more gags you'll love using.

GIANT ZIPPER BANANA: just \$10.00



Six Foot RABBIT Silk

Since these Rice reproduction silks appeared last June, I've learned that you can easily hide one in a small space. In fact, you can hide three or more in my BIG BLACK HAT (\$35) shown in earlier newsletters. Yes, produce this huge beautiful bunny silk magically, or just use it as a backdrop!

For the rest of this spring, I am placing the Rice Repro RABBIT IN HAT SILK—the **Six Foot RABBIT Silk**—on sale! Remember, if you bought a genuine Rice 6 foot silk these days, you'd pay \$300-600 depending on the quality. These sell at \$150 retail...my price has been \$125...but till June 21, 2004, only...I'm placing just the 6-ft RABBIT SILK on sale at the LOW, LOW, LOW PRICE of just.....**\$99.00**

NEW! Rabbit Production Puppet!

Wow—look at that HAIR! I mean the rabbit (HARE), not our friend Hannah's golden locks! Call this little guy the new bunny on the block...a white, soft plush bunny puppet that looks like the real thing! Hey, already I am personally using him in my pre-school show: I make him dance around, then magically change him into Harry, my REAL LIVE RABBIT!

The kids simply love it! Some kids even think he's real!

Just slip your hand into the back of him, into his arms and head. You can make him wave, pout, dance, say his prayers, hide his face, even lie down on his back. Except for the bowtie (remove it!) HE LOOKS REAL!

And the price includes a 14-page book of uses, tricks & ideas!

Rabbit Production Puppet: just \$15.00



Middle Diddle Silk

EDWIN HOOPER would have loved this one. It packs small and plays big—and it even comes with the SILK!

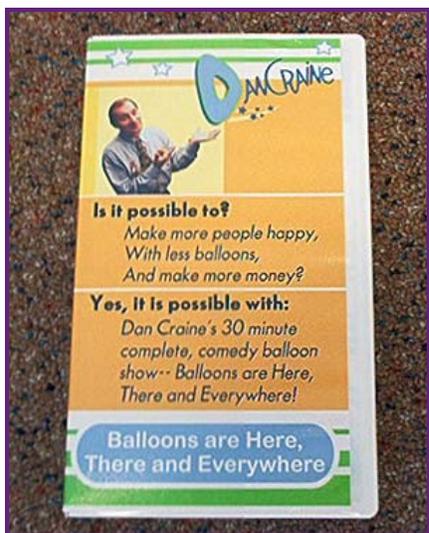
What happens? Show the board with three holes, one in the red end, one in the yellow end, one in the B & W stripe end. Push a red silk (yes, supplied) into the red end. Pass the board behind your back—now the silk is in the yellow end. Repeat this until the kids realize that you are just turning it over.

“What? Next thing I know you'll want me to put the red scarf into the middle!” So saying that, with a magical pass the red scarf instantly appears in the MIDDLE of the B & W board. Believe me, this is VERY easy to perform and you'll love doing it. A complete sell-out at the recent at the Blackpool England Convention!

Middle Diddle Silk: just \$10.00

PLEASE HELP US in your ordering!

Use EMAIL at ginnorders@mindspring.com or FAX at 770-554-8209 or good old still reliable POSTAL MAIL to David Ginn, 370 Bay Grove Road, Loganville GA 30052 USA. With so many customers around the world, it is getting very difficult to decipher phone calls with so many accents and languages, especially if you SPEAK TOO FAST or slur words and numbers! Presenting orders in writing really helps!



Balloons are Here, There and Everywhere!

FINALLY SOMETHING DIFFERENT in balloon videos! Full-time magical entertainer DAN CRAINE shows you how when you watch his complete 30-minute balloon show.

Yes, the entire show before a live audience. You'll see how Dan mixed comedy, balloons, silliness, even teachers in a step-by-step build-up from simple balloon tricks to complicated ones.

Dan asks you the question: Is it possible to make more people happy with less balloons and make more money at the same time? This video shows you how HE does it! The truth is—if you can twist one balloon teddy bear, then you have the skill to do this show, and Dan's permission to present it yourself! This may change the way you entertain children forever...just by having MORE FUN with LESS WORK!

Bonus: A cannot miss 5-minute balloon routine is presented at the end of the 30-minute performance video. Don't miss it!

Balloons are Here, There, Everywhere Video—\$25.00

PLEASE check out our website: ginnmagic.com. You never know what you might find as you take the tour—something old, new, borrowed (with credit given), nothing blue! And rest assured our family thanks you for every order! DG

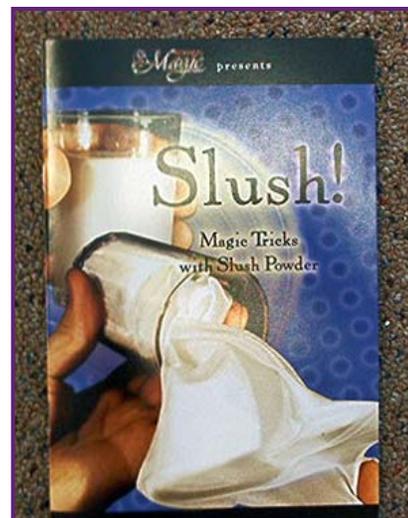
Slush! Magic Tricks with Slush Powder

At long last here's a book *that I can recommend* about tricks with G-powder or slush powder! Compiled & edited by Gabe Fajuri with contributions by Patrick Page, Slush! is 32 pages packed with advice, gags, and actual tricks you can accomplish using this super absorbent polymer powder.

You'll find Water Monte, Vanishing Liquid, Anti-Gravity Vanish, Confetti Cascade, Broken/Restored, Jokes & Gags, Shot Put, Rainbow of Color, Vent Act, Follow the Leader, Human Water Pump, Candy Factory, Milk to Silk, Water for Brains, Liquid to Newspaper, Bowl Be Gone, and plenty more. Really good stuff!

Slush Powder Book...only \$5.00

HEY, here's a deal: My Daddy G-Powder is \$5 per bottle. Order 3 bottles before June 21...and I'll toss in the book FREE! Just ASK for it FREE!



Traffic Signal Rope

Here is a simple rope trick along the Monkey Bar idea. Show the rope which is divided into three colors, RED top, YELLOW middle, GREEN bottom. When placed behind your back, the ropes come out with green top, red bottom. Of course the kids know how! After some playing around and teasing...you magically make the red part of the rope appear in between the yellow and green. Very easy, good instructions. **Just \$5.00**

Multi-Color ROPE FUSION

A sell-out at the recent Michigan FCM convention! Show three ropes red, white, and blue...pull them suddenly, toss them into the air, and they appear knotted together in one **large rope ring!** Re-sets in seconds, all you have to do is pull. Red, white and blue...patriotic magic! **Only \$5.00**

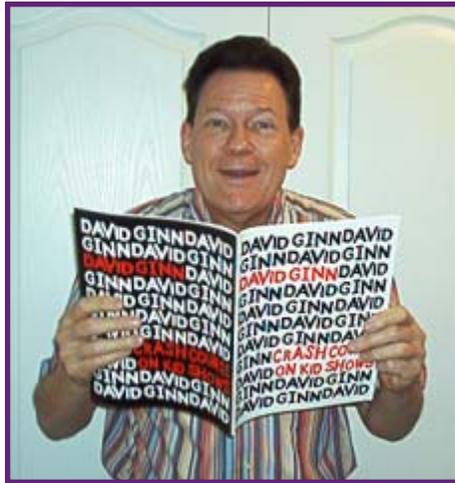
Big Red Hand

It's a red sponge ball that turns inside-out to make a big red SPONGE HAND! Yes, the kids can catch you **red handed** and you won't mind at all! My instructions include my basic routine plus 40 jokes, gags, lines and other routines by a dozen magic friends. Believe me, every magician and clown needs a HAND...so here's one that packs small and plays big! **Just \$12.00**

Star of the Show

Created originally for Christmas shows (Star of Bethlehem), this yellow sponge BALL to STAR can also appear in the birthday child's hands, making him or her the "star of the show." I even include a gospel routine with this in my *God's Message in My Magic* lecture book (\$5). **Each \$12.00**

Till June 21—SPECIAL: Get both Hand & Star for just \$19.00



Crash Course on Kidshows

Over 120 copies sold at Blackpool! **Crash Course** is the most important magic book I've written in years, especially if you love and want to ENTERTAIN CHILDREN! In three major sections I discuss why we do kidshows and my basic show format; followed by 33 Things Children Enjoy; and finally 13 kidshow routines I have used in **thousands of live shows** and which I am now showing in lectures around the world!

Yes, you'll get my full routines with the Big Red Hand, Pom Pom Pole, Future Fungus, Tape Measure Wrist Watch, Jumbo Card on Back, the Big Black Magic Hat, Spike Arm Illusion, Gecko from Hawaii, Turkey Sandwich/Jr Chicken, Hocus Pocus Hare, Glow Loops, Pluto Planet, McCombical Deck, and lots more!

Take this hand in hand with **Professional Magic for Children** and you're right up to date on how I love doing magic for kids...and how you can do the same!

Crash Course on Kidshows reg \$15...spring special: \$10.00

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Absolutely No RUSH orders! We normally ship Monday and Wednesday according to my show schedule. Yes, I'm still doing about 8-10 school shows per week, and I love it! We accept cash, checks, money orders, Visa, MC, Discover, Amex. All checks must be drawn in US dollars on USA banks.

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We are changing our email addresses this summer! If you are not getting my email announcements right now, I urge you to EMAIL ME NOW and say PUT ME ON THE GINNMAGIC EMAIL LIST!

David Ginn • Around the World in 2004!

Okay, true, not ALL around the world . . . but I'm getting all over part of the planet for conventions and lectures. Please tell somebody! Come see me yourself! You never know when I might decide to just stay home and write my books and eat Lynne's good Southern cooking! Here's where I'll be this year and some of next:

- JUNE 4-7: Auckland New Zealand Magic Convention
- JULY 12-16: International FCM Convention, Marion Indiana USA
- AUG. 13-14 Oklahoma FCM Convention, Tulsa OK
- AUG. 25-28 KIDABRA, Gatlinburg Tennessee
- SEPT. 20 Paris France Lecture
- SEPT. 23-26 Magic Valongo Convention, Porto, Portugal
- OCT. 11-22 UNITED KINGDOM LECTURE TOUR:
 Oct. 11 Magic Circle London; Oct. 12 Reading; Oct. 13 Gloucester;
 Oct. 14 Bristol; Oct. 15 Bradford; Oct. 16 travel day;
 Oct. 17 Glasgow Scotland; Oct. 18 New Castle upon Tyne;
 Oct. 19 Birmingham; Oct. 20 Manchester; Oct. 21 Hull; Oct. 22 Ipswich
- NOV. 5-7 Daytona Beach FLA Magic Convention
- JAN. 21-2, '05 Northeast Clown Institute, Plymouth MA
- FEB. 25-7, '05 Blackpool Magic Convention, England
- APR. 3-10, '05 SPAIN "Crash Course on Kidshows" LECTURE TOUR

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