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Christmas in October Issue

*Hello, Magic and Clown Friends! For the last month I've been playing Christmas music and telling everyone at my workshops a BIG **Merry Christmas!** Yes, thanks to wonderful groups in Dallas, Houston, Pensacola, and even Loganville—I've been celebrating my favorite season early! By the time you get this news, I'll have appeared with Santa & the Reindeers in Long Island and Worcester MA...with Flint, MI on Nov. 11 and Chicago Nov. 12 coming up!*

*THAT'S WHEN the idea kind of hit me—why not make this entire Autumn's Leaflet an early Christmas issue featuring **ONLY** Christmas Magic you can use in your upcoming holiday shows! And so that's exactly what you'll see here—Christmas Magic from the workshop—and in full color!*



Christmas Tree Hat

Check out happy elf Rebecca in the photo. She's wearing the bright **GREEN Christmas Tree Hat** we are featuring in the workshops. Show it empty, then make a production of a 25-ft Christmas Coil from it. I'll even give you a dozen of them in red-white-green **FREE** with each hat purchased! You can even pull a 36" silk from the hat, because there's a **SMALL SECRET POCKET** hidden inside. There's more—the top of the hat contains a spring; push down on the star all the way to the head, let go and the entire hat springs back up! I use this on a child helper; my friend Bert Midyette uses it on himself to make the audience laugh. Why? Because kids **LOVE THIS HAT!** It's magical and it's Christmas!

Christmas Tree Hat + 12 Christmas Coils — only \$35!

25-foot Christmas Production Coils

Some folks call these "mouth coils," but I personally never use them in my mouth. Tear up a napkin, coil hidden in your hand, then push the napkin into your other hand but loading the coil in first. Then pull the 25 feet of red, white and green out of **YOUR FIST**. I've also pulled these out of a boy's ear after pretending to see something inside. You can also hide one or two inside the secret pocket of the Christmas Tree Hat (yes, **TWO** will fit) and pull out of the hat. These are genuine Cressey paper production coils in Christmas colors.

One time use only, a **DOZEN** to a pack — just **\$10.00**



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www.ginnmagic.com.



Red Nose Rudolph

Sammy Smith created this neat Christmas trick four years ago, and I used it in 50 performances of Magic Animals for pre-schools, plus sold dozens of them on my UK Lecture Tour in October 2004.

When you show Rudolph the BLUE-nosed reindeer, the kids tell you it's supposed to be RED. So you put the big picture in the snow-covered barn (envelope), shout magic words, and take him out—but now his nose is WHITE and the kids point at YOU, because your nose is RED (see Lindsey wearing the sponge ball nose *supplied*). Give it one last try, and the proper magic makes the sponge nose vanish and appear on the Rudolph picture. An easy-to-do, excellent kidshow trick! **Only \$15.00**

Stocking Change Bag

Here's Joanne Midyette holding the Christmas Stocking that is also a tote style CHANGE BAG. You can show it empty, then make candy, silks, whatever appear by magic. Or you can change 4 silks into a blendo silk using the two compartments for a switch. Expertly made by Ickle Pickle products, this *tote bag style* change bag is HALF the price of the standard wooden handle change bag, but does the same job. And it looks like a real hung-on-the-mantle STOCKING in red and white!

LIMITED STOCK...ORDER NOW! **Just \$20.00, that's all!**



Christmas Picture Fun

All the way from the UK and a big hit in my Christmas Magic Workshop! This is the Christmas version of the CHICKEN TRICK.

Invite a child on stage, say you'll read his mind or something. While he looks away, show audience your magical prediction PICTURE, which is a **brown bull with yellow horns and yellow nose**. Put it backwards in a picture frame. Then tell the audience the boy can choose freely from a bunch of other animal pictures—which you show them are ALL BULLS! The boy doesn't see them.

Let him take one picture, then ask him *is the animal brown? Yes. Does it have yellow horns? Yes. And a YELLOW NOSE? No, he*

says! When he turns it around, his picture is RUDOLPH the Red Nosed Reindeer—and a moment later, SO IS YOUR ORIGINAL PREDITION!

You must have *the gimmicked frame for the trick*, but many of you have already the Chicken version with frame, so two prices —**Christmas Picture Fun CARDS only \$20. Cards & Frame: \$35**

Merry Christmas Silk

Wow! What a beautiful production silk for your Christmas shows! That's my friend Bert Midyette holding it...a bright GREEN background with a CUTE MAGIC BUNNY popping out of the hat with **Merry Christmas** appearing on his magic scarf. The bunny is white, and the bold lettering makes the message very visible.

My supplies of this silk are limited to 50 pieces only...and we've already sold nearly FIFTEEN at the first four workshops. So if you want the nicest **Merry Christmas Silk** available this year—the smart thing to do is ORDER NOW!

36" MC Silk: \$20.00



The Christmas Present

Show your audience three large cards (8 x 10 inches). On each is a different colored Christmas gift: red, yellow, green. Place all three presents in an envelope. Then remove two, the red & yellow. Which color gift is left? Green? Now you remove the last card and show a Merry Christmas sign—the green has vanished! Shouts of “turn it around” immediately follow, you go through all the usual sucker turn-it-around moves, and finally reveal on the other side a picture of SANTA wrapping that GREEN PRESENT!

Yes, it packs small, plays big, and certainly fits the theme of giving to others at Christmastime. Expertly made and laminated by Ickle Pickle Products of St. Louis, and ready to ship to you now!

Kids will love...**The Christmas Present — only \$35.00**

Color Changing Wreaths

Since 1980 I've done this wonderful trick in well over 1000 live shows. People love it! And it's perfect for Christmas! My wife is always hanging Christmas wreaths, so here are three of them—all white. One by one they go into the CLOTH BAG (yes, comes with it), put a RED silk through the hole and out comes a RED WREATH. I repeat with two more whites, use two silks blue and yellow, to change the next two wreaths to those colors. At last I put all 3 colored wreaths inside the bag, push all 3 silks through the hole, then pull all out. NOTHING. I toss the trio into the air and visually they change into ONE LARGE 3-FT WREATH!

Trick comes with 3 single 12" white wreaths, 3 single 12" colored ones, the large 3-ft one, cloth bag, 3 colored hanks, and instructions. Personally, I replaced my hanks with 18" silks.

Originally \$80. Now better and less expensive: **just \$25.00!**





50-foot Silk Streamer

Here are Rebecca and Lindsey (they pack your mail orders) trying to show you the BEAUTIFUL 4-inch x 50 FOOT silk streamer that Goshman has made appear! Only 150 were made and I've sold half of them already! If you want a big, long, silk production item at a reasonable price—WAIT NO LONGER, because this is it! And there won't be anymore of them at this price if Goshman remakes them at all!

My favorite use of the 50-ft streamer is inside the Vanishing Coke Bottle (less than 90 left, warning)...I make the bottle be gone and the streamer cascades out. It works well also in the Big Black Hat to have a kid pull it out. Hey, hundreds of uses...and it's 50 feet of beautiful pure multi-colored rainbow SILK.

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Make It Magic — Christmas CD

Leslie and Arthur Stead have now brought out their best royalty-free music CD yet, and I am using it in all the Christmas Magic Workshops this fall! Six of the songs are Arthur and Leslie Stead originals. All the other songs are in the public domain, but the new arrangements are copyrighted by the Steads. Buying this royalty-free CD gives the purchaser has the right to use the music in his or her performances, not to copy or resell it.

Here are the cut titles in abbreviated form: Santa Says So, Merry Mambo, Joy To The World, A Precious Gift (Vivaldi's 4 Seasons), Candy Canes, Sing, O Sing, Jingle Bells, On The Housetop, Angel Medley, Prancer's Dance, It's Tinsel Time, Ye Merry Gents, O Holy Night, Trim The Tree, Jingle Rock, O Little Town, Deck The Halls, and Silent Night. This one CD will cover your entire Christmas show!



Make It Magic—Christmas! CD...only \$30.00



The Christmas Star

Here's a good visual storytelling magic prop for Christmas shows. Tell the story of a family who decorated their Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Their star, which was made of GLASS, was a 100-year-old family heirloom. One year as it was placed on the tree, it fell off the top and shattered into many pieces. Someone blew up a balloon, then drew a star on the balloon and put the NEW STAR atop the tree. Everyone went to bed that night a little sad, but the next morning the magic happened and —POP—the real star reappeared on top of the tree!

This entire "Forgetful Freddie" Christmas tree is made of wood, with one star you can vanish and a second star which pops up to break the balloon at the end. Supply your own vanishing hank or other devise to make the star vanish.

Only five in stock. Originally \$125...my price just \$75.00!

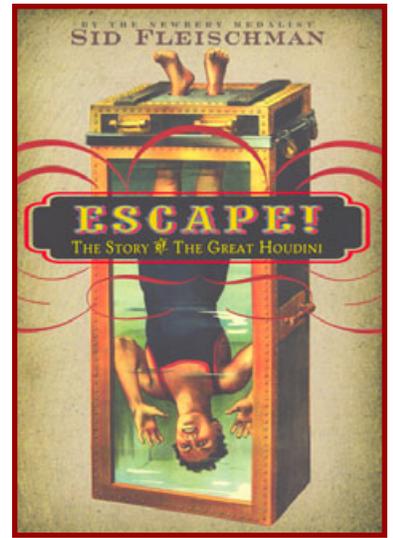
ESCAPE, the Story of the Great Houdini

Newberry award winner (and magician) SID FLEISCHMAN has just released his newest book, a surprising biography of Houdini. If you've read everything in print about Houdini, you're guaranteed to learn something new in these pages. Why? Because as a teen magician the author actually knew and spent lots of time with Beatrice Houdini, when she mentored his junior magic club in San Diego.

In this fresh, witty bio of the famous escape artist/magician, Sid Fleischman enriches his warm homage with lots of insider information and unmaskings. Also you'll see rare photographs never before published, given to teen Fleischman by Mrs. Houdini herself!

Want the perfect Christmas gift for a budding young magician or the guy who's played with magic over 30 years? **ESCAPE is it!** Written for ages 9 and up (adults, don't let that turn you off, seriously!), this book is hard-bound, 224 pages in size 8 x 10 inches, with a beautiful full color dust jacket.

A dozen in stock, and I'll get more! **Escape, the Great Houdini — \$20.00**



*From my family to yours — we wish you the happiest Christmas season ever!
Don't forget the real meaning of it all!*

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