



Steve Reynolds: The Monk's Way

Steve Reynolds is a card technician of the finest caliber. His magic has wowed audiences and challenged magicians to rethink the way their magic is performed and put together. His thinking has been methodically refined over a decade into a philosophy he calls **The Monk's Way**.

What is **The Monk's Way**? It's an approach to magic that places the audience's psychology first and foremost. He then works backwards – taking into consideration what others see and sense to raise magic to a higher level. In other words, teaching certain subtleties that cause audiences to believe they've seen Real Magic.

The Monk's Way: In step-by-step fashion, illustrated with original routines and moves, Steve teaches this unique approach during his lecture sessions. Steve drills down to reveal what really counts, highlighting differences that make a difference and showing how to infuse subtleties to minimize movements.

Are some of these techniques bold? Yes.

Will they work under test conditions? Absolutely.

The tricks Steve teaches are fun to learn and perform – you'll be surprised how easy it is to make them look like miracles.

Besides original effects, some of the subjects covered in **The Monk's Way** include:

- Choreography and Blocking
- Inattentional Amnesia
- Mental Spin
- Emphasis and De-emphasis
- Methodological Construction

About Steve:

Steve Reynolds has been a professional magician for 30 years, entertaining and amazing audiences throughout the US and Canada. Residing out of New Orleans since 2007, his passion and dedication for magic has turned into a labor of love. When not performing, Steve spends his time studying the classics and adapting methods into clean, original modern effects. A scholar of the Golden Age, he considers Ed Marlo among his greatest influences.

Steve's technical skills have also brought him fame and recognition among other magicians. His working of the Zarrow Shuffle impressed Bill Malone, who now uses Steve's version in his own performances.

A featured performer at the world famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, CA, Steve also spends his time working on book projects and writing scripts for his clients.

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Quotes and Accolades

"Steve's lecture is absolutely the best 2-hours I ever spent learning about card stuff; and even if you've never picked up a deck of cards you'll get all of the information you'll need to do some of the best card magic there is. I would do it again, in a heartbeat, and I recommend it to anyone who is thinking about doing any kind of card work."

-Pix Smith (Arlington, TX)

"We had Steve lecture for our Ring with a great response to his innovative card and cup and ball routines. Steve's handling and presentation provide individual ideas that any magician can use and appreciate. Steve presentations, useful information on magic, and his ease of use was fabulous."

Jim Henson Mr. Magic-Shop Little Rock, Arkansas

FROM M.U.M "For the first time in many years Assembly 266 moved our regular meeting to a different night from our usual. We had the opportunity to get a special lecture from Steve Reynolds and jumped at the chance. Although Steve featured cards in his lecture his lecture was NOT about cards. Steve indoctrinated us as disciples in "The Monk's Way". Steve explained the theory and psychology involved in getting into your spectators' heads to understand how they process information. By using this information you can craft your routines to be more memorable for your audiences. He illustrated the path by showing simple effects that highlighted what he taught. It was a special night with a talented teacher."

-Al D'Alfonso Lakeland, FL