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How Magicians Invented the Impossible Univ of California Press
Follow the fascinating stories of the world's greatest
necromancers, from sorcerer-priests in ancient Egypt to such
modern miracle workers as Houdini and David Copperfield.

New York : Oxford University Press

A man who almost destroyed his life with drugs and alcohol, and
recovered via the triathlon.

Trade of the Tricks Rowman & Littlefield

"Anthropology has always traded on a cachet of romance and
exoticism in attracting students, but even I—grizzled veteran that
I am—found myself thinking 'how very cool to be hanging out

with magicians in Paris!'. There is certainly nothing like this book
in the anthropological literature. It is fascinating and thoroughly
enjoyable." —Richard Bauman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
Indiana University, Bloomington "A witty, learned, engaging trip
through the world of French magic, *Trade of the Tricks* builds
intriguing ideas on the deep knowledge that comes from
prolonged, intensive observation." —Howard Becker, author of
Art Worlds and *Outsiders*

An Athlete's Guide to Mental Toughness Random House

The Wrong Side of Comfortable is intended to guide you through
identifying what it is that inspires you, consider what it will take
to get there, map out the critical steps to making it happen, and
ultimately find the gumption to take the plunge. This book
captures the key lessons of a journey from cycling as a hobby to
racing on a professional cycling team. The principles can be

applied to anyone who has a dream and is willing to take a risk and spend time on the wrong side of comfortable. By reading this book filled with stories of characters, emotions, obstacles and successes, you will be inspired to take a step back and ask yourself if you are living your life to your fullest potential.

The Well-Built Triathlete 80/20 RunningRun Stronger and Race Faster by Training Slower

Explores methods used to learn the future, from astrology to crystal balls, automatic writing, dreams, lucky charms and rune stones, including full description of how to perform and interpret methods of divination

From Addict to Ironman Running PressBook Pub

Traces the life and legacy of the turn-of-the-twentieth-century magician, covering his vaudeville successes, rivalry with Houdini, and role in setting the standard for magical performances today.

GURPS Traveller Far Trader Prentice Hall

In The Well-Built Triathlete, elite triathlon coach Matt Dixon reveals the approach he has used to turn age-group triathletes into elite professionals and champions. Dixon's method breaks new ground in triathlon training, introducing a new, comprehensive approach that builds the whole athlete for stronger performance. Dixon details the four pillars of performance that form the foundation of his highly successful purplepatch fitness program, showing triathletes of all abilities how they can become well-built triathletes and perform better year after year. The Well-Built Triathlete does not focus narrowly on workouts and training, but instead gives equal weight to training and workouts, recovery and rest, workout and daily nutrition, and functional strength and mobility. Dixon considers

the demands of career and family to prepare athletes to achieve their goals through a realistic, practical ecosystem of stress and recovery. The Well-Built Triathlete is Dixon's guide to every aspect of triathlon performance. Chapters on swimming, cycling, and running explain the most effective ways to train for each. His pragmatic approach to stretching, recovery, and effective strength training shows athletes where they can recover valuable time. A purplepatch section shows how triathletes can achieve long streaks of high performance. Dixon's whole-athlete approach to triathlon will help triathletes become greater than the sum of their workouts. By becoming better all-around athletes, well-built triathletes will train and race faster than ever.

The Last Greatest Magician in the World Macmillan

This text is an annual publication devoted to understanding drama as a central feature of Renaissance culture. The essays in each volume explore the relationship of Renaissance dramatic traditions to their precursors and successors, have an interdisciplinary orientation and examine the impact of new forms of interpretation on the study of Renaissance plays. A special issue entitled The Space of the Stage, Volume 28 of Renaissance Drama, includes essays that explore the centrality of notions of space to early modern theatrical literature and practice. These diverse essays provide a set of new critical frames and horizons in which to reevaluate questions on staging, versification, the global market, the female body, and even the Globe rebuilt in 20th-century Chicago.

Max Maven's Book of Fortunetelling VeloPress

Triathlon Training Fundamentals caters directly to the beginner. Triathlon Training Fundamentals presents all of the basic

information needed in plain language, from why and how to get started and what events to select, to what equipment to get and how to maintain it, to how to train for each leg of the race—swimming, biking, and running. *Triathlon Training Fundamentals* goes beyond laying out the basics to also tackle smaller—but equally as important—topics often overlooked in other books, like how to adjust training to fit your specific needs (such as if you have health issues, or are a youth or a woman) or how to troubleshoot equipment and health issues on race day.

Racing Weight Northwestern University Press

-- A complete sourcebook for the popular "independent trader" campaign style. -- Includes deck plans for two hardworking merchant ships. -- Chapter 2 is an economics textbook in disguise...and it's fun! This book is intended for use with GURPS Traveller, but can be used as a sourcebook for any science fiction roleplaying game.

The Complete 21 Day Lean Body Manual Penguin

"Shape21" is the only fitness book that tells you exactly what to eat and which exercises to perform every single day for the entire program - meaning perfect results and zero guesswork! This book includes exercise photos, workout instructions, a full meal plan with recipes, and options for beginner, intermediate, or advanced levels of fitness. The Shape21 workout routine will get you results in 21 days. BONUS: This newly redesigned 2nd edition also includes a holistic meal plan designed to de-toxify and revolutionize your body's cells! Burn fat fast and get a lean, toned athletic body.

Run Stronger and Race Faster by Training Slower Da Capo Lifelong Books

RUN WITH POWER is the groundbreaking guide you need to tap the true potential of your running power meter. From 5K to ultramarathon, a power meter can make you faster—but only if you know how to use it. Just viewing your numbers is not enough; you can only become a faster, stronger, more efficient runner when you know what your key numbers mean for your workouts, races, and your season-long training. In *Run with Power*, TrainingBible coach Jim Vance offers the comprehensive guide you need to find the speed you want. *Run with Power* demystifies the data and vocabulary so you can find and understand your most important numbers. You'll set your Running Power Zones so you can begin training using 8 power-based training plans for 5K, 10K, half-marathon, and marathon. Vance shows you how you can compare wattage, heart rate, pace, and perceived exertion to gain the maximum insight into your performances, how you respond to training, and how you can train more effectively. *Run with Power* will revolutionize how you train and race. Armed with Vance's guidance, you can train more specifically for races, smooth your running technique, accurately measure your fitness, predict a fitness plateau, monitor injuries, know exactly how hard you're training, get more fitness from every workout, recover fully, perfect your tapers, warm up without wasting energy, pace your race on any terrain, know when to open the throttle, and create an unprecedented picture of yourself as an athlete. If you're just glancing at the number on your wrist or computer monitor, you've got a lot more speed potential. Knowledge is power and understanding your power numbers can open the gate to new methods and new PRs. *Run with Power* introduces the use of power meters to the sport of running and will show you how to

break through to all-new levels of performance. Key concepts explored in Run with Power: 3/9 Test, 30-minute Time Trial Test, Running Functional Threshold Power (rFTPw), Running Functional Threshold Pace (rFTPp), Averaged and Normalized Power (NP), Intensity Factor (IF), Peak Power, Variability Index, Efficiency Index (EI), speed per watt, Vance's Power Zones for Running, Training Stress Score (TSS), and Periodization with Power. Includes 6 testing methods and 8 power-based training schedules and workouts for 5K, 10K, half-marathon, and marathon.

A Beginner's Guide to Essential Gear, Nutrition, and Training Schedules Steve Jackson Games

"Sports nutritionist Matt Fitzgerald lets us in on his no-diet secrets that can help endurance athletes get leaner, stronger, and faster." — Men's Fitness Revealing new research and drawing from the best practices of elite athletes, *Racing Weight* is a proven weight-management program designed specifically for endurance athletes. Coach and nutritionist Matt Fitzgerald lays out six easy steps to help cyclists, triathletes, and runners lose weight without harming their training. His comprehensive and science-based program shows athletes the best ways to lose weight and avoid the common lifestyle and training hang-ups that keep new PRs out of reach. The *Racing Weight* program helps athletes: Improve diet quality Manage appetite Balance energy sources Easily monitor weight and performance Time nutrition throughout the day Train to get—and stay—lean *Racing Weight* offers practical tools to make weight management easy. Fitzgerald's no-nonsense Diet Quality Score improves diet without counting calories. *Racing Weight* superfoods are diet foods high in the nutrients athletes need for training. Supplemental strength

training workouts can accelerate changes in body composition. Daily food diaries from 18 pro athletes reveal how the elites maintain an athletic diet while managing appetite. Athletes know that every extra pound wastes energy and hurts performance. With *Racing Weight*, cyclists, triathletes, and runners have a simple program and practical tools to hit their target numbers on both the race course and the scale.

Magic in Theory Price World Publishing

Champions, as the familiar adage preaches, are not born—they're made. Reaching the top of any sport, or any aspect of life, takes years upon years of dedication and proper preparation. But if there's a huge pool of individuals who have undertaken the same commitment and steps towards becoming the best, what truly separates the winners from everyone else? Joanna Zeiger believes proper mental preparation is the answer. *The Champion Mindset* is a much-needed and long overdue look into how to program a competitor's mind to achieve optimal success. Changing behaviors and ways of thinking are never easy, but the chapters in this book aim to simplify this process to make it manageable and achievable. This book is for every athlete—from the weekend warrior, who wants to complete in his or her first 5k running race, to those who have aspirations of one day becoming Olympians and world champions. *The Champion Mindset* is a compendium of Zeiger's own personal journey from struggling novice swimmer to Olympian and World Champion. Through steps including: Proper Goal Setting, Keeping it Fun, Building Your Team, Intention in Training, Improving Motivation, Promoting Self-Confidence, and Mind/Body Cohesion, among others, Zeiger uses her decades of personal experience, doctoral-level research, and

professional success, to prepare readers to go all-in with their mental game.

80/20 Running Univ of Hertfordshire Press

"Respected running and fitness expert Matt Fitzgerald explains how the 80/20 running program--in which you do 80 percent of runs at a lower intensity and just 20 percent at a higher intensity--is the best change runners of all abilities can make to improve their performance. With a thorough examination of the science and research behind this training method, 80/20 Running is a hands-on guide for runners of all levels with training programs for 5K, 10K, half-marathon, and marathon distances"--

Turning Potential into Performance VeloPress

Describes how nineteenth-century magicians used magic lanterns to produce optical illusions, and assesses the magician's influence on the development of modern special effects

Racing for Recovery VeloPress

A breakthrough program for triathletes -- beginner, intermediate, and advanced -- showing how to balance training intensity to maximize performance -- from a fitness expert and elite coach. Cutting-edge research has proven that triathletes and other endurance athletes experience their greatest performance when they do 80 percent of their training at low intensity and the remaining 20 percent at moderate to high intensity. But the vast majority of recreational triathletes are caught in the so-called "moderate-intensity rut," spending almost half of their time training too hard--harder than the pros. Training harder isn't smarter; it actually results in low-grade chronic fatigue that prevents recreational athletes from getting the best results. In 80/20 Triathlon, Matt Fitzgerald and David Warden lay out the

real-world and scientific evidence, offering concrete tips and strategies, along with complete training plans for every distance-- Sprint, Olympic, Half-Ironman, and Ironman--to help athletes implement the 80/20 rule of intensity balance. Benefits include reduced fatigue and injury risk, improved fitness, increased motivation, and better race results.

Run with Power Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Serious triathletes may be the most tech-savvy of all athletes.

You have the latest devices and know that data to improve your performance are at hand, but putting it all together can be a daunting, confusing task. Triathlete, coach, researcher, and author Jim Vance maintains that, despite access to the relevant information, most triathletes start a race undertrained or overtrained. That's why he's developed Triathlon 2.0: Data-Driven Performance Training, the first program to take advantage of the latest science and technology. Triathlon 2.0 examines the sport's most popular devices, including cycling power meters, GPS trackers, and heart rate monitors. Capture the most accurate readings, learn what they mean, and, just as important, what they don't. Then, put the numbers to work for you, translating your data into a comprehensive program based on your performance needs and triathlon goals. With Triathlon 2.0, you will learn these skills:

- Establish and identify optimal aerobic fitness base.
- Determine the exact number of intervals for the most effective training and quickest recovery.
- Identify performance markers to track training results.
- Develop a tapering plan for peak performance.
- Monitor pace and progress in real time.

If you're serious about maximizing performance, then turn to the only program built around your personal

performance data. With Triathlon 2.0, the power and plan are in your hands.

Howard Thurston Versus Houdini & the Battles of the American Wizards Taylor & Francis

Books like this contain what may be called the raw material of the art, the processes which the magician can employ at will in building up his larger experiments in magic, each of which should be a complete play in itself. Then, when the student has found out how tricks can be done, he would do well to turn his attention to *Our Magic*, by Mr. Maskelyne and his associate, Mr. David Devant. And from this logical treatise he can learn how experiments in magic ought to be composed. It is from this admirable discussion of the basic principles of modern magic that more than one of the points made in this paper have been borrowed. Mr. Devant calls attention to the fact that new tricks are common, new manipulative devices, new examples of dexterity and new applications of science, whereas new plots, new ideas for effective presentation, are rare. He describes a series of experiments of his own, some of which utilize again but in a novel manner devices long familiar, while others are new both in idea and in many of the subsidiary methods of execution. One of the most hackneyed and yet one of the most effective illusions in the repertory of the conjurer is that known as the Rising Cards. The performer brings forward a pack of cards, several of which are drawn by members of the audience and returned to the pack, whereupon at the command of the magician they rise out of the pack one after the other in the order in which they were drawn. In the oldest form in which this illusion is described in the books on the art, the pack is placed in a case

supported by a rod standing on a base, and the secret of the trick lies on this rod and its base. The rod is really a hollow tube and the base is really an empty box. The tube is filled with sand, on the top of which rests a leaden weight, to which is attached a thread so arranged over and under certain cards as to cause the chosen cards to rise when it descends down the tube; and in putting the cards into the case the conjurer released a valve at the bottom of the tube, so that the sand might escape into the box, whereby the weight was lowered, the thread then doing its allotted work, and the cards ascending into view, no matter how far distant the performer might then be standing. It seems likely that the invention of this primitive apparatus may have been due to the fact that some eighteenth century conjurer happened to observe the sand running out of an hour-glass and set about to find some means whereby this escape of sand could be utilized in his art. The hollow rod, the escaping sand, and the descending weight have long since been discarded; but the illusion of the Rising Cards survives and is now performed in an unending variety of ways. The pack may be held in the hand of the performer, without the use of any case, or it may be placed in a glass goblet, or it may be tied together with a ribbon and thus suspended from cords that swing to and from almost over the heads of the spectators; and however they may be isolated the chosen cards rise obediently when they are bidden. The original effect subsists, even though the devices differ.... *The Bookman: A Review of Books and Life*, Volume 40

TRAVELLER RPG Human Kinetics

A useful manual for any magician or curious spectator who wonders why the tricks seem so real, this guide examines the

psychological aspects of a magician's work. Exploring the ways in which human psychology plays into the methods of conjuring rather than focusing on the individual tricks alone, this explanation of the general principles of magic includes chapters

on the use of misdirection, sleight of hand, and reconstruction, provides a better understanding of this ancient art, and offers a section on psychics that warns of their deceptive magic skills.

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