MindCraft: Perceptions

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Forward

Normally I hate it when someone writing a short ebook sticks in a forward and an introduction, and a copyright page, and a table of contents page, and a conclusion, and a back cover etc., because it makes it seem like they are just trying to add to their page count. I guess I'm technically doing that now, so my apologies for my hypocrisy in advance.

I just wanted to say that these are effects and ideas I've been mulling over the last couple years and just recently (past 6 months or so) got into print. I'm afraid I haven't developed most of the effects even half as much as they could be, but I have no doubt that there are those among you who will take the concepts and ideas and build upon them.

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Part 1: Hacking the Mind is about effects that involve stealing thoughts from a spectator's mind, where as Part 2: Bending the Will, involve effects where you force your spectator to think of a predetermined word, card, number, etc. These can be presented as if you were "hacking their mind", but their methodology involves forcing.

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