

A vintage poster for Harry Houdini. The top half features the name "Harry HOUDINI" in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, a smaller illustration shows Houdini in a suit standing on a stage. The middle section is dominated by a large, ornate portrait of a woman in profile, wearing a white high-collared dress and a red shawl. The text "HARRY HOUDINI" is written in a stylized, cursive font across the top of the portrait. At the bottom of the portrait, the text "KING OF CARDS" is written in large, bold, red letters. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of red, swirling lines.

**Harry
HOUDINI**

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Harry Houdini

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Man From Beyond

Video Yesteryear, 1985
91 minutes

A black and white melodrama of suspended animation and reincarnation.

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The Truth About Houdini

Wm H. McLlany, 1998
51 minutes

A documentary of Harry Houdini, showing some of his magic and scenes from the séance held after his death.

Adult Cassette

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Houdini, the Final Séance

Adult Cassette

Original radio broadcast from "Final séance," produced by George Garabedian, narrated by George Boston, featuring the voices of Mrs. Harry Houdini & Dr. Edward Saint.



Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made upon request and if feasible.

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Reference

Cannell, John

Secrets of Houdini

Dover Publications, 1973

Cannell, a colleague of Houdini, reveals inside information on Houdini's world famous tricks.

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Christopher, Milbourne

Houdini: A Pictorial Biography

Gramercy Books, 1998

A fascinating pictorial biography of a master magician and folk hero.

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Christopher, Milbourne

Houdini; The Untold Story

Crowell, 1969

From records and the memories of those who knew him, the true story of the incredible performer who made "the impossible, possible" comes alive.

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Cox, Clinton

Houdini: Master of Illusion

Scholastic Press, 2001

Traces Houdini's rise from humble beginnings to his worldwide fame as the greatest magician and illusionist of all time.

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Epstein, Beryl

The Great Houdini

Amereon Ltd., 19--?

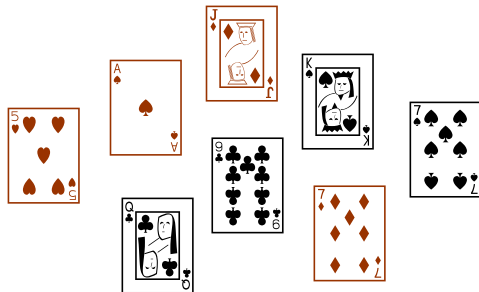
A biography that captures the spirit of Houdini and his times.

Videos

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Reference
- Ernst, Bernard
Houdini and Conan Doyle; The Story of a Strange Friendship
B. Blom, 1972 (reprint)
- A series of letters between two men who were interested in the mystery of life and death; Doyle, a believer in psychic powers and Houdini, exposé of psychic shams while hoping against hope one would be legitimate.*
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Reference
- Fago, John
Houdini
Pendulum Press, 1979
- Presents in cartoon format the life of one of the most famous magicians and escape artists of all time.*
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- Fitzsimons, Raymond
Death and the Magician: The Mystery of Houdini
Atheneum, 1980
- A biography that also reveals the secrets to some of Houdini's most famous and puzzling tricks.*
- 793.8
Gib
- Gibson, Walter
Houdini's Fabulous Magic
Chilton Books, 1961
- This book is an explanation of Houdini's most famous tricks including the straitjacket escape, the underwater box escape, the vanishing elephant, plus many more.*
- 793.8092
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- Houdini***
Congress Video Group, 1986
30 minutes
- A career history of Houdini. Includes interviews with his niece, and other illusionists and escape artists.*
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- Houdini: A Documentary Film***
Unapix, 1996
61 minutes
- Brings to light the myth behind the man known as "the world's most celebrated escape artist."*
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- Houdini: The Great Escape***
A&E Home Video, 1994
50 minutes
- Chronicles the life and career of Harry Houdini.*
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- Houdini Never Died***
Wombat Productions, 1978
28 minutes
- An overview of the life of Harry Houdini and his influence on all facets of magic in America.*
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- Houdini: The Life of the World's Greatest Escapologist***
White Star, 1993
60 minutes
- This program traces Houdini's career as a magician, and spiritualist, and explores his fascination with death.*

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H81ls Lalicki, Tom
Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini
Holiday House, 2000
The author provides an exciting look into the life of Houdini. Contains many photographs.
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H81k Kulling, Monica
The Great Houdini
Random House, 1999
Describes how the young Hungarian immigrant Ehrich Weiss worked to become the great magician, Harry Houdini.
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H81w White, Florence
Escape!: The Life of Harry Houdini
J. Messner, 1979
A biography that chronicles Houdini's road to success.



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Collection Gibson, Walter
Houdini on Magic
Dover Publications, 1953
A compilation of Houdini's rough and finished notes on a variety of magic tricks.
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Hou Gresham, William
Houdini: The Man Who Walked Through Walls
Holt, 1959
The story of the great magician, illusionist and escape artist, a legend even during his life time.
- 793.8092
Hou Henning, Doug
Houdini: His Legend and His Magic
Times Books, 1977
Henning pays homage to Houdini, the greatest illusionist of all times.
- 793.8092
HouH Hilgert, Ronald
Houdini Comes to America
Houdini Historical Center, 1996
Details the early years of the Weiss family in Appleton, Wisconsin.
- 793.8092
HouH Hugard, Jean
Houdini's "Unmasking": Fact vs. Fiction
Magicana for Collectors, 1989
These are Houdini's writings on the controversial claims of Jean-Eugene Robert-Houdin, his one-time idol.

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Houdini, Harry
Miracle Mongers and Their Methods
Prometheus Books, 1981 reprint

Harry Houdini examines the claims of those in his own profession and debunks the most outrageous claims.

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Houdini, Harry
The Right Way to Do Wrong
Amereon House, 19--?

Houdini exposes the various tricks and methods charlatans use to defraud people.

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Reference
Koval, Frank
The Illustrated Houdini Research Diary
Frank Koval Productions, 1992-1993
2 volumes

Very useful to other Houdini researchers, these volumes organize the myriad of information on Houdini that appeared in various books and magazines.

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Reference
Kraske, Robert
Harry Houdini, Master of Magic
Scholastic Inc., 1973

A brief biography of Ehrich Weiss, who gained renown as Harry Houdini, master magician and escape artist.

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Reference
Salm, Kathy Cogger
Harry Houdini, An Appleton Original
K.C. Salm, 1989
6 volumes

Written for children in grades 1 through 6, each volume is for a different grade level.

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Silverman, Kenneth
Houdini!: The Career of Ehrich Weiss
HarperCollins Publishers, 1996

Using scrapbooks and diaries that no other biographer has used, Silverman presents a fresh look at the life of Houdini.

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Weltman, Manny
Houdini: Escape Into Legend, the Early Years, 1862-1900
Finders/Seekers Enterprises, 1993

An in-depth exploration of Harry Houdini's early career.

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Weltman, Manny
Houdini: A Definitive Bibliography
Finders/Seekers Enterprises, 1991

A bibliography and description of the books and magazine articles written by Houdini.

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Cox, Clinton
Houdini: Master of Illusion
Scholastic Press, 2001

Traces Houdini's rise from humble beginnings to become the greatest magician and illusionist of all time.

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Lakin, Pat
Harry Houdini Escape Artist
Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002

Describes how Harry Houdini worked hard to become a magician known throughout the world.