



# DECONSTRUCTING MAGIC

WITH RYAN PILLING



## Zoom Lecture!

Tuesday, March 9th

7:00 PM

Zoom Lecture

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85618651348>

# About Ryan Pilling



Ryan wants you to break all your magic tricks! Rip them apart, examine the pieces, and put them back together again.

When you look at your magic, piece by piece, you can ask yourself some questions; which are the best parts? Which are the worst parts, and how can you improve them? How can you use these parts to make something entirely new?

While the exact routines discussed in the lecture vary according to the interests of the audience, you can expect some common themes: simple magic which plays BIG with presentation, routines for stand-up and stage performers, adapting ideas to virtual shows, and the creative process of re-imagining magic.

Ryan's lecture is focused on simple DIY magic you can make at home, and includes free printable pages to create your own props and presentations.

## About Ryan Pilling

Ryan has been making magic for over twenty years. In the year 2000, he was mentioned as a "forward-thinking individual" in Genii magazine regarding his publication of Half-Baked; a journal of creativity in magic where he and many other creative minds shared their unfinished trick ideas. He co-founded the Magic Broadcast, a radio station for magicians, and created WowFest Magic Arts Festival in Calgary, Canada.

As a performer, he has worked corporate events and festivals across Canada. His one-man show "The Suitcase of Wonders" has been seen at a number of Fringe Theatre Festivals.

Lately, he's been writing and sharing his Tips & Tricks for Magicians with articles and videos. Also written for VANISH magazine, the Canadian Association of Magicians "Northern Peeks" journal, and has been producing the IBM JAM live lecture series for the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Read more on Ryan's "Tips & Tricks for Magicians" blog: [www.MagicTipsAndTricks.com](http://www.MagicTipsAndTricks.com)

## From the President | Out of My Hat



We've had some great turn out at our recent ZOOM meetings. I know it's not the same as being in person but it is a lot safer for us right now. This month we'll meet again to hang out, talk magic, and perform for one another.

Next month, we're having a lecture!

Plan on checking out the meeting on Tuesday, April 13 when we have Award Winning magician Chris Randall. Here's what another club had to say about his lecture.

I just wanted to let you know that Chris Randall provided an excellent Zoom lecture for IBM Ring 41. It was packed with material and insight that only a working professional can deliver. He went for a full three hours and could have continued for another three hours performing and both answering questions and giving expert advice. His insights as both a stage magician and a street performer in Las Vegas were so valuable to our members, that I was flooded with emails afterward proclaiming his lecture to be one of the best they have seen in years. That is quite an accomplishment because most of our members are very experienced magicians. I was particularly impressed by both his professionalism and his ability to relate with his humor, likable personality, and "down-to-earth", ego-free, teaching style, which really resonated with our members. Chris Randall was not only able to perform his tricks flawlessly, his teaching abilities, coupled with his willingness to share his extensive performance tips and theory, were extremely valuable.

Hang in there it won't be much longer till we can meet again in person. I've had both my shots and I know several others who have had them. We will continue to practice safe distancing and safety protocols and as soon as our lecture hall opens back up we'll have one terrific meeting!

See you online,

Mike

# Zoom Links for March



Topic: LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB – Ryan Pilling Lecture  
Time: Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85618651348>  
Meeting ID: 856 1865 1348

Topic: LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB - HANGOUT  
Time: Mar 23, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
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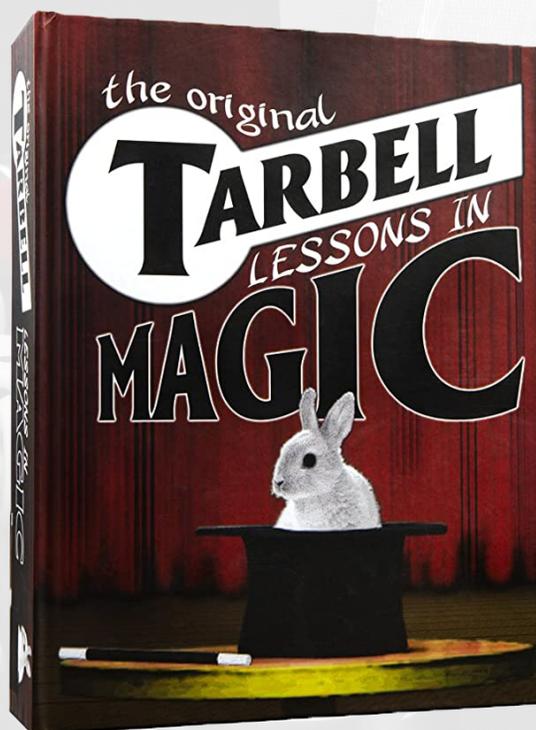
# Wisdom from Tarbell

## Don't Overlook the Smallest Detail

Many of the details of Magic are so simple that you may make the mistake of thinking them unimportant.

That mistake is fatal. When explained, these details are ridiculously simple. Yet, how mystifying to your audience! I need not tell you this. The very tricks which have completely mystified you are based on these simple details.

The Man in the Profession knows this. He knows that the whole of Science depends on these small moves and poses. So remember, give strict attention to every detail of every lesson, and regard it with the same importance that the Professional Magician does.



## Editor's Magic Pick of the Month

Lance Burton has been at the past few zoom meetings, so I thought I would share one of the first magic videos I ever watched on YouTube.



[Watch the Routine](#)

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