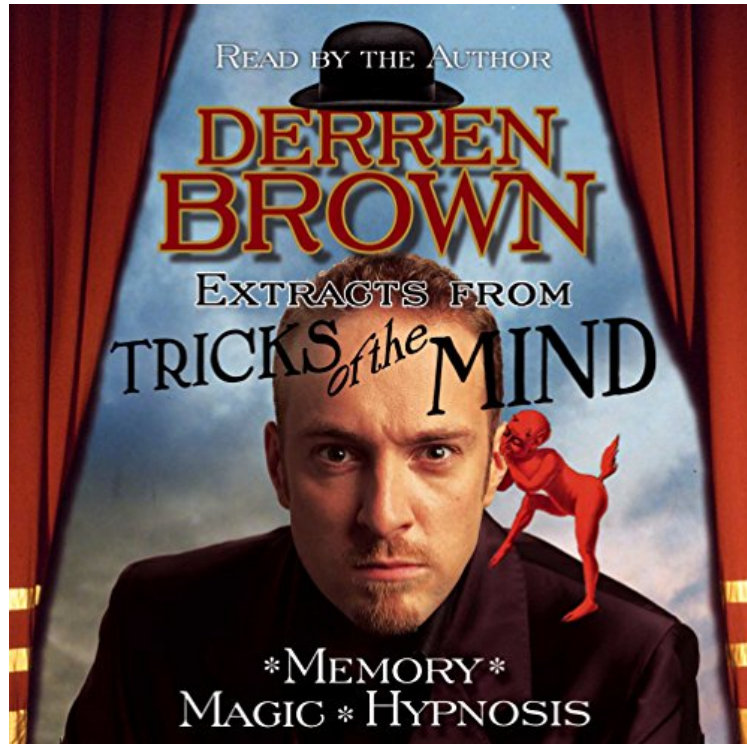


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Audio Extracts from Tricks of the Mind By Raleigh I was at first a little hesitant to order an audio CD - what I'd gone looking for was the full book. But I went ahead with it and was glad I did. Derren gives instruction in three areas: Memory, Magic and Hypnotism and in each he is personable, affable and generally good company. With the exception of needing a paper and pen for part of the Memory course (he advises that you actually do the exercises, not just listen - and you'll find that they DO work) I was able to complete the rest of the course while driving on a long trip. In the Memory course he gives two solid, reliable techniques for remembering things perfectly and they don't rely on already "having a good memory." The Magic course is not only about tricks, but about the more-interesting part that is the showmanship that makes the tricks interesting. He does, however, teach you two tricks that are quite good: a card trick and a coin trick. The section on Hypnotism is not just about how to do it, but how to do it better and Derren spends a long time on the importance of doing it ethically. Not only to avoid damaging someone, but also to avoid an entirely-justified lawsuit. Throughout the course Derren displays a stunning command of the language and you get to feel that you've gotten to know him a little and that he'd be a good guy to chat with. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Derren Brown is a Genius!!!! By Thomas Blacke Derren Brown's "Tricks of the Mind" is pure genius. This CD, an extract from his book, gives a rare insight into the talents of Brown, a national celebrity in his native UK. He is also revered by magicians and mentalists around the world for his groundbreaking techniques. The CD, narrated by Derren himself, is divided up into three categories. They are memory, magic, or

hypnosis. Each chapter is broken down into easy to understand elements that make the listener want to learn the techniques gathered by Brown's years of experience. I had the honor of being the first U.S. reviewer of *Tricks Of The Mind for Escape Masters* for *Lulu Hurst Magazine*, and can tell you that this CD and book will become an invaluable tool to anyone who wants to improve their memory, learn about hypnosis, or the presentation of magic. This book and CD will be an important part of your library that you will refer to often and consider a great investment for years to come. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable read, or listen if you like audiobooks like me. By Shannon Rootz. Derren Brown's books are not instructional as far as revealing how he performs the amazing things he does, but still quite enjoyable, and educational as far as insight for someone as a performer of magic or mentalism. I have read all of his books and all are well worth reading.

Derren Brown's television and stage performances have entranced and dumbfounded millions. His baffling illusions and stunning set pieces - such as "The Seance", "Russian Roulette" and "The Heist" - have set new standards of what's possible, as well as causing more than their fair share of controversy. Now, for the first time, he reveals the secrets behind his craft, what makes him tick and how you can adapt his techniques for use in everyday life. Three extracts from "Tricks of the Mind" take you on a journey into the structure and psychology of magic. Magic: Derren guides you through a coin and a card trick, revealing how you can instantly transform a simple trick into a convincing illusion. Memory: Some simple, fun systems to improve your memory, transform aspects of your life and wow an audience with your amazing powers of recollection. Hypnosis: Learn the key techniques behind successful hypnotism, including the preparation of your subject, inducing a trance and awakening your subject.