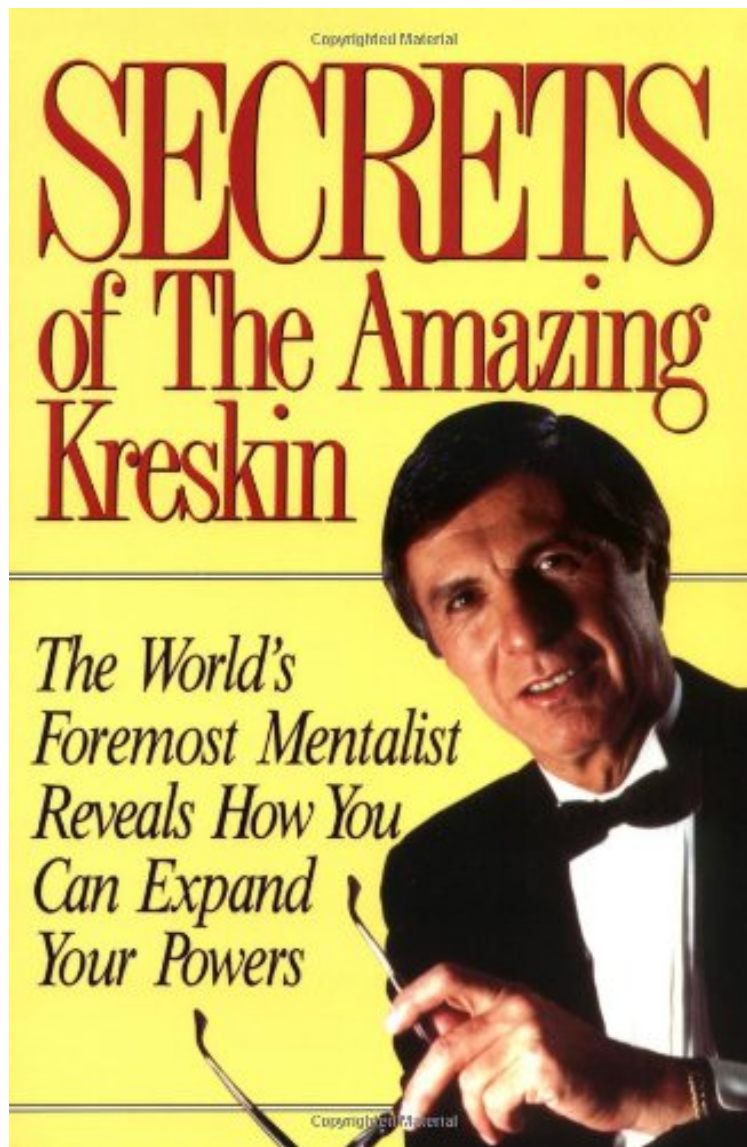


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By Michael L. Gooch
This is a great little book and makes very interesting reading. The illusions alone are worth the price of the book. In fact, I tried several of them and they are easy to perform with little to no preparation. I found the writing to be excellent and the overall flow was great. I do believe he did a little too much 'name dropping' but then again, if I had traveled in his shoes, I might drop a name or two myself. What's the harm? I did find the parts of the book that talked about getting more in tune with your own senses to be of interest and thought provoking. My only caveat which prevents this from being a five star book is Kreskin's adamant assertion that ESP is fraudulent and then going on to give examples of his own ESP (all the while insisting he doesn't know how it works). I suppose he was leaving some room for those true believers that attend his shows to believe he really has harnessed powers that elude the rest of us. The way it was presented just rang a bit of disingenuous to me. Overall, a good book and recommend for mentalist fans. I hope you find this review helpful.
Michael L. Gooch
39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. A fun read. From a student of Mentalism Magic.
By Claude Whitacre
author
I bought this book on a recommendation. The vast majority is entertaining, informative, Honest. My only complaint is that after he has explained the mechanics of how he does his illusion, he sometimes tries to sell us on the idea that he occasionally can do feats that he can't explain. This is simply not true. He DOES know how these feats are done, as does every mentalist on the planet. My guess is that he has a following of "Believers" and so feels obligated to include just a little mysticism in the text. His section on hypnosis, and what actually occurs is lucid revealing. One explanation on how to do an effect made me laugh out loud. Not because it was silly, but the explanation was so simple, I was caught off guard. Certainly worth the price of admission.
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By Kindle Customer
This book is by the best book to get on mentalism on the market. Kreskin explains in detail of how it really works and you can perform the same effects. This is the book to get if you are wanting to learn mentalism.

The world's foremost mentalist demonstrates how to condition mind and body in order to accomplish many of the extraordinary mental feats that Kreskin accomplishes. "The Amazing Kreskin" is a scientist of the mind, relying on natural and scientific means to perform effects that have baffled millions around the world. "Natural laws govern the working of the mind," he says. "Those who do not understand the laws usually label mental phenomena as supernatural or extrasensory. In fact, few of us have tapped more than a fraction of our mental potential." In this book, he reveals how readers can use their latent mental abilities to enhance the ordinary senses to accomplish effects that resemble telepathy and clairvoyance. Kreskin insists that there is nothing supernatural about any of these effects, and he redefines ESP as "extremely sensitive perception" to remove all connotation of the "other world" from this completely natural ability. Kreskin explains how to heighten awareness, increase powers of concentration, discover unknown strengths, tap the power of the unconscious, employ the power of illusion, utilize the power of suggestion, control attitudes and behavior, use silent communication, and predict with educated guesses. He also offers tips on how to hear whispers in a crowded room; "predict" news stories weeks in advance; "read thoughts" in the minds of complete strangers; influence others' attitudes and actions; produce "hypnotic" effects without "hypnosis"; become a human lie detector; and locate lost objects. Readers will be amazed and amused by what Kreskin can teach them about their own potential.