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The experience:

Approaching a small group- family- in a restaurant or at a private party- *"hello my name is Scarnecky how's everyone doing? we are giving away miracles tonight, would you like a free sample"*? suiting actions to words- a folded piece of paper is shown, the folded paper has **MIRACLE** printed on one side and **FREE** on the other. After your audience agrees- the paper is slowly opened so you can see what's inside, (a curious look on your face)- reaching inside a little red piece of tissue paper is removed, and unfolded and shown to be a small heart, this is then stuck to our lapel or shirt where a piece of double stick tape is waiting. The paper is now turned over to reveal the word **LOVE** on its inside.

Next the paper is opened again- (a delighted look now on your face)- a quick moment of eye contact with the audience and then the next word is revealed to say **FAMILY**.

Finale- paper is unfolded once more, with a look of excited anticipation - and then a look of your genuine charm. Slowly unfold the paper and turn over to reveal the last word in large bold print- **FOREVER**....

The tissue is refolded, placed back into the **FREE MIRACLE**, paper folded- and now reset to move on to the next group....

Preparation:

Using a full 8 by 11 piece of paper- preferably opaque so the writing or print doesn't show through. Fold the paper in half - top to bottom, then fold again from right to left (the folds do not have to be perfect) then one more fold from top to bottom- creating a semi-square rectangle..

Now all that's left is to write in the appropriate words for the effect. Write FREE on the now current side of the fold, and MIRACLE on the other. With MIRACLE in front of you, open the paper and clearly write LOVE on the inside of the first fold. Follow this by writing FAMILY inside the next. To conclude open the paper once more and write FOREVER inside the last fold..

Go to your local craft store and buy some red tissue paper and double sided tape. Cut out a heart in whatever size that you wish and fold it to fit inside of the folded FREE MIRACLE on top of the word love. Stick the double sided tape to your jacket, shirt or whatever you happen to be wearing this evening.

Notes:

Now you are set- follow the above experience sequence and that's it- Obviously you could substitute any words to suit your goal, but without making this a magic trick I feel it stands very well *as is* for maximum engagement potential..

A folded piece of paper used to reveal progressive content has been around for a long time, personally I own quite a few effects which employ this procedure, my first exposure being- "The Insurance Policy" .

I strongly recommend that you prepare many folded hearts, so that you can give away the special tissue paper, which will create a physical memory of the moment created.

Thank you for your interest in this- This is truly a *free miracle* with many possibilities, In return I welcome any and all feedback, and or opinions to assist my own magical growth..

At the end of this booklet I have included a layout of how your free miracle should look when completely open. If you have purchased the e-book version of this manuscript- it would be very easy to print the included design and use this in your next performance. Of course if you own the hard copy, it would be a simple procedure to photo copy or scan, or I recommend that you send me a request at scarnecky@hotmail.com for the original I would be delighted to send you a fresh PDF file to print and use..

Thank you

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Scarnecky

This is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way. - DORIS LESSING, *The Four-Gated City*

FAMILY

TREE

LOVE

MIRACLE

FORUMER

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Thank You

The Clever Eight Project

Creating miracles with the art of magic and the energy of giving

Six years ago I put together a little booklet of magic with the hopes of making a small handful of my ideas and effects available to close personal friends and local Utah magicians. I had no plans to ever release these items again, but a welcomed opportunity to merge a few different projects that I have been working on into one whole entity magically appeared.

After spending ten years as resident magician at Showplace Magic and performing inside of many diverse arenas, this little booklet is the result. Upon taking a four year break, and traveling along a few different paths of learning, I felt compelled to form "Potential Energy"- an inspirational manuscript full of magical quotes and thoughts which have assisted me on the deeper levels of living.

Now merging these two projects with a good cause I am confident this project will serve as a wonderous tool for creating many miracles on several different levels.

With great gratitude
Brad "Scarnecky" Gordon

Copper/Silver Thought

A new coin effect included in the manuscript. Using a simple method with a very common gimmick, this little sequence serves as a functional mentalism demonstration.

Please visit www.scarnecky.blogspot.com for more information.

Brad Gordon's Clever Eight manuscript carries an understatement within its title. It is always nice to be clever, but Brad's routines and moves allow one to be much more.

Much has been said in "underground" conversations about the "B'Lip" move, and it's usage is limited only to your imagination.

"Forgettable Prediction" is a very strong routine that your audiences will remember forever (Brad seems to have a knack for ironic titles.)

"Q-Aces" is a great anytime worker that you will be very happy to have in your arsenal. "Trans-sticker" is straight out of the Twilight Zone, and seems to defy space and time without sacrificing one bit of entertainment value.

There are also two really useful utility moves that carry with them a whole host of applications for the creative worker. "Clever Control" and the "Recover Drop Switch" are both of that rare breed that allows the magician to fool himself. I LOVE material like that!

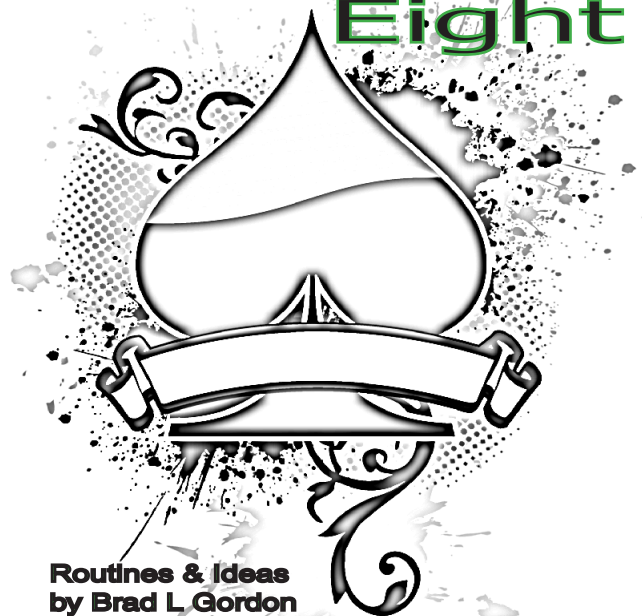
Woven between all of this strong material is a peaceful, almost spiritual voice that will both inspire you and make you smile.

In the beginning of the book, Brad sets the tone with a beautiful story (The "Flower" story) that will put you in just the right frame of mind to learn from a Zen master of magic and mentalism.

Brad will also be adding some new things to an already packed-full manuscript, and I cannot wait to see what else he has in store for us!

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**Routines & Ideas
by Brad L. Gordon**