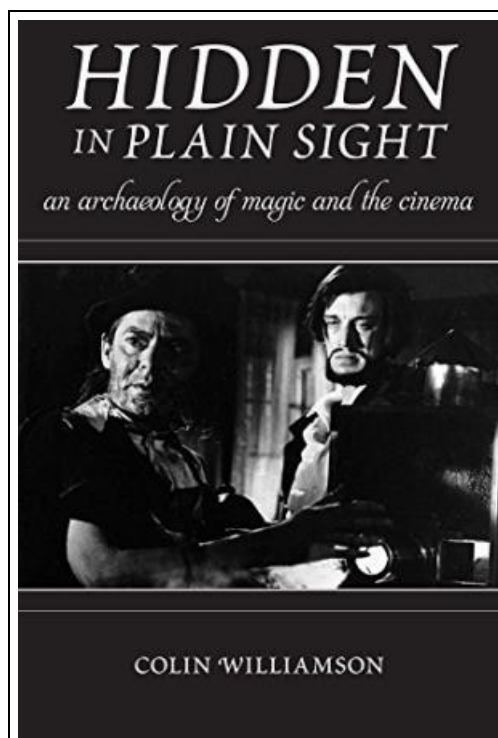


Hidden in Plain Sight: An Archaeology of Magic and the Cinema (Paperback)



Filesize: 8.1 MB

Reviews

*Comprehensive manual for pdf fans. It is full of wisdom and knowledge You will like how the writer publish this book.
(Mr. Ezequiel Rolfson)*

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF MAGIC AND THE CINEMA (PAPERBACK)



Rutgers University Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. What does it mean to describe cinematic effects as movie magic, to compare filmmakers to magicians, or to say that the cinema is all a trick ? The heyday of stage illusionism was over a century ago, so why do such performances still serve as a key reference point for understanding filmmaking, especially now that so much of the cinema rests on the use of computers? To answer these questions, Colin Williamson situates film within a long tradition of magical practices that combine art and science, involve deception and discovery, and evoke two forms of wonder—both awe at the illusion displayed and curiosity about how it was performed. He thus considers how, even as they mystify audiences, cinematic illusions also inspire them to learn more about the technologies and techniques behind moving images. Tracing the overlaps between the worlds of magic and filmmaking, *Hidden in Plain Sight* examines how professional illusionists and their tricks have been represented onscreen, while also considering stage magicians who have stepped behind the camera, from Georges Méliès to Ricky Jay. Williamson offers an insightful, wide-ranging investigation of how the cinema has functioned as a device of wonder for more than a century, while also exploring how several key filmmakers, from Orson Welles to Christopher Nolan and Martin Scorsese, employ the rhetoric of magic. Examining pre-cinematic visual culture, animation, nonfiction film, and the digital trickery of today's CGI spectacles, *Hidden in Plain Sight* provides an eye-opening look at the powerful ways that magic has shaped our modes of perception and our experiences of the cinema.



[Read *Hidden in Plain Sight: An Archaeology of Magic and the Cinema \(Paperback\)* Online](#)



[Download PDF *Hidden in Plain Sight: An Archaeology of Magic and the Cinema \(Paperback\)*](#)

See Also



Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

[Save Document »](#)



Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 248 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

[Save Document »](#)



Talking Digital: A Parent s Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their...

[Save Document »](#)



Read Write Inc. Phonics: Yellow Set 5 Storybook 7 Do We Have to Keep it?

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Tim Archbold (illustrator). 211 x 101 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These engaging Storybooks provide structured practice for children learning to read the Read...

[Save Document »](#)



Klara the Cow Who Knows How to Bow (Fun Rhyming Picture Book/Bedtime Story with Farm Animals about Friendships, Being Special and Loved. Ages 2-8) (Friendship Series Book 1)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Apoorva Dingar (illustrator). Large Print. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Klara is a little different from the other...

[Save Document »](#)