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4 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This book is for a very particular person...By Kevin H. NguyenI don't really write reviews but I wanted to help clarify my stance on this book and outline who should buy this book.---

This book is NOT for people who despise cheaters and have strong moral objections to the act of cheating. This book is NOT for people who are close minded and object to learning lessons from all kinds of people. This book IS for anybody who wants to understand card manipulation and use it to their advantage. This book IS for the curious, nonjudgemental individual who simply wants to understand the psychology and tactics used in card manipulation. This book IS for people who want to play casually and learn about card manipulation. This book IS for people who want to detect cheaters and beat them at their own game.

Cons --- This book has some pics but it could definitely include more photos for visualising card manipulation step-by-step. Also a recommended resource list would have been helpful.

Pros --- There are very few books out there (if any) that detail how to cheat. That's why this book is so dangerous. It contains a lot of card manipulation techniques packed into one book that can be used for "good" or "evil". Sure, pretty much all of them can be found on the Internet but there's no replacement for reading a book which concentrates on a certain topic. There's some interesting coverage on the psychology which can be helpful. And just by reading this book you'll get some insight into the why behind cheating and how to detect cheating (if that's something you're interested in) While the techniques in this book aren't something I would frequently use, I can definitely see the skill involved. While I don't necessarily condone cheating people out of their money, I can now observe card games from a new angle and I might just have a few tricks to show people at parties now. Again, this book isn't for everyone, but I'd rather be informed about card manipulation than not.

3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. I'll grant the author that this is a good idea in theory.

By T. Fisher I got a copy of this book from a friend of the author, so as to try to catch cheaters at the game I host. I'll grant the author that this is a good idea in theory. However, these tactics are ridiculous in practice, and buying this book is a waste of money. Against kids, sure, the tactics described within this book might work well. However, when playing with anyone who considers him- or herself a poker player, these skills won't fly. Anyone who has spent any amount of time with a deck of cards will spot nearly all of these tactics right away. I've seen a few of them in practice before, and each time I have caught and immediately ejected the cheaters, quite unceremoniously, from my poker games. The chapters on culling, crimping, and jogs are all absolutely horrible, and are not even the most current ways to do those things -- a quick search on those topics on the internet turned up more advanced methods. The false shuffle false cut are easily and immediately spotted by anyone who's ever dealt (no pun intended) with a cheater before. Second-deals and bottom deals are both rendered almost completely impossible with a bordered deck (like Kems, Copags, and Bicycles), and bottom deals are completely impossible with a cut-card being used. Note, too, that these tactics are only ever viable in a home game, and never in a casino-like situation--you need to be able to hold the deck to manipulate the cards. Only one chapter even touches upon the subject of collusion, and that chapter predominantly focuses on collusion while one of the colluders is dealing the cards. What that means is that this book is only applicable to home games, where I doubt the money is often worth cheating for. Regardless, risking your ass in a home game with these beginner tactics is absurd, and likely to get you your ass kicked if (and when) you get caught.

In general, would not recommend.

6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This book is a waste of money.

By Sean I read the book, and it's honestly filled with useless tactics you can easily find by doing a quick google search. The author's explanations are shallow and unhelpful. You should honestly just save your money and find a different book or source on the internet. I do not recommend

Blink and you'll miss it. Ever wanted to deal yourself Aces at the poker table? Sleight of Deck makes it look easy. Learn to have the skills and knowledge to manipulate cards at even the toughest of card games. With examples from Texas Hold'em and eighteen carefully designed and field tested methods, Sleight of Deck will teach you to deal flops, turns, rivers, and hole cards to anyone sitting at your table with ease. Prepare for an exhilarating ride through the world of professional gambling, sleight-of-hand trickery, and expert card manipulation. Topics include culling, stacking, collusion, deck swapping, crimps, shifts, jogs, false shuffles, false cuts, second/bottom/center deals and more.

About the Author Hongyu Chen is a Dartmouth College student with a decade of experience in conceptualizing, designing, testing, and researching card manipulation methods in poker games across the country.