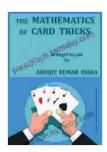
# **Unveiling the Mathematics Behind the Enchanting World of Magic**

Prepare to be amazed as we delve into the fascinating world where mathematics and magic intertwine. In "The Mathematics of Magic," renowned author Dr. Alex Bellos unveils the hidden mathematical principles that govern the seemingly impossible illusions that captivate us.



#### The Mathematics of Magic: A handbook for magic

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From the simple tricks we perform as children to the grandest illusions that grace Las Vegas stages, magic has always had an undeniable allure. But what many don't realize is that there's more to these feats of enchantment than meets the eye. Mathematics plays a crucial role, working behind the scenes to create the illusion of wonder.

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In "The Mathematics of Magic," Dr. Bellos explores the fundamental mathematical concepts that form the foundation of magic tricks. You'll

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The book delves into the intricate mathematical techniques that magicians employ to create their illusions. You'll learn about the principles of forced choice, the art of misdirection, and the psychology of belief.

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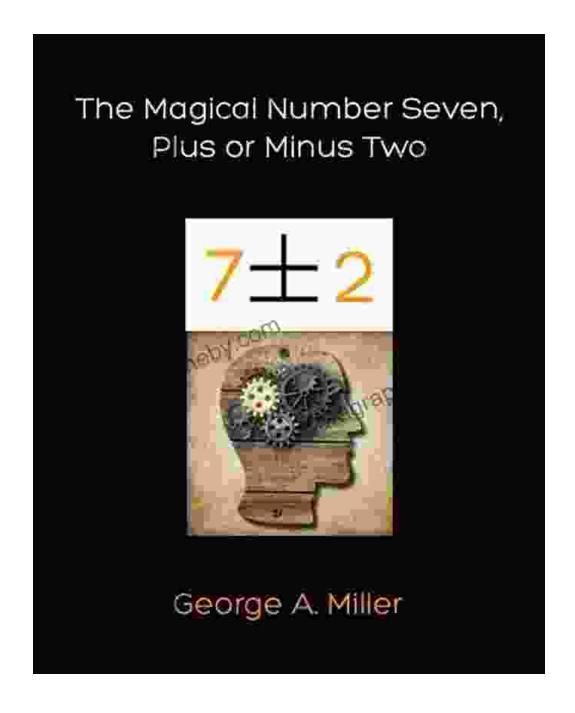
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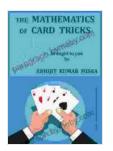
Whether you're a fan of magic or simply curious about the hidden power of mathematics, "The Mathematics of Magic" is an enlightening and entertaining read that will leave you amazed.

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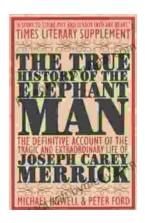
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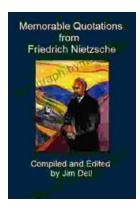
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