



SUPERSTITION

Liam Montier

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On this DVD Liam Montier performs and explains five effects based on one simple and highly effective principle. It's a good idea which anyone should have no problem in mastering and with which you will be able to perform nice, clean, visual card magic. The

core idea is based on the premise of having a number of cards with a small hole punched in one corner and which are then threaded onto a key ring or a small padlock. With the pasteboards fixed in this way, cards appear to penetrate on and off the key ring so that a card that is seen moments before in the deck is found on the key ring, while one genuinely on the key ring is suddenly discovered face up in the deck.

The method used is simple yet extremely effective. It is also very practical and I was delighted to see that Liam had thought through how to make even the get ready for the effect commercially viable. So often people come up with a neat idea but they don't put any thought into how this is going to work as part of a longer magic set or how in a working environment you can start the trick without having to carry it all pre-set in isolation. Technically there's little to worry

about either (and on the one occasion where there is a more difficult sleight involved Liam gives you a completely sleight free alternative!), so it is suitable even for a relative beginner. Resets are either minimal or non-existent too which is another bonus.

The DVD is well shot and everything is clearly explained. With it you also receive a set of the necessary gimmicked cards and the key ring so that all you have to provide for yourself is a mini padlock for one of the effects and a regular Bicycle deck. I think this is a nice product that many card guys and girls will enjoy and it's good value for money. **ML**

WHAT'S HOT: clear magic, clean handling

WHAT'S NOT: the hat that Liam feels is necessary to wear during most of the DVD!

Star Rating: ★★★★★