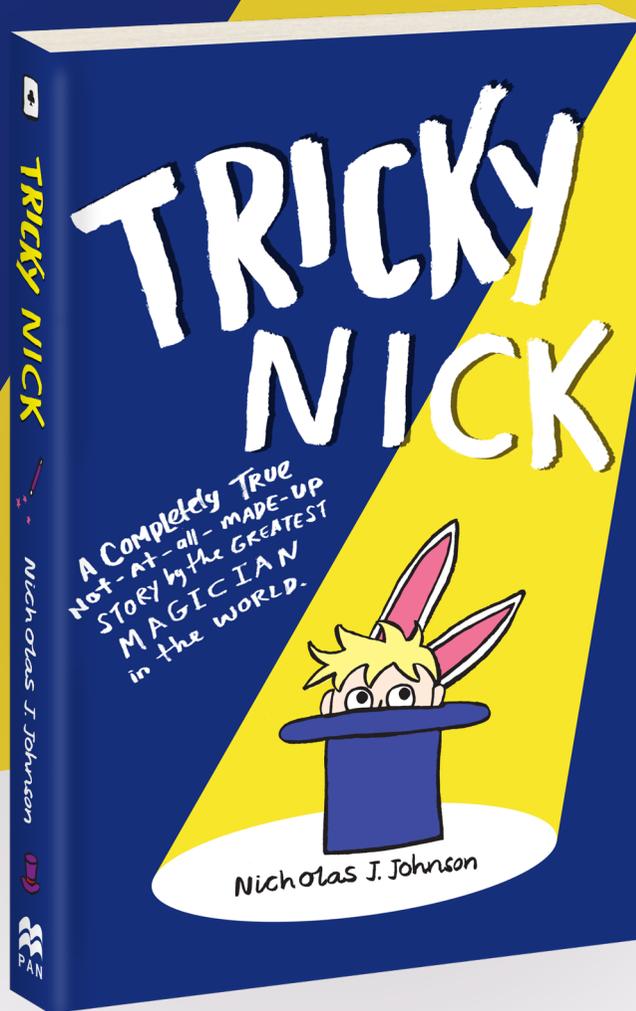


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The World's Smallest Magic Wand!

Just because a trick is tiny, doesn't mean it can't have a massive impact. In this pocket-sized illusion, you're going to make the world's smallest magic wand disappear into thin air.

You will need

- A toothpick
- Blu tac (or ear wax if you're really gross)
- A black marker.

Step One

First, you need to make the world's smallest wand. Take the toothpick and cut off the sharp ends. You don't want to poke yourself in the eye with a magic wand. (The hand is quicker than the eye after all.)

Step Two

Now, colour in the middle part with the black marker, leaving the ends white. You now have a teeny, tiny baby magic wand. Look at that thing, cute as a button.



Step Three

Stick some blu tac to your thumb nail. This is the secret bit so...SHHHH!

Step Four

Stick the end of the magic wand to your thumbnail so that the wand runs behind your thumb.



Step Five

If you hold your hand in a fist with your thumb inside your fist. The wand will poke out of the top of your hand.

You're ready to perform the trick!

Step Six

Show your audience the tiny magic wand.



Step Seven

Wave your free hand over the tiny wand and then open both hands as quickly as you can.

Step Eight

The magic wand is hidden behind your thumb but, to your audience member, it looks like it vanished!

The most important part of the trick is keeping the tiny wand hidden behind your hand after it has vanished. Make sure you practice in the mirror before showing anyone.

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