

THE RUBIK'S CUBE PROJECT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...



GIMMICKLESS CUBE PROJECT

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REFRAKTOR

VOLUME 1

MAGIC WITH RUBIK'S CUBES HAVE BEEN POPULAR WITH MAGICIANS FOR MANY YEARS NOW, AND THIS PROJECT, BROKEN UP IN TO EITHER INDIVIDUAL ROUTINES OR PURCHASE AS A BUNDLE, IS EXTREMELY REFRESHING FOR THOSE WANTING TO DO UNGIMMICKED CUBE MAGIC. THERE ARE THREE VOLUMES AND DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL IN EACH VOLUME WE WILL BE LOOKING AT VOLUME 1 FOR THIS ISSUE.

THERE IS A WEALTH OF MATERIAL IN VOLUME 1 AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND HAVING YOUR CUBE IN HAND AS YOU WORK THROUGH THE TUTORIALS. ONCE YOU PURCHASE YOU WILL BE GIVEN A PASSWORD AND YOU THEN HAVE THE OPTION OF WATCHING ONLINE OR SAVING AND WATCHING OFF-LINE.

THIS IS REVOLUTIONARY IN THE WORLD OF CUBE MAGIC AND THEY HAVE SPARED NO EXPENSE WITH EXCELLENT PRODUCTION QUALITY MAKING IT EASY TO LEARN.

ON VOLUME 1 YOU WILL LEARN :

446 MIX, CUBE CARDS STACK, G-FORCE SOLVE, DT SOLVE, STEALTH SOLVE, MIXMASTER FALSE MIX, AND DECEPTION.

AS SOMEBODY WHO HAS USED GIMMICKED CUBES I HAVE FINALLY FOUND A PRODUCT THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO DO INCREDIBLE CUBE MAGIC WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL EXTRA PROPS.

THE FOLLOWING REVIEW IS BY JASON VERNERS WHO I KNOW USES GIMMICK CUBES IN HIS ACT AND I WANTED TO GET HIS HONEST THOUGHTS ON VOLUME 1.

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REVIEW BY JASON VERNERS

When REFRAKTOR showed up on my desk to review, I knew that I had something special on my hands. Collin & Kev have created some of the most astonishing moments I have ever seen with a Rubik's cube, and the best part: everything taught on this project is gimmickless. As a magician who has used multiple Rubik's cube routines in the past, the only gripe I have had with them is the amount of space multiple cubes can take up within a carry-on luggage bag, but with REFRAKTOR, only one cube is used- making these routines truly a pack small, play big miracle.

Let's start with the production level of REFRAKTOR before jumping into some of my favourite moments within the project.

Volume 1 of REFRAKTOR has a running time of just over two hours, but the level of instruction is so high- sitting down and watching the full volume felt like less than an hour. Collin & Kev's explanations are fantastic, everything is shot well and sounds great, and they walk-through every step of the process to ensure that you are set up for success.

As someone who has only performed gimmicked Rubik's cube routines in the past, switching to full gimmickless



routines seemed daunting at first, but the speed of the explanations was perfect to keep me engaged, not flustered by the steps moving too quickly and not bored waiting for the next step to begin.

Volume 1 of REFRAKTOR definitely has some highlights, which all come together for Kev's final routine: Decepticon, which will be added to my professional repertoire as soon as possible. Volume 1 opens up with the 446 mix, which allows the magician to show one side of the cube solved to any colour named. This is the perfect introduction to the project as the method only uses one algorithm for the entire routine, an easy- yet impressive introduction for myself into the world of gimmickless cube magic. My other personal favourites of Volume 1 would have to be some of the very deceptive false mixes, and flashy solves. The Stealth Solve sticks out to me in particular, as it uses the 446 mix taught earlier to create a visually stunning instant solve of one side of the cube. There



"If you love Cube magic then you will DEFINITELY want to invest in this!! "
- Paul Romhany

is so much more that I could say about this project, and I don't even want to get into the final routine taught on Volume 1, but "game-changing" might be the perfect adjective used to describe it.

I'll be honest, I don't want to spill too much about Decepticon, as I don't want too many other magicians performing this piece. The price point of this project is a bargain and I could not recommend this project enough to both the magician looking to get started with Rubik's cube magic, and the seasoned pro looking to add another flashy solve to their arsenal.

