

Magician's Levitation



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photo 13



photo 14

Notice how the Thumb Tip lies right in the groove at the base of the middle and ring fingers. It should fit very naturally into this position with the fingernail area of the Thumb Tip resting right across the base of the middle finger as shown in **photo 13**. With practice you will be able to place the card in the perfect position to float, balancing on the Thumb Tip without needing much further adjustment. As you lay the card on the palm, curl the fingers lightly and thumb of the left hand lightly around the card as shown in **photo 14** to make it look as though the card is resting naturally in your palm. Remember that the audience should have no reason to suspect anything under the palm since both hands have just been shown empty.



photo 15



photo 16

To begin the levitation, make sure the card is in a position to balance on the Thumb Tip and slowly begin to extend the thumb and fingers of the left hand, moving them away from the card as shown in **photo 15**. As the fingers are extended the Thumb Tip will also be pushed up out of the palm and the card will appear to rise away from the hand. **Photo 16** shows the fingers extended, with the palm flat.

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