

Unveiling the Master of Illusion: Houdini in the Classroom with Michael Kett



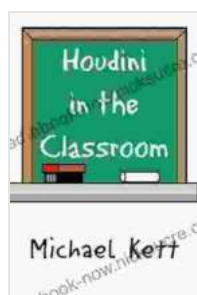
: The Magic of Houdini

In the realm of magic and illusion, few names evoke the same level of awe and wonder as Harry Houdini. Known for his daring escapes and innovative

tricks, Houdini captivated audiences worldwide, becoming a cultural icon of the early 20th century. Today, his legacy continues to inspire countless aspiring magicians and performers.

Michael Kett: Bringing Houdini to Life

Michael Kett is a world-renowned illusionist, author, and educator who has dedicated his career to preserving and promoting the art of magic. With a passion for connecting students with the wonders of STEM and the performing arts, Kett has developed a captivating program that brings the legend of Houdini to life in the classroom.



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Houdini in the Classroom: A Multidisciplinary Adventure

Kett's Houdini in the Classroom program is designed to engage students of all ages, fostering their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Through hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and historical storytelling, students embark on a multidisciplinary adventure that explores the following:

Science and Engineering:

Houdini's illusions were often rooted in scientific principles and engineering feats. Students investigate the mechanics behind his escapes, exploring concepts such as pressure, tension, and leverage. They build their own miniature escape devices, putting their knowledge to the test.

History and Social Studies:

Houdini's life and career provide a rich context for understanding the history of magic, show business, and the early 20th century. Students delve into the social and cultural factors that influenced Houdini's popularity, examining the role of immigration, entertainment, and the quest for fame.

Language Arts:

Houdini's autobiography and other writings offer valuable sources for language arts instruction. Students analyze his vivid descriptions, persuasive arguments, and captivating storytelling techniques, developing their own writing and communication skills.

Performing Arts:

As an accomplished illusionist, Michael Kett provides students with firsthand insights into the techniques and artistry of the performing arts. Students learn the basics of magic, sleight of hand, and stagecraft, developing their confidence and creativity.

Educational Benefits of the Program

Houdini in the Classroom offers a wealth of educational benefits, including:

* **STEM Engagement:** Hands-on activities foster students' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. * **Critical Thinking**

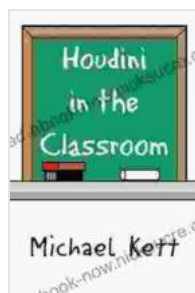
and Problem-Solving: Puzzles, illusions, and escape scenarios challenge students to think critically and find innovative solutions. * **Historical Awareness:** Storytelling and historical context bring the past to life, fostering an appreciation for history and culture. * **Literacy Development:** Analyzing texts and engaging in writing activities enhances students' language arts skills. * **Self-Expression and Creativity:** Magic and illusion provide a platform for students to express their creativity and develop their performance abilities.

Booking Information and Contact

To bring Houdini in the Classroom to your school or organization, please contact Michael Kett at info@michaelkett.com.

: The Legacy of Houdini

Harry Houdini's life and accomplishments continue to inspire and entertain audiences of all ages. Through Michael Kett's Houdini in the Classroom program, students can connect with the magic of this extraordinary illusionist, while developing their own skills and creativity. By exploring the secrets behind Houdini's escapes, delving into the history of magic, and experiencing the wonder of live performance, students gain a deeper appreciation for the art of illusion and its enduring legacy.



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