

HISTORICAL FRAUDS, DECEITS AND CONS

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The greatest cons, frauds, swindles and intentional tricks of deceit in history

Synopsis

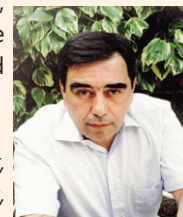
Be astonished with the swindles and cons that fill our history. This book covers dozens of tricks and ruses that have been used in diverse circumstances to achieve glory or avoid death. Learn about the cons of bands of rogues, and the intentional feats of deceit dependent on charlatanism and the innocence of the victims.

These include great discoveries that turned out being tricks and literary texts that apparently had great value, but really did not.

The author gives us an up close look at the cons, tricks, and frauds that have shaped history

Biography

Gregorio Doval has a degree in journalism and has studied psychology, sociology, social psychology and philology. For more than 25 years now he has managed to balanced two professions, one of creator, writer, and director of television programs and another of professional writing.



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Sales pitch

...the well-known Dutch Dr. Boerhaave bequeathed a sealed book that was later auctioned for an astronomical figure and when the new owner opened the book, he found a bunch of blank pages?

...a young Nostradamus predicted in 1568 the siege of a Parisian villa and after seeing that his prediction was not going to come true, he tried to provoke the event?

...over 70 years ago a revitalization instrument was created in the United States which consisted of tying an electric flashlight to a metallic wand, which was then introduced in the anus of the user to provoke electric shocks?

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