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Magic and Perception Bob Friedhoffer, 2013-08-27 An excerpt from the beginning of the first chapter WHAT IS PERCEPTION When I first started doing magic tricks I thought it was awesome that I could fool people I could do things they couldn't do Not only couldn't they do them they couldn't figure out how to do them Being the nosy kind of guy I am I wanted to know how and why people get fooled If I knew that I thought maybe I'd become a better magician So I started studying different things both in school and out things such as acting stagecraft and the history of magic and science It dawned on me after a while that there are many scientific reasons for why magic fools people Some of them have to do with laws of physics which I've discussed at length in some of my other books Others are based on principles of chemistry and biology which I've touched on in other books But quite a few of the reasons have to do with the science of the mind better known as psychology and the science of the brain neurology These are the areas this book concentrates on Right about now you might be wondering How can knowing anything about the science of the brain help you fool someone The important part of a magical performance I discovered is not what you do but what people think you do In other words what counts is how the audience perceives the trick So what the heck is perception anyway The tenth edition of Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary gives one definition of the word as to become aware of through the senses That gives a good general idea of perception but it doesn't tell the whole story To be precise perception is the interpretation by the brain of information gathered by the five senses sight hearing smell touch and taste The organs that allow us to perceive are our eyes ears nose tongue and skin The input to these organs is called stimuli Once received by our organs the stimuli is sometimes called sense data      *The Hard Edge of Magic* Allan N. Packer, 2024-02-28 Hungry and desperate Kylen knows what it's like to be an outcast Plucked from the streets by a tight lipped stranger he begins to dream of a better life But his rescuer turns out to be a renegade mage In an instant Kylen finds himself transformed from a person of no account to a dangerous fugitive But much more than his life might be at stake Dark forces are stirring and an ancient evil is poised ready to be unleashed on an unsuspecting kingdom Comfortable and arrogant the kingdom's mages are bent on destroying the one person capable of saving them On the run with his mentor Kylen tries to ignore the voices whispering about his destiny Of what use is a fabled destiny when you're struggling to survive If you enjoy epic fantasy with gripping action and relatable characters in a compelling coming of age saga then try the novels of The Ruptured Kingdom now The Ruptured Kingdom reading order The Hard Edge of Magic Book One The Riven Land Book Two The Weight of Interference Book Three Waking the Dragon Book Four coming in early 2026 Additional reading for The Ruptured Kingdom The Renegade A Prequel to The Hard Edge of Magic is a complete story of novelette length that can be read independently of other books in the series NOTE it is recommended to be read after The

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**Dreams of Magic** Kyra Halland, 2022-08-29 They called him a war hero The savior of the Islands The greatest weather mage the Islands ever knew But once he was a lonely misfit youth with some impossible dreams Esavas Daruvias wants two things in life to become a weather mage and to marry the girl of his dreams But bookish and awkward his magical power stunted since childhood he's a failure at everything a highborn mage is supposed to be and life as a scholar at the remote secluded Tower is his only hope of refuge from a society where he doesn't belong Then his father offers him the impossible an arranged marriage to the beautiful Pirazina the girl he's always loved who barely knows he exists To win her heart and admiration Esavas takes desperate measures to become the mage and man he longs to be determined to make his dreams a reality even at the risk of losing his power his freedom and his future Start your magical adventure through the Islands with Dreams of Magic the prequel to the epic romantic fantasy series Mage of Storm and Sea From an austere scholar's tower to sun-soaked beaches from desperate hillside battles to seas full of danger come discover a new world of wonder danger and magic Contains strong language and mature subject matter including drug and alcohol use and sexual references

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