



# James Randi

## Paranormal Debunker

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- **WWW:** [James Randi Homepage](#)
  - Reviewed in [From the Ridiculous to the Sublime](#).
  - [Lycos search for "James Randi"](#).
- **Newsgroups**
  - [Altavista newsgroup search for "Randi"](#).

### 2. Biography

- **Alias:** The Amazing Randi
  - **Born:** 1928, Toronto, Canada
  - **Education:** New York University (NYC) Brookdale Community College in New Jersey. (Need more info)
  - **Occupation:** Professional magician and writer
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  - **Awards & Distinctions**
    - 1983: Blackstone Cup of the International Platform Association as Outstanding Speaker.
    - 1986: Fellow of John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
- ([Source for biographical information](#))*

### 3. References

- **Works**
  - **Books**
    - *A Magician In The Laboratory*, presently being contracted. No publication date at present.
    - *Wrong!*, presently being contracted. No publication date at present.
    - *An Encyclopedia of Claims, Frauds, and Hoaxes of the Occult and Supernatural*, 1995, St. Martin's Press, NY.
    - *Conjuring*, 1992, St. Martin's Press, NY, 320 pages.
    - *James Randi: Psychic Investigator*, 1991, Boxtree, London.
    - *The Mask of Nostradamus*, 1990, Charles Scribner's.
    - *The Magic World of the Amazing Randi*, 1989, Bob Adams Pub., Boston.
    - *The Faith Healers*, 1987, Prometheus, NY.
    - *Test Your ESP Potential*, 1983, Dover.
    - *Flim-Flam! - The Truth about Unicorns, Parapsychology & Other Delusions*, 1980, Harper & Row.
    - *Houdini: His Life & Art*, 1978, Grossett & Dunlap, New York, co-authored.
    - *The Truth about Uri Geller*, 1982, Prometheus Books, Buffalo NY. Formerly *The Magic of Uri Geller*, Ballantine, 1975.
  - **Lectures**
    - Search for the Chimera ([review](#))
- **Articles**
  - 6/13/96: Profiled in *TIME*
  - 7/95: Profiled in *Scientific American Magazine*
- **Televison Appearances**

- 10/19/93: Subject of PBS-TV "NOVA" program.

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