

**BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCE LITERATURE PROVIDING
A RATIONAL EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS
PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC CLAIMS – revised September 2007**

Note: Publication data *in italics* refers to paperback editions. An asterisk (*) means I personally have found the book useful and valuable. When a book appears for the second or subsequent time in the list it is referred to by *title* only. Many of these books are available in the Undergraduate Library and (more likely) the Perry-Castaneda Library.

**(1) EXPOSURES OF MISINFORMATION, DELUSIONS, FALLACIES,
CONS, ERRORS AND NONSENSE**

THE DISCOVERIE OF WITCHCRAFT, by Reginald Scot (London, 1584) (*Dover, New York, 1972*).
The earliest published book with detailed explanations of “supernatural” feats.

* *EXTRAORDINARY POPULAR DELUSIONS AND THE MADNESS OF CROWDS*, by Charles Mackay (London, 1852) (*Harmony, N.Y., 1980*). A classic study of gullibility.

THE CROWD, by Gustav Le Bon (Paris, 1895), (Macmillan, N.Y., date unknown), (*Ballantine, N.Y., 1969*). Another classic study.

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THE HUMBUGS OF THE WORLD, by P. T. Barnum (Carleton, N.Y., 1866). Bunkum exposed by the king of bunkum.

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MORE STRAIGHT DOPE, by Cecil Adams (Chicago Review Press, 1988) (*Ballantine Books, N.Y., 1988*).

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- STING SHIFT— A STREET-SMART COP'S HANDBOOK OF CONS AND SWINDLES*, by Lindsay Smith and Bruce A. Walstad (*Street Smart Communications, Colorado, 1989*). Beware of a crackpot chapter on "Satanist" cults.
- SCAMS FROM THE GREAT BEYOND*, by Peter Houston (Paladin Press, Boulder, 1997). A pretty good book is a rarity from this publisher, but here one is.
- LICENSE TO STEAL: TRAVELLING CON ARTISTS, THEIR GAMES, THEIR RULES— YOUR MONEY*, by Dennis Marlock and John Dowling (Paladin Press, Boulder, 1994). Not very reliable, like most of the books from this particular publisher.
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- MAKING OF AN ILLNESS: MY EXPERIENCE WITH MULTIPLE-PERSONALITY DISORDER*, by Gail Macdonald (Laurentian University Press, Ontario, 1999). A first-hand account of how a social worker deliberately created a "multiple-personality" case.
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