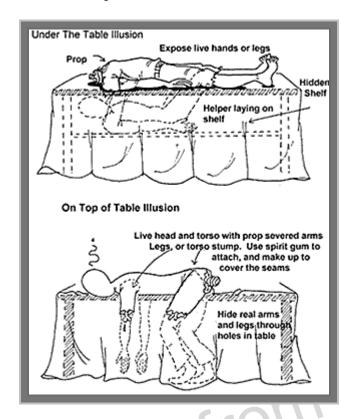


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Body Parts Illusion



This trick has been discussed throughout the book in differing variations, but it uses the same props and techniques. You need to get a 4'x8' by 1" or thicker sheet of plywood and two saw horses, or an old table that you no longer need that is at least 72" long and 40" wide. The trick is just as you would imagine. Cut holes into the top of the table or boards to allow the character to fit whichever real parts are to be exposed or hidden (depending on whether the person lies on top of the table or underneath the table - lying on a hidden shelf). This is usually the head and possibly one or all of the limbs. If you only wish to expose a head or hand, use a smaller table. In either case, use a white cloth with bloodstains. Cut holes in the cloth which correspond to those in the table. The moving of the live parts and the moans add to the effect.