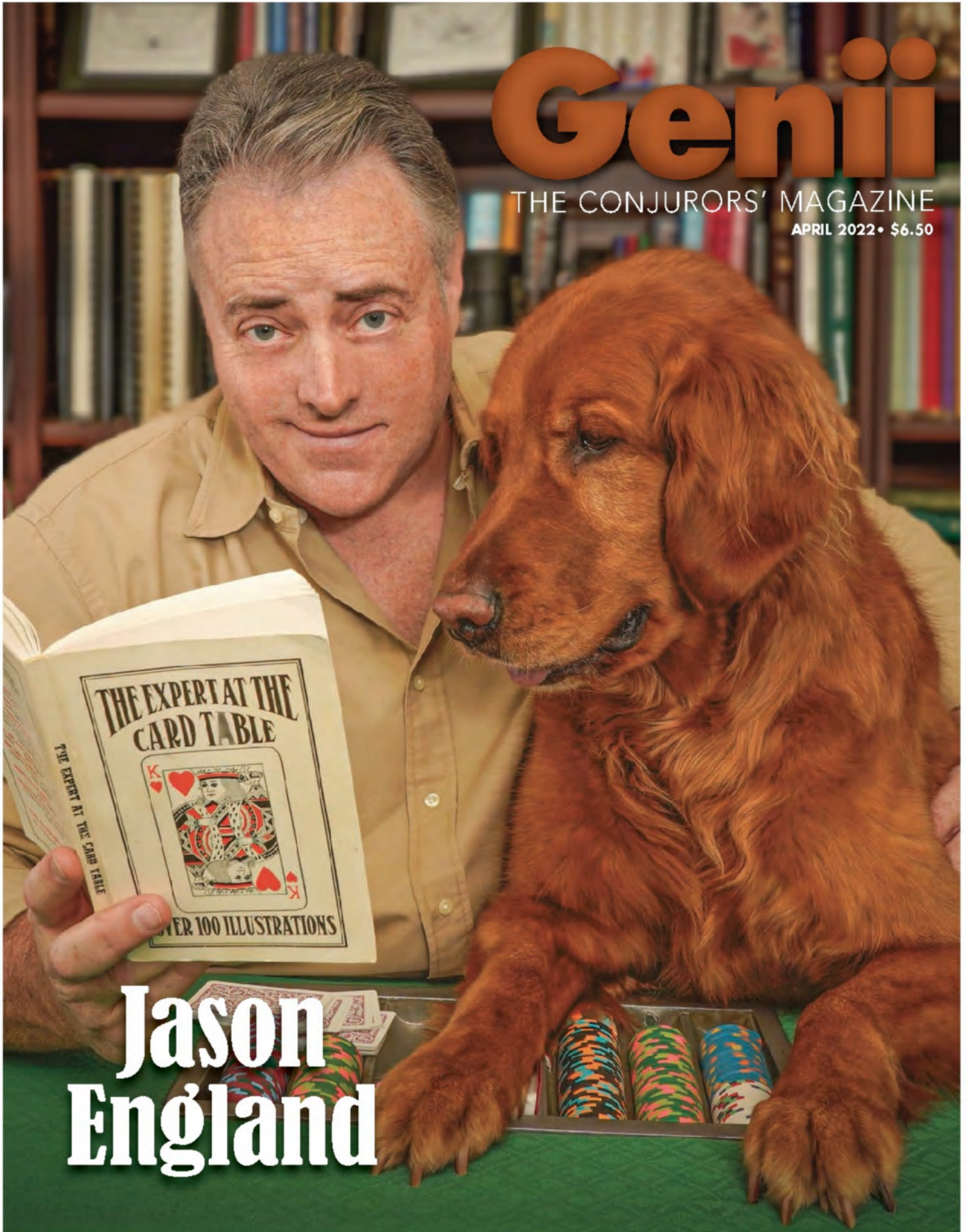


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Girls, and Ed Sheeran.

You can watch Lewis's safety pin performance set to *Harry Potter* music (because, of course) in the link below.

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David Blaine To Have a Show on Disney+

David Blaine has an adventure documentary series in the works that will ultimately air on the streaming platform, Disney+.

The show is called *Beyond Belief with David Blaine* and comes from Nat Geo and Imagine Documentaries. Through the series, Blaine, according to *Deadline*, will "hunt for extraordinary people—including shamans, fakirs, and magicians who perform magic that defies what doctors and scientists think is possible—and convince them to share their secrets."

This series isn't the first time we've seen Blaine on television, of course. The magician has had nine television specials, the last of which was 2016's *David Blaine: Beyond Magic* where he performed for very famous people including Patrick Stewart, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and David Beckham.

This series is different, not only because it's a series and not a stand-alone special, but also because of its premise. Instead of undergoing death-defying stunts or performing magic for very famous people, Blaine will travel around the world

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to seek out magic from other people and cultures. Given Nat Geo is producing it, it will likely have some unbelievable aerial shots of different landscapes that Blaine visits.

At the time this column goes to print, Disney+ hasn't set a release date yet for *Beyond Belief with David Blaine*, though we can likely expect it within the year.

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Magicians on Mission Brings Magic to U.S. Troops

Chris Rose is bringing magic to U.S. troops around the world. The magician started the non-profit organization Magicians on Mission a few years ago, and will have its first tour this August, where they'll partner with Armed Forces Entertainment to perform for approximately 5,000 troops in three countries in Southwest Asia.

Rose founded Magicians on Mission after comedian Bob Kubota—who saw Rose fool Penn and Teller on *Fool Us*—recruited him to take part in a tour to perform for troops overseas. Rose found the experience uplifting not only for

him but for the audience as well.

"I watched the transformations with our service members, where they walk into the theater and even though they're excited, you could still see a cloud over their head or a weight on their shoulders," Rose told *"The Eye."* "And then honestly, within minutes of the start of the show, that cloud went away—they sat up straighter, they laughed, they just got engaged."

Rose found the whole experience so profound that he wanted to have magicians performing for U.S. service members more often. Magicians on Mission was the result. "Our goal is to do as many as 24 of these tours annually, so our reach would be approximately 120,000 service members every year," Rose said.

In addition to bringing four magicians on each tour, Magicians on Mission will also provide gift boxes for everyone who attends. Inside each box will be a deck of cards, a challenge coin, and instructions for how to do two coin tricks and two card tricks.

Those looking to donate or become more involved can check out the link below.

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