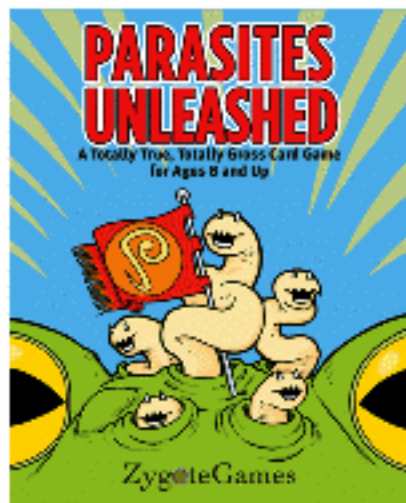


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## Magic (and Neuroscience) in NYC

Most of the book events I've attended have been pretty low-key affairs: the author reads some of the book, answers questions, then signs copies until the room empties out. This is not how [Stephen Macknik](#) and [Susana Martinez-Conde](#) are rolling out their new book, *Sleights of Mind* (written with [Sandra Blakeslee](#)) in New York later this week. Instead, they're giving a lecture at the [New York Academy of Sciences](#) on the neuroscience of magic and illusions, with demonstrations by the [Amazing Randi](#). It sounds too cool to be believed, and well worth the \$25 admission fee. (Alas, I'll be in the lab in Massachusetts with my mouse brains that evening.)

*Mind over Magic*: Thursday, November 18, 2010, 6:30-8:00 PM. At the New York Academy of Sciences, World Trade Center 7, New York, NY. \$25.00, [pre-registration required](#).

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## Awards

