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Randi’s books include:
- *Flim-Flam! The Truth About Unicorns, Parapsychology & Other Delusions* (Prometheus Books)
- *The Truth About Uri Geller* (Prometheus Books)
- *The Faith Healers* (Prometheus Books)
- *An Encyclopedia of Claims, Frauds, and Hoaxes of the Occult and Supernatural* (St. Martin’s Press)

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- **2000** Distinguished Lecturer Award  
  *Nova Southeastern University*
- **1997** “One of the 100 Best People in the World” 
  *Esquire Magazine*
- **1996** Asteroid 1981 QM renamed “3163 Randi” by the 
  *International Astronomical Union*
- **1995** Degree honoris causa, Doctor of Humane Letters 
  *University of Indianapolis*
- **1993** “Secrets of the Psychics” debuts on 
  *PBS-TV “NOVA” program*
- **1992** Isaac Asimov Lecturer at the *Asimov Seminar*
  *of the Rensselaer Institute of New York*
- **1990** Humanist Distinguished Service Award  
  *American Humanist Association*
- **1986** Made Fellow of the prestigious 
  *John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation*
- **1977** Visiting Magician of the Year  
  *Academy of Magical Arts & Sciences*

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