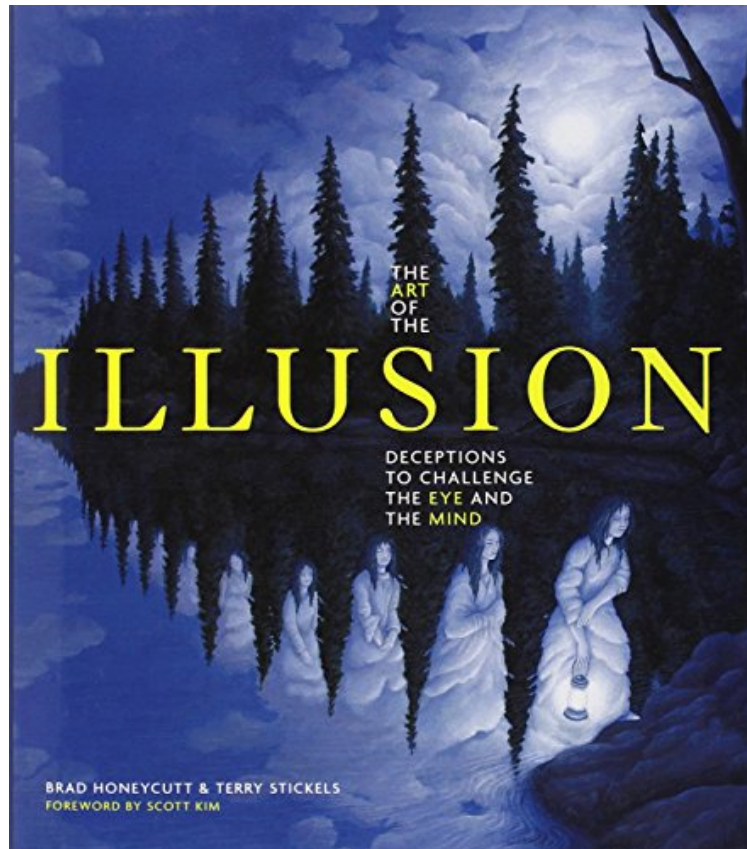


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About the Author Terry Stickels is well-known for his three internationally syndicated columns. *FRAME GAMES*, seen in *USA Weekend* magazine, is read by over 48,000,000 people in 600 newspapers weekly. He concurrently writes *STICKELEERS* for King Features, appearing in over 200 newspapers daily, including the *Washington Post*, the *Chicago SunTimes*, the *Denver Post*, and the *Toronto Star*. He also is the featured puzzle columnist for the *Guardian*, London's largest newspaper. In addition, Terry finds time to write books for both adults and children, and do motivational speaking. Brad Honeycutt is a web developer and optical illusion enthusiast. For over a decade, he has operated a popular optical illusion website, allowing him the opportunity to get to know many wonderful artists. He works with two of the world's leading stereogram creators to help publish several books containing their 3-D creations.