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ARJAY LEWIS

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## OVERVIEW

In a battle of telekinetic powers, it takes more than well-developed psychic ability to prevail; it takes a burning passion to make things right.

Leonard “Len” Wise, PhD is a tall, thirty-something recently degreed doctor of parapsychology looking for his next step in life. He feels lost and aimless in a world he once shared with his deceased fiancée, Cathy. His telepathic abilities, a fused knee, and stifling guilt are Len’s legacy from the car accident that took Cathy’s life. He had been driving.

In the six years since, Len has immersed himself in his studies in parapsychology to master his strange abilities. He also spent those years drowning himself in alcohol. Now, one year sober and one month after securing his PhD, Len has been asked to return to his alma mater, Garden State University to give a lecture.

Attending his speech is Detective Bill McGee of the Mountainview police department. He wants Len’s help investigating a case of apparent human combustion—or was it murder?

This puts Len in pursuit of a mysterious adversary who possess the power of pyrokinesis, the ability to manipulate fire. The pursuit of the arsonist/murderer becomes very personal for Len when a woman he is dating is killed and his best friend’s wife is abducted.

Can Len rescue his friends and stop the egomaniac who can create fire in the mind?

# AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Arjay Lewis (also known by his performing name R.J. Lewis) is an award-winning Magician, Entertainer and Author. He has experienced every level of show business from street-performing to Broadway.

Arjay's published stories have appeared in *H.P. LOVECRAFT MAGAZINE OF HORROR, WEIRD TALES* and *SHERLOCK HOLMES MAGAZINE*. His writing has also appeared in the Anthology *THE ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN*. His Novel *THE MUSE*, was a finalist in the 2016 Paranormal Novel Competition for Chanticleer Book Reviews.

He has collaborated on several films including: *DOWN IN FLAMES, THE TRUE STORY OF TONY 'VOLCANO' VALENCI*- which has won seven Film Festival awards. His screenplay for *DUMMY* (co-written with Pamela Wess) is the winning screenplay for the 2017 Garden State Film Festival. It also won 4th place in the 2016 Writer's Digest Screenplay Competition and was a Finalist in the 2016 Filmfest Screenplay Competition.

Arjay is married to his wife, Debra, and has one daughter Rayna. He is currently performing on the Ruby Princess for Princess Cruises as the 'Magic Maker' in the hit show, *MAGIC TO DO*.

*FIRE IN THE MIND* is his first published novel.

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## SEGMENT IDEAS

### *Are psychics real?*

Magician and acknowledged skeptic Arjay Lewis, who writes of a fictitious psychic detective, demonstrates the way phony psychics fool you. He also discusses concepts of higher consciousness and how people have attempted to achieve it over the millennium.

### *From the streets to the seas*

Entertainer and author, Arjay Lewis speaks of his career as a street-performer in Manhattan in the 1970's that lead to him being on Broadway in the 1980's and to his performing today on the Ruby Princess as the Magic Maker in Stephen Schwartz's new musical **MAGIC TO DO**. He also explains how his life on the high seas has given him extra time to devote to his writing.

### *The call of the odd*

From **THE DARK TOWER** by Stephen King to the **ODD THOMAS** books by Dean Koontz, novels featuring the paranormal are very popular. Author Arjay Lewis has written over 10 novels featuring the paranormal and discusses why the strange is still so popular among the reading public.

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Hair: Gray	Eyes: Blue
Voice: Low E to High A	

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**THEATER****BROADWAY**

BARNUM Barker/H. Morrissey St James Theater

**PRODUCTION**

BUSKER ALLEY Fire-Eater Tour

**OFF-BROADWAY**

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC Rotating Performer Bleecker Thtre

**PRINCESS CRUISES**

MAGIC TO DO Magic Maker Ruby Princess

**OFF-OFF BROADWAY**

HOBOKEN CHICKEN EMERGENCY Professor Jan Hus Playhouse  
 DARLING NICKY...DEAREST ALEX Rasputin Amsterdam Thtre

**REGIONAL & STOCK**

STAGE STRUCK Simon Society Hill; Phila

MURDER UNDER THE BIG TOP Marco Claridge Casino

SOAP SUDS OF DEATH Stud Silver Trump's Castle

THE FANTASTICKS El Gallo Masque/Mime

**DINNER THEATER**

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Charles Dickens Braddock's Tavern

DEATH BY ENCHANTMENT Onnis McDuff Cousins

GREEN BEER OF DEATH Sheldon Pending Cousins

EVENING WITH THE STEINS Frank N. Stein Sweetwater Casino

**FILM**

BEAR WITH US Arthur Bear With Us Film LLC

DOWN IN FLAMES Tony Independent

AFFLICTION David Independent

BEYOND BELIEF Todd Independent

**TELEVISION**

THE APPRENTICE- Season 3 Featured Spot NBC-TV

LAW & ORDER Juggler NBC-TV

MERLIN "Promotion" Wizard Hallmark

LATE NIGHT W/ DAVID LETTERMAN Guest NBC-TV

KENNEDY CENTER HONOR AWARDS Singer CBS-TV

NOVA (Spaces Episode) Featured Spot PBS

**COMMERCIALS**

On Camera Principal for National Network Spots (On Request)

**INDUSTRIALS**

Live & On-Camera for Various Companies including:

Mobil Oil, Acme Markets, Guardian Insurance, Roche Pharmaceuticals

**AWARDS**

BEST ACTOR in a SHORT FILM 2013 BEYOND BELIEF LA Comedy Film Fest

BEST ACTOR in a SHORT COMEDY BEYOND BELIEF Cinefest Film Festival

**SKILLS**

**MAGICIAN**- Award Winning Sleight-of-Hand

**JUGGLER**- Balls, Rings, Clubs, Knives

**FIRE EATER**- Torches and Blow-Outs

**ACCENTS**: Many, Including Authentic British

