CORK SCREWY

Bet you can sink a cork without touching it!

THE SETUP
Float a perfectly normal cork in a bowl of water. Never at any time will your hands touch the cork, but still you can make it sink below the surface of the water.

INSIDER INFORMATION
The secret sinker here is air!
Turn a large glass upside down and carefully lower it into the water over the cork. As it sinks below the surface of the water, so does the cork. The water level in the glass is lowered by the compressed air, and the water level of the bowl is increased. Soon you will have a cork “floating” underwater. A sneaky feat if ever there was one.