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Now you, too, can survive anything, anywhere!

Lost in the desert? Stuck in quicksand? Confronted by a man-eating tiger? Trapped at a school dance? Fear not, brave reader! With this essential survival guide, you'll find a way to get yourself out of every imaginable predicament, whether it's an avalanche or a zombie invasion!

How to survive anything all in one handy book! Inside you'll find out how to treat a snakebite, send an SOS message, track an animal, make a map, and build a ladder. Find out how to survive a school dance, a shopping trip with your mom, a pop quiz, and a shark attack!

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From Reader Review The Boys' Book of Survival: How to Survive Anything, Anywhere for online ebook

H Wells Lucas says

Filled with useful and sometimes outlandish strategies which can be used in various emergency situations. Most of the tips for survival are excellent, but there are a few “red herrings” thrown-in the mix. Great, enjoyable read for most boys, yet most anybody would benefit from the contents and advice rendered in the book.

Ryan Gray says

I absolutely loved the Boys' book of survival. Contrary to the title this book is great for young boys and girls, and even adults! This book is full of answers to all of those what if questions. The author does well to answer them in entertaining ways and with interesting tips. It will teach young readers not only about survival techniques, but tips for things they are bound to encounter as they grow up. For instance what they should do to survive their first dance, or first pimple. This book may be just as beneficial to adults as it is for children.

Ck says

Funniest book I've read this year.

Bernie Li says

This book was pretty entertaining, but it had about a dozen random things, like how to survive a zombie attack or surviving a visit from a abominable snowman. Those things are very unlikely, so it makes it less entertaining for me.

Ronny Awsi says

This book was absolutely fantastic, it gave me many tips, and taught me many things, the next time I go camping, for sure I will take this book. If you have a tornado coming your way, it tells you what to do, if you're in a shark attack, it tells you what to do. Read to find out, to not only save your life, but others to!

Jennifer Wardrip says

Reviewed by Steph for TeensReadToo.com

THE BOYS' BOOK OF SURVIVAL is a uniquely comedic book that can help young boys face any situation - from a zombie invasion, to a school dance, to landing an airplane.

There are many educational tips in this book that can be used in real life if one every got lost or stuck in a forest or was in any other dire situation. There are also impractical, yet funny, tips on how to survive alien invasions and disastrous pimples.

Guy Campbell writes witty and useful tips that will keep the reader wanting more. This book is a very quick read and the great illustrations by Simon Ecob only enhance the book's overall satisfaction.

And don't think that this book is only useful for boys; being an 18-year-old girl, I found this book very helpful, as well. I learned how to survive many dangerous situations, such as walking into quicksand or confronting a bear.

No matter your age or gender, this is one fast and funny read.

Mark Adams says

A classic no nonsense book with some fun perspectives that will help boys survive the important obstacles.

Kathleen says

A wonderful book and a must-have for children. I'm sending a copy to my nephew so he'll better learn to build fires, slingshots, dugout canoes, igloos, shelters, etc. He'll also be ready to escape a car trunk, a sinking vehicle, a brick jail cell and more! All those pesky fears about ghosts, zombies and aliens (the outer space kind) are alleviated with clear, sensible information and instruction. There's also a wealth of valuable advice regarding pimples, your first dance, missing homework, bears, sharks, avalanches and honeybees. All presented in an interesting, light-hearted manner with no ickily condescending overtones. I think I may have to buy a copy for myself, and I'll bring it with me on my next ride in a small airplane, and then I'll be able to land the plane (in case of emergency) and, thanks to page 122, I'll know how to be a modest hero upon my handily managed landing. I'm so inspired, I'm gonna run out right now (the book I now have must be returned to the public library) and get into a tricky situation so that I can experience the satisfaction of engineering my own survival.

Mickey says

Great little book for kids, and I like the vintage style of artwork used.

I would have liked to have seen some of the 'fun' filler removed (such as "how to survive an alien attack") in place of more useful tips.

Daniel says

It was an ok book gave a lot of information but some of it didnt seem very accurate. And gets boring.

Cara says

From how to get rid of leeches to how to build an igloo - so fun. Theo could not put it down and carried this book everywhere for weeks.

Melissa Namba says

sometimes this book jokes around and tries not to take itself seriously, but it is actually a very useful handbook. the tone is right fire the target audience. it's a great book full of ideas of tasks and arts and crafts. I know my nephew will have fun with this book and I hope he actually tries to do some of these things!

Tereneh says

I took this book out of the library to share with my nephews since we would be out in the woods for the weekend. Well we had too much fun running around to read but I decided to take a look at it myself. This is fun and funny as well as educational. Everything from landing a plane to surviving a dance. A great balance and a nice companion to a bigger more serious survival book. I enjoyed it.

Kerri Harshaw says

This is a great "how to" guide for boys and gils to deal with and excel in any situation they may be presented with (no matter how crazy it may seem). Although the book stresses a need for an adult when going on an expedition, this book answers many of the "what if.." questions young children always seem to ask. I would recommend this book to older children (and even adults) to read. From how to fish with your bare hands to surviving a bully at school, this book will prepare you for any situation out there!

Alexander says

Even though some things were a bit goofy it was really fun to read through this book that I had sitting around for awhile.
