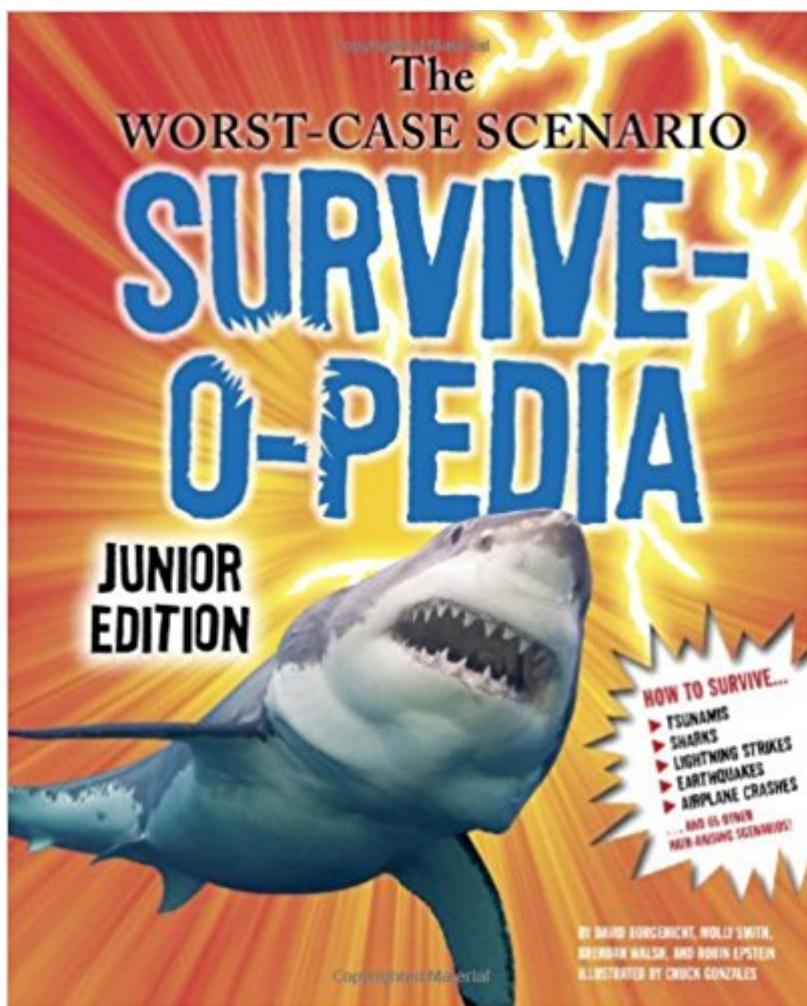


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The Worst-Case Scenario Survive-o-pedia



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Customer Reviews

"I have a loyal group of nonfiction readers (ages 8-10) who come into the library each week in search of The Guinness World Records. If all of the Guinness books are checked out, then they will check out The Scholastic Book of Records or The Dangerous Book for Boys. Now there's a new general knowledge book that will have reluctant readers asking for more....The Worst Case Scenario Survive-O-Pedia would make a popular addition to the 031s (general knowledge). Beware, you'll need to start a waiting list once the kids see it!" The Nonfiction Detectives blog

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safari, and employ 'the standard squat.'

So cool!! The picture doesn't show it but the book has a Really nice finish to the book cover, front and back. The scenarios are in alphabetical order and they are Very well done. I have been waiting for this book to become available for YEARS and I can honestly say it is SO worth it! My survivalist-minded brother is going to LOVE it!

This book covers seventy different kinds of threats to human survival. Everything from natural disasters to wildlife encounters to different environmental dangers and human-caused dangers (plane crashes, mobs, etc.) For the most part the information is straight-forward and accurate. The reader needs to keep in mind however, that the advice contained in this book is very generic. Overall the information is helpful and encourages the use of common sense. I did have a problem with one entry. The entry on Komodo Dragons is not completely accurate. First, Komodo Dragons are not the world's largest reptile (alligators and crocodiles can get much bigger, I just read an article today about a 21-foot long crocodile being caught in the Philippines). They are the world's largest LIZARD, however. In addition the authors describe Komodo dragons as being venomous, something that scientists are still disputing. There is no doubt however that Komodo dragons carry multiple types of deadly bacteria in their saliva and one really wouldn't want to be bitten by one. The illustrations are great, gorgeous photographs mixed with cartoon-like drawings compliment the text in age appropriate ways. The book is not graphic in any way. The book would be great for reluctant readers and for teaching students about the importance of accuracy in nonfiction works.

Recommended.

My nine year old daughter really likes this book. She's learned a lot of interesting things and has been reading it every night before bed. Some of the words are too big for her, but she has not been frustrated by that and seems to be expanding her reading vocabulary.

I purchased two of these as Christmas gifts. They went to 7 and 10 year old boys. No complaints from either one. They thoroughly enjoyed reading from one page to the next. The book is not by any means a true survival guide but it offers interesting facts and (potentially) realistic situations. For entertainment value that also gets boys reading it's a win, win.

My son loves this book! He sat down and read it for hours when I gave it to him.

Love it, fun for my 10year old

I bought this for my grandson, as the Worst-Case Scenario Survival guides were some of his father's favorite books when he was growing up. This volume has the same sort of information, but with full-color photographs and diagrams on every page.

What a neat book! My 8 year old took it out on the back patio and read for about an hour. He absolutely loves it! I finally got to sneak a peak and found it to be interesting and educational. My kids can't wait to take it school and share with their classes.

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