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For Boys Only: The Biggest, Baddest Book Ever



Synopsis

Hey, Boys! Want to have some fun? Maybe learn how to land an airplane in an emergency? Or fight off an alligator? Escape from being tied up? How about taking a ride on one of America's scariest roller coasters? Learn how to make fake blood or turn a real bone into a pretzel. What if you could find out how to identify some of the world's most horrifying creatures? Or learn the secret of making a blockbuster movie? What about guessing the top 11 greatest moments in sports history? Find buried treasure? And once you've found the treasure, find out just how much it would cost you to buy one of the world's most expensive cars. You'll find all this—and much more—over 250 pages of the biggest, baddest, and best information on just about everything. Plus we've placed a special, mind-bending, solve-the-code puzzle on random pages throughout the book that will lead you to a really cool solution! Now, that's fun!

Book Information

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Grade Level: 2 - 8

Customer Reviews

“How could you not love a book with monsters, treasures, disasters, tricks, weapons, and Lamborghinis—a must have book for every boy adventurer.” • Jon Scieszka, author of *The Stinky Cheese Man*, *Math Curse*, *Time Warp Trio*, and most importantly the creator of a program called, *Guys Read* “Fun . . . if there’s one thing that boys like more than having stuff, it’s finding out about stuff.” • Mike Lupica, author of *Travel Team*, *Heat*, and *Summer Ball* “Filled with facts,

puzzles, stats, stories and more, For Boys Only: The Biggest, Baddest Book Ever by Marc Aronson and HP Newquist offers up information on favorite subjects . . . Printed with black and red text and illustrated throughout, this graphically fresh and topically diverse collection should capture the imagination of its target audience. • Publishers Weekly • Kids who read For Boys Only won't realize it, but this treasure trove of information is a tribute to the joys of research. Like The Dangerous Book for Boys, this contains several how-to articles; unlike that best seller, it doesn't limit itself so narrowly in scope. That certainly helps it earn the 'baddest' of its subtitle . . . Designed with cool icons and laid out with an aim to be friendly for Internet-savvy eyes, For Boys Only is the book to get the 'XY-chromosome' on your gift list. Get one for yourself, too, because you'll learn a lot from it, as well. • Oklahoma Gazette • In a tone both light and humorous, Newquist and Aronson aim to please by assembling a tantalizing assortment of codes, puzzles, best lists, brief history and science facts, instructions for fake blood and the ultimate Frisbee, and even advice about facing up to a shark ("try not to bleed too much") . . . this offers lots of good fun, and with so much chick lit available, it's nice to see special attention being paid to boys. In fact, there's nothing here to keep girls away but the title. • Booklist • Marc Aronson and HP Newquist's For Boys Only: The Biggest, Baddest Book Ever, may be an even cooler treasure trove of knowledge--both useful and arcane--than the runaway hit The Dangerous Book for Boys. It downplays the studied nostalgia for a more Internet-savvy, here-and-now approach. With a cool, icon-driven design, its scattered, uncategorized contents touch on everything from great moments in video games to how to best survive a shark attack. • Bookgasm (blog) • This book was awesome and filled with amazing facts. I mean who knew that there was a wave of molasses 10 feet high! This book has neat info for everyone! • Walker Downs, 12 years old

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My 7 year old LOVED it. I wasn't sure about giving my son a "book" as a "prize" but he LOVED it! It has some cool info in there, like "How to win at Rock, Paper, Scissors" (which he tried out and successfully won!) It also Teaches about the "Wonders of the World" and "Greatest Sports Moments" and such. Great book with many small sections which he can just flip open and read.

I ordered this for a young boy who I am encouraging to read. His mom said he grabbed it as soon as it came in and she hadn't heard anything out of him since (this was about an hour after delivery). I consider this excellent results.

My 10 year old nephew immediately started telling us about facts he found in this book. It's interesting fun stuff. His little sister (7) stole it from him and enjoyed the fact that she was reading a book for "boys only".

I gave this to a 9 year old boy, and I was told that he doesn't like to read. This must be a good book, because he spent quite a bit of time reading it. I don't know too much of what's in it, since I could never get a chance to see it - he and his siblings ran off with it to read. I guess that's a good recommendation!

I got this for my 12 year old son and he loves it. His Grandpa was here at the time and he really enjoyed it as well. Oh and did I say ... my son doesn't like to read but he keeps coming and telling me stuff he read in this book. Glad I got it.

I bought this as a Christmas gift for my 11 year old son. He has been reading it off and since Christmas and absolutely loves it. He often comes to tell me about the interesting information and facts he has learned from this book. I definitely recommend this book to anyone with boys.

Excellent book for boys about 10 years old...I never expect much from a book when it comes to kids because they are usually more interested in their ipads but this one got them out in the yard and I even got a few wide eyed stories of their own adventures that sprang up from the use of the book..so totally worth it.

Bought for our grandson and he opened all his presents at his birthday party and then he laid down on the couch and started reading! Think he was in love?? He is 11, and he loves to read. But this one is going to be one of his very favorites! Thank you for such a great book!!

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