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Beautiful Books for Cooking, Playing, Imagining and Living Well
Steve Spangler's Super-Cool Science Experiments for Kids

50 easy, mind-blowing STEM projects you can do at home

Steve Spangler

Steve Spangler's Super-Cool Science Experiments for Kids is a collection of 50 startling projects that encourage kids to question the world around them and how it works.

This book presents the most amazing experiments you can do in your home, using everyday equipment and materials you likely have on hand right now. It’s all provided by Steve Spangler, the country’s most recognized personality devoted to teaching kids about science.

Inside you'll find dozens of projects that generate mind-blowing results. Experiments range from super-simple for beginners to more advanced for those die-hard science fanatics! You’ll learn how to make:

- a thermite reaction
- air pressure can crusher
- sugar holiday ornaments
- a stained “glass” sugar window
- egg in a bottle
- world's simplest motor
- an ice-tray battery
- washing soap stalactites
- a homemade lung
- eggshell geodes
- and much more!

And like Steve’s other books, set up and clean up are still fast and fun, making "Super-Cool Experiments" the perfect gift for rainy day activities, supplemental school work, or just fascinating projects for curious kids.

Steve Spangler is an authority on STEM education with more than 1,800 television appearances to his credit. He’s a regular guest on The Ellen Show and the host of the three-time Emmy-nominated television series DIY Sci. He is an Emmy award-winner, a Hall of Fame Speaker Inductee and the author of bestselling science books for kids, including Smithsonian 10-Minute Science Experiments, Naked Eggs and Flying Potatoes and Fire Bubbles and Exploding Toothpaste.
The Unofficial Harry Potter Bestiary

MuggleNet's Complete Guide to the Fantastic Creatures of the Wizarding World

The Editors of MuggleNet

This gorgeous tome gathers together the details of every creature, monster and beast to appear in Harry Potter films and literature.

From Acromantulas to Thestrals, this beautiful book details every monster, beast or creature that has ever appeared in any official Harry Potter film, book or theatrical production.

Readers will find more than 200 fascinating, magical creatures in all, with each entry providing a number of important classifications, including first appearance in Harry Potter lore, location, disposition, physical appearance, attack abilities, defenses and intriguing story facts.

Readers will also find rich descriptions for each entry, detailing each creature's history (or biography, in the case of specific creature characters), habitat and impact on the various stories from throughout the Wizarding World.

MuggleNet is the world's #1 Harry Potter website, hosting more than 1.5 million visitors each month. Celebrating its 20th year in 2019, MuggleNet is one of the world's primary sources for all things Harry Potter. The site has been quoted by periodicals and news outlets such as Cosmopolitan, SyFy, Newsweek, Bustle, Nerdist, BBC Radio, The Los Angeles Times, People.com and many others. The site has even been a crossword puzzle clue in The New York Times.
Cooking for Elves, Dwarves and Dragons

125 unofficial recipes inspired by The Witcher, Game of Thrones, The Wheel of Time, The Broken Earth and other fantasy favorites

Thea James and Isabel Minunni

Cooking for Elves, Dwarves and Dragons presents recipes inspired by all of your favorite fantasy foods from a wide variety of popular books, TV shows and films.

Cooking for Elves, Dwarves and Dragons presents an extraordinary collection of recipes inspired by the most popular and respected fantasy literature, films and TV series of all time. There are 125 mouth-watering recipes in all, including fantastic dishes suggested by Andrzej Sapkowski's The Witcher, George R.R. Martin's A Song of Fire and Ice, N.K. Jemisin's Broken Earth Trilogy, Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time, and many others.

Some dishes are well-known - ones that passionate fans have long wished they could taste (Elven Lembas bread, anyone?). Others capture the mood and emotions of a particularly memorable scene, such as the meal that was eaten prior to Game of Thrones' fan favorite Battle of the Bastards. Accompanying each recipe is an introductory essay that shines a bit of light on the tales, heroes, villains or histories that inspired it. Readers will also find sidebars and features that provide even more intriguing insights, trivia and fantasy-related fun.

Forty beautiful illustrations appear throughout, rendered by noted fantasy artist Tim Foley. As such, the book is an artifact of sorts, with yellowed, time-worn pages and medieval-style design work that lend the overall package the feel of an ancient grimoire - perhaps discovered in a long-forgotten crypt or wizard's castle. Either way, it's a cookbook treasure sure to please hungry readers of any realm.

Thea James works for a large publishing house by day. By night she runs the Hugo Award-winning speculative and genre fiction blog TheBookSmugglers.com, of which she is a co-founder. James also writes for Kirkus.

Isabel Minunni is a cook, recipe developer and food writer. She created the popular food blog BellasBanquet.com and has won numerous cooking competitions. Her many TV appearances include both Today and Live with Kelly & Michael.
365 Days of Survival

Life-saving skills and expert advice for surviving any threat at any time

Check Freedman and Billy Jensen

This book will teach you how to think like trained military and intelligence operatives and arm yourself with the tools you need to survive any situation.

From pandemics and riots to active shooters, kidnappings and other survival situations, 365 Days of Survival presents hundreds of lessons to help ensure your safety year-round, no matter what circumstances you might find yourself in.

Your instructors draw upon decades of personal experience in surveillance, counter surveillance, anti-terrorism tactics, survival, evasion, resistance, escape, armed and unarmed combat and much more. They’ll provide you with crucial information about:

- Critical thinking
- Decision-making in an emergency
- Travel safety and survival
- Wilderness survival
- Urban survival
- Natural and man-made disaster survival
- Situational awareness
- Crisis planning and response
- And hundreds of additional skills designed to make you into a force to be reckoned with.

No matter where you go, no matter what situation you find yourself in, having the knowledge and skills to protect yourself and your family is now more important than ever. 365 Days of Survival provides the information you need to be confident in your ability to do so 24/7, year round.

Check Freedman is the COO of Captive Audience Prevention Training and Recovery Team. She is currently the NHQ, Senior Program Manager for Critical Incident Stress Management and Resiliency for the United States Air Force Auxiliary (Civil Air Patrol).

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