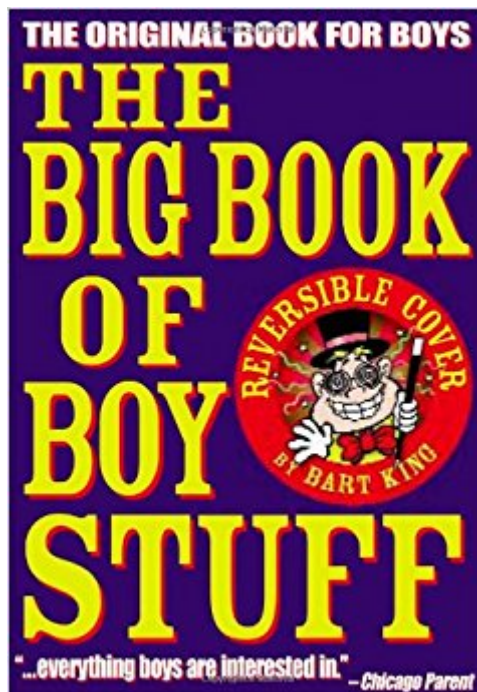


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# The Big Book Of Boy Stuff



## Synopsis

There's this boy. Let's say he's somewhere between nine and thirteen years old or so. You'd like to see this kid get creative. You'd like to see him get some exercise. You'd like to see him get out from in front of the television. And you'd love for him to be motivated enough to find some stuff to do on his own. This boy NEEDS The Big Book of Boy Stuff! The Big Book of Boy Stuff has all the important information that boys just have to know. Collected here for the first time in one place, it holds the answers to these timeless questions: What do I do if I get a bean stuck up my nose? How can I make lightning without killing myself? Where can I find new practical jokes to play on my friends and family? How can I make a rocket? What is the best way to poop outside? How do I tell a girl I like her? Why would I tell a girl I like her? How many mosquitoes does it take to suck all the blood out of a person? What's that smell? . . . and many, many more! This big, thick, durable book includes fascinating chapters on gross stuff, magic, emergencies, fireworks, games, experiments, jokes, activities, insults, pets, flying things, and, of course, duct tape. No boyhood is complete without a copy! The veteran of many water-balloon wars, Bart King has twice won the prized "Arrested Development" award from the New York Society of Amateur Psychologists. He has been a middle-school teacher for the past fifteen years. This is his first book, unless you count that other one he wrote. Bart has interviewed hundreds of the country's wisest guys and smartest alecks for the incredible material in The Big Book of Boy Stuff. Bart invites you to visit this book's website at: [www.bigbookofboystuff.com](http://www.bigbookofboystuff.com).

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 4-8 - This is a very uneven book, with some sections highly creative, informative,

and fun and others almost insulting to youngsters (in one paragraph on how to make noises the author states, "being able to make a farting or bombing sound is very important to your career as a boy"). King begins by chastising those readers who might be looking for political correctness and warns that this title will be gross at times but suggests that he is offering what boys really want. Alphabetically arranged chapters range from "Dumb Directions on Products" to "Girls, Bullies and Parties," to "Man Food for Manhood!" (Spamburgers, crapola cookies, etc.), and include activities, jokes, and a few facts. The author points out that boys should really know how to use the kitchen and provides first-date advice. Unfortunately, his tone is so casual that the good suggestions he presents are likely to be lost in the silliness and the "boys will be boys" approach. The long list of reading recommendations gives no indication of age appropriateness.

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"(King) has managed to strike a balance between excitement and safety, goofiness and good information." -- The Vancouver Sun, 8/14/04 "It's fast, often rude, very funny... Adults are liable to appreciate this book every bit as much as typical boys." -- Statesman Journal (Salem, OR), 8/29/04 "My brothers would have memorized the contents of this book...it would have made them very popular on the playground." -- Margie Boulton, columnist, The Oregonian "This is a great way to get your kids to read." -- The Bob & Tom Show, September 16, 2004 "Written for both adults and kids, this book is useful to either group." -- Chicago Parent, September 2004 "Hilarious, disgusting... It's fast, often rude, very funny and features great illustrations." -- Statesman Journal, August 29, 2004 "It will perfectly entertain all boys who love experiments, weird facts, gross stuff, flying things, and armpit bagpipes." -- Los Angeles Family Gift Guide, Fall 2004 "The ultimate compilation of everything you possibly could need to know about being a guy.... nearly impossible to put down." -- Post and Courier (Charleston) October 12, 2004 "This book is very funny, useful and approved by the Federal Burping Institute." -- Chicago Parent, September 2004 "[It] appeals to people who used to be boys, or who have raised boys or married boys." -- Deseret News, September 24, 2004

This book has lots of interesting, gross, fun and typical boy activities. It really gets the gears turning in my son's head. He literally reads it all day long with every spare moment and bookmarks all of his favorite activities. He shares the info with his friends as well. This is a great diversion from electronics. Buy this along with the Dangerous Book for Boys. Good investment for your kid.

Awesome gift for our 2 boys (11 & 13). Getting our younger son to read is IMPOSSIBLE...he just doesn't enjoy reading. However, THIS book is different...he wouldn't put it down. Both of our boys love this book (and another, similar book titled The Dangerous Book for Boys). Lots of very interesting stuff and, while it's not all absolutely appropriate, I'll give that a pass since they are reading without me telling them to. Great book and highly recommended.

I purchased this book because a 5th grade teacher asked her students what to buy a boy about their age. They overwhelmingly told her to get this book. So, I bought it for one grandson for his Birthday. Dan started looking through it .I told Dan it had some things just for boys his age.And the book was just for him to browse through any time he was curious about personal stuff. Like asking a girl to a dance for example. Then our younger grandson kept at me to buy him one. And my granddaughter then wanted "The big book of girl stuff". I asked a few weeks later how the books were and the response was nothing but GREAT.I would definitely recommend this book and the "Big Book Of Girl Stuff" for all.

Gotta have it for the grandsons

Cute book. Got it for my nephew and he seems to like it.

I bought this for my 8-year-old son, who has yet to read it because I can't let it go. Just kidding! He loves it, as do I. It's full of stuff he needs to know, like how to make armpit noises, and stuff that's entertaining to know about bodily functions and other stuff that's right up a young boy's alley. Should prove to be an easy, fun summer read! As a mom, I had my doubts about the author's girl version of this book, but after reading excerpts from this one, "The Big Book of Girl Stuff" is pretty much a must-have for my daughter. She's only 3, but I'll read it ;) and save it for her! Then her twin brother can inherit the boy version and they can compare notes. Fun!

OMG! Grandson cannot put this book down. He is 10 years old and is telling his parents facts and "did you know" items from the book. Mom is so thrilled. She loves the book too. (There is no equally good book in the girl's version, I checked, just bad books. ) I vote that this book is good for girls too!

My son hasn't put it down! He constantly is reading me jokes from this book. The humor is age

appropriate and not too offensive. The book has offered some creative things for him to try...and he has. This book has gotten him away from the video game and has taken him outside, and encouraged him to read. He laughs out loud and often wants to share with the family the "boy stuff" he finds inside. Great book!

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