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# Show Off: How To Do Absolutely Everything. One Step At A Time.



## Synopsis

How many cool things can YOU do? The answer will amaze you — and the secrets are all in this witty and nearly wordless book. Are you the crafty type? Try drawing some manga or customizing your sneakers. Got a soft spot for science? Dazzle your friends with the old exploding volcano trick, then slyly ease an egg into a bottle. Or you can really get cooking by slipping fortunes into a batch of cookies and folding them like a pro. From taking funny fake photos to breeding butterflies, from running a ninja obstacle course to reading minds to, yes, whipping up some edible fake barf, here is the source for learning how to do absolutely everything. With minimal text and maximal humor, these simple illustrated instructions will have kids psyched to: Create (arts, crafts, and personal style) • Explore (adventures in the great outdoors) • Cook (recipes for tasty • and terrifying • treats) • Move (sports, games, and playground acrobatics) • Amaze (tricks, pranks, and awesome acts).

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## Customer Reviews

Sarah Hines Stephens and Bethany Mann are not only versatile craft gurus; they're also sisters who hail from generations of do-it-yourselfers. Sarah Hines Stephens, the author of more than sixty children's books, lives in Oakland, California. Bethany Mann's projects have been featured in craft books for adults and on DIY TV. She lives in Brookdale, California.

Great book for tween or teen. Was perfect over summer vacation... I didn't hear "I'm bored" once.

I found this book while reading Bethany Mann's entertaining "Bitter Betty" blog. I gave copies to a 10 year old boy and girl, and an eleven year old boy and girl. All of the parents reported that the kids loved it and completely enjoyed the activities. I personally would really like to try some of the crafts. There are physical activities, science projects, etc. so there is something for any interest. I don't have children so I was happy to have found a popular, age-appropriate gift to send them. I even included a personal message to each child using the pencil paper ribbon decoder listed in the book!

This book definitely gives you a lot of guidelines for doing all kinds of stuff. From physical activities to baking this book's got you covered. If you want to try something new that's not your everyday activity give this a try. I hadn't even considered some of the cool activities in this book.

This is a highly engaging activity book for kids. I was surprised to see my son pouring over the content and experimenting with the activities, and for a change not playing computer games/watching TV!

Such a fun and exciting book! Well worth it!

I have an eleven year old daughter and I am finding it harder to find things we can do together. I was so pleased when I saw her thumbing through "Show Off" and she was excited to show me all the cool things we could do right at home. We jumped from project to project and they were fun and easy to follow. It got her creative juices going and we had a blast together. In fact as I write this review we are waiting for celery to suck up colored water. This book is fun, creative and gives you a chance to experiment with your kids and enjoy a day at home!

Awesome book for girls or boys. We have given this as a gift to several families and it is always a hit. We are having so much fun trying all of the things!

I bought this for my pre-teen neighbor, and she just loved it! Her mom said she couldn't get her to go to bed because she just wanted to read it :)

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