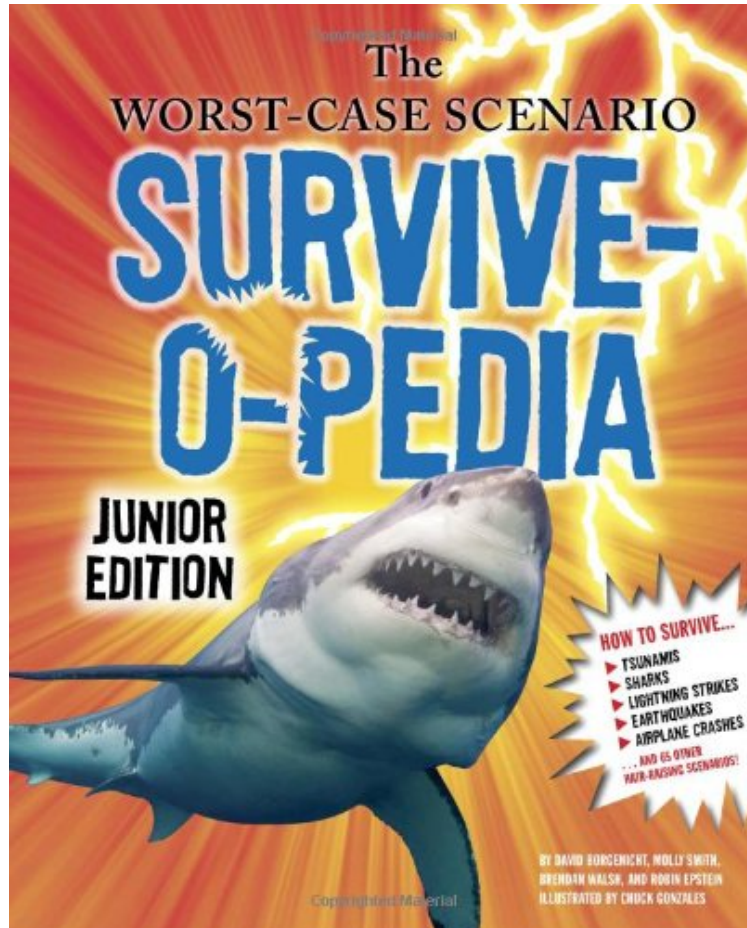


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Generic Survival TipsBy Heidi GrangeThis book covers seventy different kinds of threats to human survival. Everything from natural disasters to wildlife encounters to different environmental dangers 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nine Year Old Loves It By Sarah 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Captivating By busymomma 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.

It's the best of the worst! This hardcover, full-color edition of the popular series loved by parents and kids alike serves up a wild ride through mudslides, volcanos, shark-infested oceans, menacing mountains, and more. Seventy entries are packed with illuminating facts, eye-popping photos, hilarious illustrations, must-see maps, heaps of humor, and step-by-step instructions. Readers will be armed with the knowledge and skills needed to survive anything and live to tell about it!

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