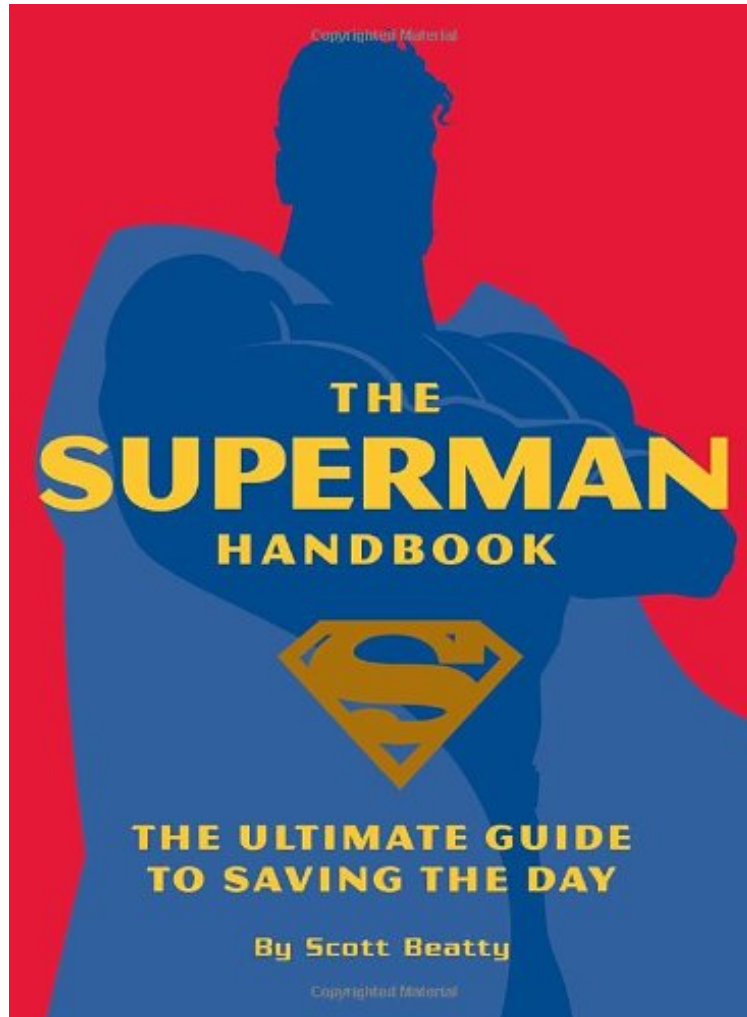


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An amusing book that actually entertains you with many valid tips for those aspiring to be like Superman.By Joseph J. TruncaleI like Superman but have never been a great fan of this super hero. It has always been difficult to relate to anyone who has super powers that one could never duplicate. Nevertheless, I found this book entertaining and amusing. It also has many tips that anyone can use in various situations. The book is organized into four chapters. Chapter one covers super-skills and explains how the average person can knock out a villain, how to break through a door, how to tackle a runaway goon and numerous other feats.

The second chapter deals with super-rescues such as how to stop a runaway car, how to fend off wild animals, how to rescue a drowning victim and other types of rescues. Saving the day is taught in chapter three. Some of the topics include how to perform CPR, how to treat a cut, how to treat a burn, and other similar issues. The final chapter deals with saves at home. Some of the topics include how to fix a flat tire, how to put out a fire, how to deal with a gas leak and numerous other problems. In conclusion, this is a book for anyone interested in comic book heroes like Superman but please take the advice with a grain of salt. It is fully illustrated and was an enjoyable read. Rating: 3 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Predator Hunter: A Warrior's memoir) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Don't Try These Techniques Yourself! By P. Ryan Anthony This is an odd little book; I say "little," but it's pretty thick. All of the entries are about situations that a normal human should be able to deal with. Granted, there are some outlandish ones, such as blocking bullets, treating radiation poisoning, and stopping a runaway car, but they are at least within the realm of possibility--no superpowers required. And most entries might be found in a normal survival or life-saving manual--fixing a tire, treating a broken limb, saving a cat in a tree, etc. But most of the volume has a Superman theme: in the many illustrations by John Delaney, Dave Cooper, and Terry Beatty, the heroes are usually Lois Lane or Jimmy Olsen, with Superman arriving once the danger has passed. Plus, there are a number of cool interludes that describe Superman's powers, list his major enemies or his equipment, take the reader on a tour of the Fortress of Solitude, and even teach how to speak like Bizarro. The survival/life-saving techniques might be useful, but author Scott Beatty and the publisher include a warning about trying them as well as a disclaimer against any injuries from doing so. Therefore, I can really only recommend this book to die-hard fans who would enjoy the artwork and the neat little Super-facts. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book! By Sinister Serenade Anyone, I repeat, ANYONE that claims "attempting the feats in this book will do nothing more than get you injured or killed" is a complete IDIOT! I was directed toward this book by my husband who asked for it for Christmas (I bought it, obviously, and he loves it), and we were both laughing at the review by Marvin W. Luse who obviously did not read the disclaimer plainly and clearly stated at the beginning of the book!!! The disclaimer states that the book is a work of fiction and meant for entertainment purposes only! Even if someone did not read the disclaimer at the beginning, but continued to read the book anyway, they would have to be practically brain dead to not see that it is written tongue-in-cheek and light-heartedly! We have had nothing but fun and laughs reading through this book and speculating at the feats we could accomplish if only we tried! This is a must for any super hero fans out there! On a side note, I bought a used copy (for less than \$5 including price and shipping) from Daily Deals, and it came to me in the exact condition they said it would. Overall, very impressed!

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