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MythBusters: The Explosive Truth Behind 30 Of The Most Perplexing Urban Legends Of All Time



Synopsis

Leave no urban myth untested. Could you kill someone by dropping a penny from a skyscraper? Can an unsuspecting scuba diver be sucked out of the water by a firefighting helicopter and get spit out in the middle of a forest fire? Can you save yourself in a plummeting elevator by jumping just before it hits bottom? Special effects experts Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, hosts of the Discovery Channel's top-rated "MythBusters," use modern-day extreme science to show you what's real and what's fiction. With photographs, illustrations, blueprints, and exclusive interviews to document the mythbusting process, "MythBusters: The Explosive Truth Behind 30 of the Most Perplexing Urban Legends of All Time" will examine dozens of urban legends, from exploding toilets to being buried alive -- these guys have tested them all. Eye-opening, jaw-dropping, and even laugh-inducing, this book will delight armchair scientists, curious readers, and fans of the show alike. Keith and Kent Zimmerman are the "New York Times" bestselling coauthors of Hell's Angel and The Best Damn Sports Book, Period, among others.

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Customer Reviews

My 10 year old is a huge Mythbusters fan.... this book was great for him!!

Maybe OK for fans of the show but rather banal and uninteresting overall

Purchased as a Christmas gift for my husband who really enjoys the Myth Busters television series. Good item. Thanks.

This was another purchase for our precocious grandson (then seven). He really was delighted with it, and it started to teach him to be skeptical of things such as "urban legends."

I've only caught MythBusters a few times on tv, but enjoy it enough to have shelled out for the book. It's fun to be able to read about their efforts without having to go to the effort to remember when the show is on tv ...Well written, with the same sense of humor and fun that Adam and Jamie display on the air.(And, for the reviewer who panned the book because she 'didn't know it was based on a tv show,' ... why should you blame the book because you didn't read the description? The summary very clearly states what the book is about, and what it's based on!)

Got this for my 7-year-old son. He really likes the television show, so I assumed he would really like this book. This has not been the case. I doubt he has even flipped through the entire book. There are plenty of tidbits and other insights, but it doesn't really compare to the show.

My grandson loved this book. He watches this tv show and can tell you about all the experiments. Lots of good fun.

This book is really cool. It is the best of Myth Busters in book form. I am a big fan of the show and this book is great companion to the show.

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