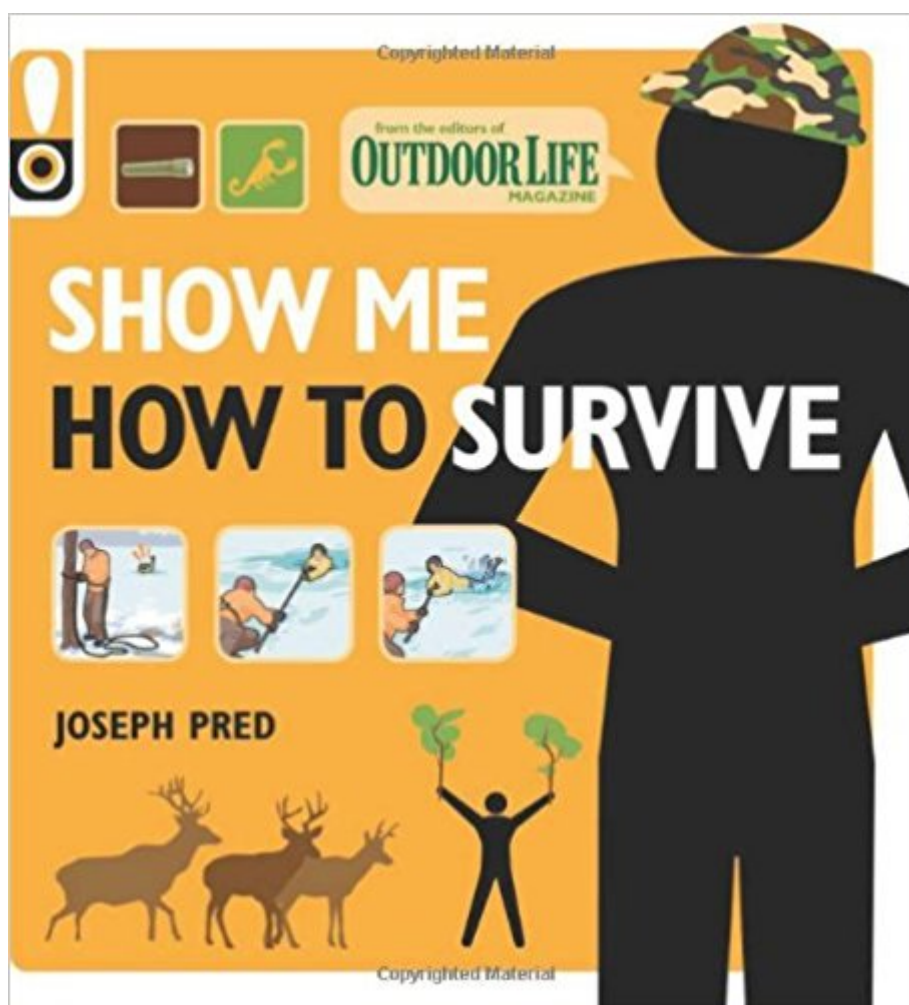


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# Show Me How To Survive (Outdoor Life): The Handbook For The Modern Hero



## Synopsis

Stave off hyena attacks, light a fire with chocolate, and outride an avalanche with *How to Survive: The Handbook for the Modern Hero*. This entirely illustrated step-by-step guide teaches readers the ins and outs of survival, from life-saving first aid to extreme wilderness-conquering tactics. Outdoors enthusiasts and safety gurus alike need look no further than *How to Survive*—a practical hands-on guidebook that will help you conquer any situation with cheeky humor and simplified instructions, including tutorials on how to: - Survive a shipwreck - Spot and treat a concussion - Prepare for social collapse - Catch backyard game - Navigate out of a swamp - Use a fire plank - Drive on black ice - Catch a fish bare-handed - Fill sandbags correctly - Wrap a sling - Spike an assailant Presented in the bold new visual style of the award-winning Show Me How series, drawing on the best of information technology and graphic-novel communication, this is an innovative reference book that can and will be enjoyed as a work of art and as a quirky, thoughtful gift. From basic first aid to battling wild animals, 175 things every modern-day survivor needs to know—one step at a time. Packed with useful hands-on tutorials, *How to Survive* is a real-life resource that can turn anyone into an expert in any situation.

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## Customer Reviews

Joseph Pred (San Francisco, CA) is a trained EMT, firefighter, and disaster-management specialist whose expertise also encompasses public health, outdoor survival, and firearms safety. He is the head of all public safety and emergency services for the annual Burning Man festival, an ongoing

experiment in outdoor survival. Outdoor Life magazine draws upon over 100 years of the magazine's authority in all things outdoorsman's plus author Joseph Pred's extensive knowledge in emergency response and first aid. Outdoor Life provides monthly articles on hunting and fishing, wilderness savvy, and guns and gear to a readership of 800,000.

So we bought this for our 7 year old as he is starting to really enjoy the outdoors, boy things, etc. Thought it would be a cool resource that was fun and educational. As others have noted, it uses pictures, primarily to communicate the concepts. So even though he can read, it's easy to follow. The verdict? The other day he walks up to my wife while we were on a walk and says "Mom, I need a button". A button? "Yea, a button, the book says when you are thirsty and don't have any water if you suck on a button it will quench your thirst". Rock on! Which prompted me to flip through the book. This thing is incredible. While it is a kids book, it has some seriously advanced techniques and great ideas. I have done tons of wilderness classes but it broke down even the more advanced topics (like navigating out of a swamp) down into easily digestible points and, I will admit, I even learned a few things. Like if you are in a swamp, drop a large leaf into the water, it will gradually float downstream and toward the coast. That way lies (most likely) your best exit. Seriously cool. Perfect 7-12 year old gift. P.S. If your kid asks for a syringe and alcohol - say no. There is one page on needle decompression. :)

Not what I expected and not altogether appropriate for kids.

Excellent book. My 6 year old loves it.

My son loved these books and collects them

When you're in an emergency situation, you don't have time to trawl through long columns of text. This book is great--it shows you a different scenario on each page and how to deal with it. Some of them might sound like you wouldn't use them very often (how to deal with a grizzly encounter, for example)--but you never know when you might be say, visiting Yellowstone National Park and surprise! need that information you stored away in your head. A fun book--I bought it for my 13YO who loves scouting.

From daily life to emergencies, around town to out in the backcountry, this book is filled with

reminders and new information on all the things you should know to survive and thrive (and to help others to). Short and simple, more pictures than words, easy for anyone to digest and review. Beginners will find it a great place to start, and even experts will find it fun and useful (I'm trained in wilderness survival medicine, as a rescue diver, and more). Should be required reading for everyone! Make sure that you, your friends and family have this important and useful knowledge so that life is a little easier, a little safer, and perhaps even a little longer.

My grandkids loved this book as they think they are learning how to survive. It contains how to survive in the modern world like what to do when threatened by a strange dog, how to tell time by the sun, etc. Grand daughter was the first to read it through and pointed out stuff to me.

Very funny gift for the survivalist in the family. Great pictures

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