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How to Turn a Calculator into a Metal Detector, Carry a Survival Kit in a Shoestring, Make a Gas Mask with a Balloon, Turn Dishwashing Liquid into a Copy Machine, Convert a Styrofoam Cup into a Speaker, and Make a James Bond Spy Jacket with Everyday Things

Did you know that your standard issue of *Sports Illustrated* magazine can be turned into over 20 useful gadgets? In author Cy Tymony's *Sneakier Uses for Everyday Things*, you'll learn how an average magazine can become many extraordinary gadgets such as a compass, hearing aid, magnifier, peashooter, and bottle opener.

Sneakier Uses for Everyday Things covers 40 educational and unique projects that anybody can successfully complete with simple household items. The book includes a list of necessary materials, detailed sketches, and step-by-step instructions for each gadget and gizmo. Among the sneaky schemes are:

- * Creating an electroscope out of a glass jar
- * Turning a drinking cup into a speaker
- * Using an AM radio as a metal detector
- * Making a spy gadget jacket with over 20 individual sneaky uses ranging from a siren and whistle to a walkie-talkie and voice recorder

These days, "be prepared" applies to more than just the Boy Scouts. *Sneakier Uses for Everyday Things* provides loads of practical ideas, science projects, and captivating solutions for dealing with life's unexpected challenges. Great fun for the curious, inventive, and creative of all ages.

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Annalise says

Well this book is definitely for science and technology lovers or for people who like to spy on others. People who were not just mentioned, well you will get bored quickly. I personally got bored and flipped through the pages till I found a project that I liked or I thought was cool, but really this feels more like a school book. The only reason this is rated a 3 not a 2 or a 1 is because some of the projects are really cool and the book is like a well written manual. In all this book was ok.

Esther d:) says

even better good book full of gadgets and things that if you were a spy or deceptive or even a sneaky person would use!!! I liked it very much!

Jeff says

1st Read: May 5, 2011 - May 5, 2011 (***) Rating)

This book is cool for the people who have a knack for, or an interest in science. I found it interesting and also questionable, though, I never attempted to try any of the experiments myself. That is yet to happen. Would be the perfect book to have in a backpack while hiking. Never know what you may find in the pages that could be of some help if lost, stranded or injured.

2nd/Final Read: July 29, 2018 - August 6, 2018 (** Rating)

Interesting, though, I don't believe I'd ever be faced with a scenario where I'd need to utilize the MacGyverisms.

Teresa says

This book was not what I expected. I always thought this series of books was about ways to use everyday things for everyday life but I was wrong. This book and the series is really only good for people who are tech and mechanically minded or have a strong interest in that kind of thing.

Lora says

One of my favorite chapters was the one on "sneaky radio-control car projects" as we had a box of 12 RC cars, but really the sneaky survival section was the most remarkable. It is everything the boy scouts should teach you, but don't.

Sue Mosher says

This turned out to be a lot more "geeky" than I thought it would be. Cool if you understand the science.

JP says

How to make a metal detector, invisible ink, and a gadget jacket (complete with secret release sleeve). This could make for a few fun experiments with kids.
