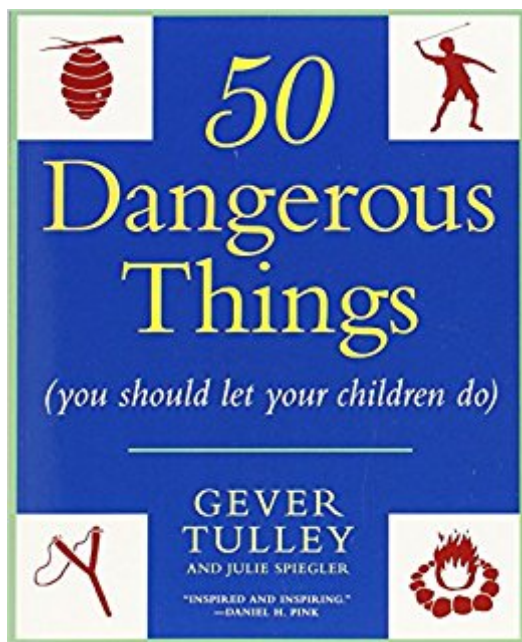


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50 Dangerous Things (You Should Let Your Children Do)



Synopsis

An activity book about danger, safety, and the incredible world around us. In a time when children are too often coddled, *50 Dangerous Things (You Should Let Your Children Do)* reminds readers that climbing trees is good for the soul, and that a pocket knife is not a weapon. Full of exciting ways children can explore the world around them, this book explains how to "Play with Fire" and "Taste Electricity" while learning about safety. With easy-to-follow instructions, it includes: Activities, like walking a tightrope Skills, like throwing a spear Projects, like melting glass Experiences, like sleeping in the wild

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Customer Reviews

Gever Tulley was fortunate to grow up in a world full of possibilities and adventures. He and his big brother were free to explore their environment and invent their own projects while growing up in the wide-open rural environs of Northern California and interior British Columbia. Their curiosity was encouraged by their parents, who instilled early on a sensible approach to their experiments. Gever's famous rule while babysitting: "If you're going to play with fire, be sure to do it outside." (Note that this was in the ever-wet yards of coastal Northern California, not the tinder-dry inland desert!) In 2005, Gever founded Tinkering School to teach kids how to build things. He created the school since he believes we all learn by fooling around. Grand schemes, wild ideas, crazy notions, and intuitive leaps of imagination are, of course, encouraged and fertilized. After years of creating playful hands-on projects for kids of all ages, Gever wanted to share with a wider audience the discovery that comes from this directed "fooling around." *Fifty Dangerous Things (you should let*

your children do) is his first book on the subject. Julie Spiegler is a project manager and editor who has collaborated with Tulley on virtually all of his projects.

Awesome sauce! Challenge yourself and your kids! This has helped me teach my son things I wish I knew at his age and has been a blast!

My 12 year old immediately started reading this when it came in the mail. It has some really great things kids can do like licking a battery for instance, and learn from it. However, I thought at least half of the things were somewhat silly and shouldn't have been in a "Dangerous" things book. They are not really as dangerous as you would think. It is a fun book though so we are enjoying it.

While my mother and mother-in-law may not agree, I feel the activities in this book will not only be educational and fun for my son and I, but also aid in his development. If you have any further questions on this subject, I advise you to check out the author's TED talk that preempted his book.

Guess what? Our kids won't die if we stop encasing them in bubble wrap and hosing them down with sunscreen. They might even learn how to interact with the world and learn some skills of exploration and caution. This book is as much for over-anxious parents, offering some reassurance that it's okay to let your kids take some regulated risks.

Interesting..... activities to do and what you should know about possible outcome.

these are some thing that i grew up doing- not knowing they were so dangerous! my kids love this book, to look through and decide how daring they will be for the adventure! must have!

This is a good book that sparks an important conversation and debate. Are we generally safer than we were 50 years ago? Are we giving our kids the physical and mental responsibilities and experiences they'll find useful as adults? Any more or less so than previously? I answer those questions with a lot of "yes, but..." and "no, but..." That's a difficult external conversation and a very important internal conversation. So, I think this is an important book. Unfortunately for me, I blew through it pretty quickly. I'd like to see a reprint or update "1,000 dangerous things..."

Excellent book. A must for any parents, teachers or anyone else who has a young child in their

lives.

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