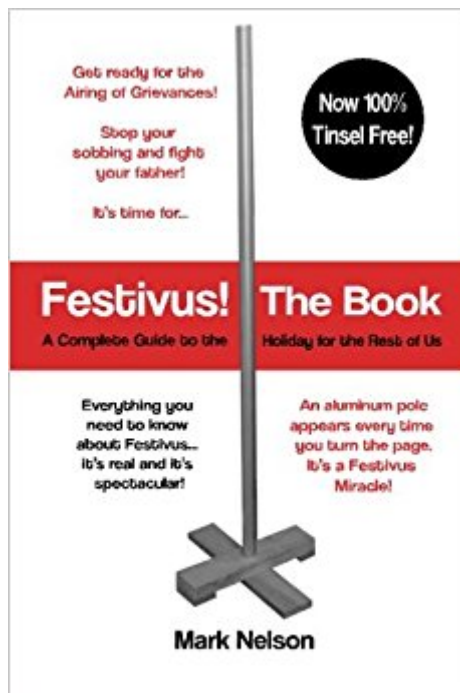




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Festivus! The Book: A Complete Guide To The Holiday For The Rest Of Us



Synopsis

A humorous guide to the wackiest holiday introduced to modern society. Festivus! The Book is an up-to-date complete reference for anyone who celebrates Festivus or plans to join the fun. Learn all about the traditions of a Seinfeld-based Festivus and witness the nuances of the original Festivus, as celebrated by the O'Keefe family. See first-hand how Festivus is celebrated by others and receive plenty of advice and tips to aid in your own Festivus party plans. What foods should be prepared? Is meatloaf preferred? Should you organize a wrestling match with your father? Are you too feeble for wrestling? What about arm wrestling or even thumb wrestling? How should you Air your Grievances? Maybe this is an opportunity to complain about Grandma's clicking dentures. You'll find great answers to all these questions, and more. Endorsed by Seinfeld Writer Dan O'Keefe "This book completes Festivus' transformation from borderline child endangerment to beloved pop-cultural footnote of the late 1990s." ~ Seinfeld Writer Dan O'Keefe Reviews The author leaves nothing out, adds a full dose of humor, and leaves you with a complete understanding of Festivus. Good reference and a good read! ~ Goodreads.com The book has everything! Did we tell you that an aluminum pole is featured on the right side of every page spread? Of course it's plain and unadorned, just as Festivus aficionados prefer. ~ FestivusWeb.com

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Customer Reviews

Mark Nelson's Festivus knowledge has been quoted in national media such as the Los Angeles Times and USA Today. You may have heard him speak about Festivus on your local radio station such as Kenosha KLIP, WCBS National Radio and KSRO Sonoma. He has a great radio

voice, like a cross between James Earl Jones and Mr. Furley from Three's Company. Webmaster of FestivusWeb.com in his off-hours, he spends his days working in a library. You know that little stamp? The one that says "Library"? Well, that may not mean anything to you, but that means a lot to him. One whole helluva lot. He would probably go on strike for a bagel, and often contemplates how cold cuts should be sliced thin so the flavor has nowhere to hide. His ultimate idea of comfort is to be ensconced in velvet and eating a block of cheese the size of a car battery.

Interesting book. It's very funny and it covers Festivus from nuts to bolts. Some of the trivia that is included around the production of the Seinfeld episode is pretty detailed. I hope I don't come across as a know it all at the upcoming Festivus party. The author clearly loves Festivus as he has researched every tidbit of the holiday. You will like the stories of other people's Festivus parties. Some good examples of what other people's traditions are, seem to be helpful. How many different ways can someone make a Festivus pole? It's in here. There is also a comparison of the traditional O'Keefe Festivus to the Seinfeld version. Also the contrasting of the Festivus pole to a stripper pole is pretty funny. I plan to buy a copy for a friend and give it to them at Festivus.

I purchased this for my boyfriend and was a little skeptical as one of the reviews posted here was by one of the author's friends. But my boyfriend, who is a huge Seinfeld buff, LOVES this book. I've caught him laughing while reading it. Sometimes he tries to explain the things he's read in the book and he is laughing so hard he can barely tell me what he's been reading! His enjoyment is infectious because then I start laughing and I don't even know what I'm laughing about. He says you can open the book at any page and not be lost, and he says it's more than just about Festivus. It's also about the family that celebrated it and all the quirks that made Festivus what it was, and what is today. So if you know a die-hard Seinfeld fan this is probably the perfect gift for them - they WON'T be disappointed!

I love to celebrate Festivus!

A friend showed me their copy, and I just wanted to have a copy myself. I'm a huge Seinfeld fan and I was impressed by the detail of this book. I love it! Highly recommended.

I loved this book! I'm now inspired to throw a Festivus party at work...

If you are a fan of "Seinfeld", a lover of "Festivus", or have some serious grievances that need to be aired, then you'll love this book. Funny and filled with "Seinfeld" references, this book tells you everything you ever wanted to know about Festivus, it's origins, celebrations, and traditions; plus probably a few more things you would have never thought about asking to boot. Full disclosure: I am mentioned in the book, and honored to be included. As a writer myself, I can honestly say Mr. Nelson does a great job tying all the disparate threads of Festivus together into an appealing book. Great as a gift for the "Seinfeld" fanatic in your life, Festivus celebrator, or re-gifter you know (who wants a labelmaker anyway?). "Festivus! The Book" - it's real and it's spectacular.

Great book for the Festivus fan!

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