



paste, best taken with a grain of salt and cross-referenced with other manuals because it contains curious tidbits like: (regarding beavers) "beavers are not really great engineers because sometimes they get squashed by a tree" or (regarding sharks) "Do not bring your dog into the water as its running and splashing may attract sharks".... uh, OK. But still a fantastic and entertaining book, not wonderfully organized but totally rich with all kinds of information and every page bursting with informative illustrations and diagrams (the cover offers preview of the interior's visual style, has a definite "show don't tell" flavor), leafing through it's pages feels like treasure hunting, a person could spend days exploring everything in here, definitely a unique field guide anyone interested in outdoor preparedness will love, check it out.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good information---Poor organization  
By Sliderulex  
This book has around 1080 pages, and PACKED with information and colorful pictures. But it is not very well organized. Various subjects are strewn around the book instead of being in one location. And I have found that some page references that tell you to go to another page are sometimes inaccurate. For example, in one part of the book it said to go to another page for more information on spiders, but when I went to that page, there was no information on spiders. I had to hunt around for the information on spiders, and it was frustrating. So while the book contains useful camping / survival information, it is not very well organized to aid the reader to locate further information. All related information should be kept together. This would make the book very good. As it is, I struggle to give it 3 stars.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent information, but small format makes it difficult to see drawn images and read.  
By Gary Nunn  
This is a great book to keep as a reference for recreational or survival camping. This book is PACKED with information and survival camping tips. I only gave it 4 stars instead of 5 for two reasons: 1. This is a smaller format book, 5.3 x 8.3 inches, by 1.5 thick. The format is so small, it's VERY difficult at times to clearly see the small hand-drawn images and read the small text, that's in a handwriting font, that's with the pictures. 2. Because of the small format, the binding fell apart within a few days of receiving this book. There's a larger format version of this book available that's 8.5 x 11 x 1. I would recommend the larger format of this book. I also have the larger format, and the larger format book is definitely a 5 star book that any camper or prepper should own.