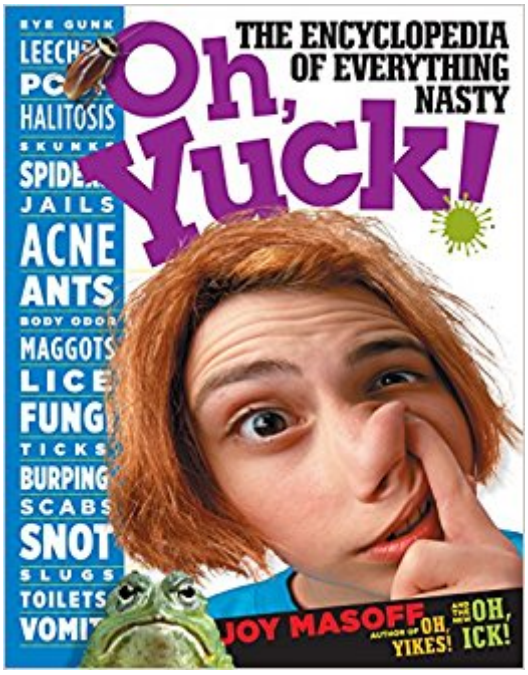
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Oh, Yuck! The Encyclopedia Of Everything Nasty



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Synopsis

Kids love stuff that’s gross. From the liquids, solids, and gases--especially the gases!--or their own bodies to the creepy, crawly, slimy, slithery, fetid, and feculent phenomena in the world at large, kids with a curious bent just can’t get enough. Oh, Yuck! The Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty brings together, in one book, all the good things about some of the baddest things on Earth.Exhaustively researched and impeccably scientific, yet written with a lively lack of earnestness, Oh, Yuck! is an ants to zits encyclopedic compendium covering people, animals, insects, plants, foods, and more. Here are vampire bats, which sip blood and pee at the same time so that they’ll always be light enough to fly away; and slime eels, wreathed in mucus and eating fellow fish from the inside out. Oh, Yuck! explains why vomit smells; where dandruff comes from; what pus is all about; and why maggots adore rotting meant. Other features include gross recipes, putrid projects, 10 foods that make you airborne, and more.With hundreds of cartoon illustrations and real-life photographs, Oh, Yuck! is the complete guide to the irresistible--at least to an 8-to-12 year old--underbelly of life.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 4-8-Beginning with a warning that "this book is downright disgusting," Masoff presents a delightful compendium of facts about things that are gross, putrid, and stomach turning. Covering

more than 50 topics from A to Z, she reveals the truth about some unsavory mysteries of the human body, such as acne, body lint, eye gunk, farts, halitosis, snot, and vomit. Odious creatures such as cockroaches, lice, maggots, rats, and slugs are also discussed. Other subjects include "Cannibals," "Gross Grub," "Mucky Medicine," and "Toilets." Ranging from a couple of paragraphs to several pages, the entries offer a great deal of information in a hilarious tongue-in-cheek manner. The author also provides pronunciations and definitions, historical perspectives, and advice on how to deal with each of her revolting topics. Amusing cartoons and well-chosen, black-and-white photographs with humorous captions support the text. A section of "X-Periments" (e.g., build an exploding pimple, mix a batch of make-believe mucus) makes an appropriate conclusion to the book. Guaranteed to improve the quality of the lunchtime chatter of all but the most squeamish, this delightful volume will be enjoyed by fans of grossness everywhere.-Cynde Marcengill, Horry County Memorial Library, Surfside Beach, SCCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

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Great fun for kids who want to learn about the Yucky side of things. Kids love stuff that’s gross. From the liquids, solids, and gases--especially the gases!--or their own bodies to the creepy, crawly, slimy, slithery, fetid, and feculent phenomena in the world at large, kids with a curious bent just can’t get enough.Oh, Yuck! is an ants to zits encyclopedic compendium covering people, animals, insects, plants, foods, and more. Here are vampire bats, which sip blood and pee at the same time so that they’ll always be light enough to fly away; and slime eels, wreathed in mucus and eating fellow fish from the inside out. Oh, Yuck! explains why vomit smells; where dandruff comes from; what pus is all about; and why maggots adore rotting meant. Other features include gross recipes, putrid projects, 10 foods that make you airborne, and more.With hundreds of cartoon illustrations and real-life photographs, Oh, Yuck! is the complete guide to the irresistible--at least to an 8-to-12 year old--underbelly of life.

This book has great content the problem is the front and back covers are printed in color and the rest of the pages are in a weird purple and green print. No pictures are in color which takes away

from the "yuckiness" of the book. If it was in color it would be so much better. I just don't get why they would not print it in color. What kind of kids want to look at purple and green print? They definitely mislead you buy having the covers in color. Very disappointing. I would suggest googling the book and looking at the pages inside before purchasing.

Not only is this book gross, but it is very educational.I bought it for my eight year old son. He likes to read... but only about things that interest him, my purchasing this book was an attempt to get him to read more. When I gave him the book he was thrilled just simply by the cover. He was busy for 2 hours after I initially gave it to, he was just flipping through looking at all of the gross things he could read about.Last night before bed we learned all about vomit, yes that's right... vomit. He thought he was just hearing about gross things that interest boys BUT he was learning. We learned that the stomach is not what actually makes us vomit, we learned that the Medula Oblengata is the part of the body resposible for this disgusting stuff. We also learned that cows have 4 stomachs and the process that happens in each of the four stomachs.Tonight we have already decided we are reading about Ticks, and can't wait to see what the book has to sayParents, I actually had to yell at my son to put the book down and get ready for school this morning!!!We are enjoying it very much, and I highly recommend this book to any parent of a little boy (or girl). They will think they are just reading about gross stuff, but you will know they are learning!!!

Perfect for my boys who are in second grade and love to ask questions about everything under the sun! They also love anything that is yucky or gross so this is the perfect book. They couldn't wait to read it and share all of the gory details with their sisters!

Love love love this book! Family of six and all four kids ranging from 2-12 love this book. My husband and I enjoy this book! I'm getting this book for two gifts as well. Great read!

I bought this for my 10 year-old nephew who hated to read. He loved it! He had to share it with his Mom, though, who took it to work to share with her co-workers who got a big kick out of it as well. It answers all those bodily questions kids wonder about with great levity, teaching a lot about how the body works. Loved it!

Like many, I bought this as a gift for my nephew. He is nine years old and does not like to read. I figured that this would be just the thing he would devour and I was right! Before wrapping it

however, I had to read up on a few of the yucky things.The book itself is pretty bland. The pages are not colorful and are in that wine green and white. The content, however, makes up for it! You really don’t want to put the book down even though it grosses you out!I would recommend this for any boy ages 8 to 15. Maybe even more since I myself enjoyed it.

Don’t be turned off by the title. Yes, some nasty things are presented (snot, lice, etc.), but nothing objectionable.

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